

## Announcements

**St. Paul Lutheran  
Church  
June 15, 2025**



### Thank You for Joining Us!



Your presence at worship is important to God and to us! Whether you are a first-time visitor, frequent participant, neighbor, member, or friend, please take a moment as you prepare for worship to share some information on the "Welcome to Worship" card included with your bulletin. Place it in the offering plate at the time the offering is received.

### Welcome Visitors!

We are so glad to have you here. Are you interested in learning more about St. Paul Lutheran? Curious about our activities and outreach opportunities? Are you considering becoming a member? Please contact the church office at 651-439-5970, or email [SPLC@stpaulc.org](mailto:SPLC@stpaulc.org), if you would like more information and to connect with people who would be happy to assist you. We'd love to get to know you better!

### July 55+ Worship

The July service will be on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Please note that there is a change in the menu that was printed in the "Messenger" newsletter. The menu is now Italian Pasta, Salad, Roll, and Spumoni Ice Cream for dessert.

Please sign up in the Gathering Area by Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> or Contact Judy Michaelis at (651) 351-2075. **Remember - Limited Bus service is available for Stillwater and Oak Park Heights.**



### Pastor Nathan at LSM June 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup>

Pastor Nathan is preparing and looking forward to being Chaplain to the LSM Community for a fifth summer. Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) is the nation's premier faith-based music academy for high school students. This unique and immersive program has guided the lives of young musicians who credit LSM as a foundation for their life-long commitment to the church. This opportunity is both an enrichment for Pastor Nathan's call as a rostered leader to the whole church, as well as a mission of the congregation.

During Pastor Nathan's absence in July, Pastor Laurel will be your primary pastoral contact during the day, however, two other neighboring pastors will be available for pastoral emergencies, including after office hours and overnight. Pastors on call during this time include Marla Amborn (June 19-July 5) and Jonathan Zielske (July 6-20). We also look forward to welcoming both of them to lead worship and preach on selected Sundays during July.

Pastor Nathan looks forward to being in touch while away at LSM, so be sure to check the church's weekly e-mail blast and Facebook posts. Many LSM events are livestreamed, including the final two Sunday worship services on July 13 and 20. Pastor Nathan and LSM Executive Director, Tom Bandar, are very grateful to you, the people of St. Paul's.

### Hannah Bell – Class of 2025!

Dear SPLC Family & Friends, you're joyfully invited to celebrate Hannah Bell's Sr. High School Graduation! Join us on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at Lakeside Park in Bayport, MN for a fun and festive gathering. We'll kick things off at 11:00 AM and wrap up around 2:00 PM. We'd love to see you there as we cheer on Hannah and this exciting milestone! With gratitude, The Bell Family



## **FREE Senior 55+ Event!**

### **Please Join Us on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**

Join us for lunch and a tour at the Washington County Heritage Center on Greeley Street. The Center is now featuring a fascinating new interactive exhibit, SUDS on the St. Croix, which highlights the rich history of brewing in the St. Croix Valley. You'll also enjoy access to several other engaging exhibits during your visit. The event takes place on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. A box lunch will be provided with your choice of turkey and cheddar or ham and Swiss, along with fresh fruit, chips, and a chocolate brownie. Please sign up by Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the Gathering Area or by contacting Jenny Powell at 651-592-8855 (calls or texts welcome). Don't forget to include your lunch selection when you sign up!

### **Summer Hours for 4<sup>th</sup> Street Main Entrance**

With summer approaching and generally less day-to-day activity, more volunteers and staff will find themselves alone in the church building during office hours. As such, during the summer beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, the internal 4<sup>th</sup> Street entrance will be more regularly locked, including during office hours. Simply push the appropriate button next to the door to be let in at any time, including during non-office hours. Or, if you are a regular volunteer, please contact the office, and they can set you up with a key FOB. The doors will still be unlocked for regular events (Quilters, Senior Movie, Sarah Bible Study, Toddler Tuesdays, etc.) This practice comes at the recommendation of the Stillwater Police Department.

### **55+ SPLC Senior Members**

#### **Foot Care In Your Home**

A Foot Care RN will tend to your toenails or other foot-related care in the comfort and privacy of your home. The cost is \$15 per appointment. Pick up an information packet in the Gathering Area or contact Jenny Powell



## **Privacy Notice**

You may be photographed, filmed or otherwise recorded by St. Paul Lutheran Church, including the livestream on our website (stpaulc.org). Your likeness may be used in educational, informational, and promotional purposes such as event coverage in the church's newsletter, on the website, in social media, and/or future event promotions. If you have concerns, let us know in the office before Sunday, or speak to one of the pastors or worship leaders (including ushers) when you arrive and seat yourself in the designated digital privacy area directly in front of the sound booth in the sanctuary.

### **Pastoral and Hospital Calls**

You are welcome to contact the church office anytime you have a pastoral need, especially for medical emergencies or at the time of death. If you or a loved one are hospitalized, please be aware that hospitals no longer contact pastors directly, so please encourage your family or loved ones to be in touch with us. The church's phone system can connect you to one of the pastors anytime.

### **Tennessee or Bust!**

Help Us Get to Nashville (and Back!) We're gearing up for a 1,800-mile round-trip adventure from Stillwater to Nashville, TN, and we need your help to get there! In the gathering area, you'll find donation envelopes to support our journey.

Here's how you can make miles matter:

 **\$25 covers 70 miles**

 **\$50 covers 140 miles**

As a thank-you, you'll receive a postcard straight from Nashville (yes, real mail!). And if you'd like to be a prayer partner with one of our youth travelers, we'd love to pair you up. Thank you in advance for fueling this trip with your generosity and prayers!

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Street Refresh Project

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the May 18<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting! We're grateful for your approval to move forward with demolishing the East Wall and addressing any water damage surprises. The committee now has the green light to contract demolition and repairs, with a \$100,000 budget cap.

We're hopeful the budget might also cover parking lot improvements, but we'll know more once the wall comes down. Jeff is working with Miller Excavating to finalize the contract and will keep everyone updated.



**Have Fundraising Ideas? We need your creative help!** A few ideas on the table: a matching donation challenge and a Waffle Bar fundraiser (yes, please!). Got more? Let us know!

Reach out to any of the committee members—Jeff Thomsen, Barb Dietrich, Shelley Jokinen, Renee Swanson, Chuck Clausen, Mugs DeFore, or Pastor Nathan if you'd like to help or share ideas.

Let's build something great—together. Want to support the 4th Street Exterior Repair & Refresh Project? **Donation envelopes are available at both Sanctuary entrances—thank you for giving!**

#### Savannah Mack – Class of 2025!

Savannah is headed to the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities this fall to study



Molecular and Cellular Biology on the Pre-Med track! Help us celebrate her amazing

achievement at an open house on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at 11626 Otchipwe Ave. N., Stillwater. We'd love to see you there!

#### Vacation Bible School - We Need Your Help!

Love to decorate and get crafty? We need you! Join us for a planning meeting on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM as we brainstorm fun and festive ways to bring our VBS decorations to life! The more, the merrier, because many hands make light work (and even better decorations!).



#### TODAY! Sunday Shine!

Join us today—the third Sunday of the month—right after worship in Fellowship Hall for Sunday Shine! It's a joyful time of



fellowship as we celebrate birthdays in our congregation. Coffee and treats are on the menu, and there's a fun intergenerational activity for all ages to enjoy. Don't miss it!

#### Prayer Requests

**Congregants:** Mugs D., Al M., Ron K., Judith K., Alida P., Pastor Laurel, Steve P., Lois H., Mark C., and Abri B.

**Family and Friends:** David C., Allie S., Lisa, Kristen B., Mary Jo D., Cody, Rick & Jean, Patti & Family, Randy & Laura, Shere W., Josh, Muggs, Carolyn, Kaley, Hannah, Ayden, Steve, Mary, Paul, Kevin, Char G., Kara, Allison J., Evy, Dave, Georgia, Russel B., Jada, Lisa L., Bonnie M., Connie, Shannon S., Mary A., Bonnie S., Leo H., Jane S., Laura C., Lisa, Steph D., Brian D., Tyson D., Teegan D., Lexen, Danny, Harry E., Nadine, Diane L., Jenny O., Lyle J, Kathy B., Vince S, Phyllis F., Rick W., Karen W., Carol L., Jeff E., Tom S., Mike M., and Jeffrey T.

**In Loving Memory:** Mark Walker, Richard Markgraf, Sister Eileen Trinity, Judy Becker, Becky Dufresne, Jerry Sharon, Judy (Ek) Anderson, Jeremy Green, Paul Baker, Scott Coleman, Becky Moore, Jeri Revoir, and Len Schrade.

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, June 15, 2025 - Father's Day!

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Sunday Shine!

10:30 AM New Member Gathering

### Monday, June 16, 2025

6:30 PM All Ages Game Night

### Tuesday, June 17, 2025

6:30 PM Church Council

### Wednesday, June 18, 2025

11:00 AM Boutwells Worship

12:00 PM Staff Meeting

### Thursday, June 19, 2025

9:00 AM Quilters

9:30 AM Valleyfair Trip

7:00 PM AA Group

### Sunday, June 23, 2025

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Coffee & Tea Time

## Weekly Worship Assistants

### Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

Greeters

Ushers Dan & Kristin Nelson, Libby  
Thibodeau, and Ethan Ekblad

Assisting Minister Riley MacDonald

Reader Jennifer Braun

Communion Set-up Nancy Schlagel

Communion Server Shelley Jokinen

Altar Flowers Children of Roger & Dollis Harris

### Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Greeters

Ushers Jay Swanson, Jerry Schlagel, Lynn  
Lomen and Atticus Mikla

Assisting Minister Chris Shivers

Reader Janine Siverson

Communion Set-up Adele Urhammer

Communion Server Janine Siverson

Altar Flowers

## Church Staff

Sr. Pastor Rev. Nathan Baker-Trinity

Visitation Pastor Rev. Laurel Halvorson Bernard

Director of Music Andy Peterson

Casual Worship Leader Karen Hillmann

Office Coordinator Kristin Nelson

CYF & Outreach Director Jenny Brelje

Maintenance Jeff Thomsen

Audio-Video Engineer Tim Schingen

## 2025 Church Council Officers

President Shelley Jokinen

Secretary Chris Shivers

## 2025 Committee Chairpersons

Financial Operations (Open Seat)

CYF Sabrina Bell

Evangelism & Membership (Open Seat)

Fellowship Janine Siverson

Memorial & Grants Diane Podratz  
Barb LaCosse

Mission Outreach Ann Kriesel

Property & Grounds (Open Seat)

Seniors Jenny Powell

Worship Jennifer Braun

## SPLC In-person & Online Attendance

### In-person Worship

5/18/25 74

5/25/25 68

6/1/25 89

6/8/25 74

### Online Worship

5/18/25 136

5/25/25 134

6/1/25 110

6/8/25 155

(Vimeo & Facebook)

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

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## Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Website: [stpaulc.org](http://stpaulc.org)

Facebook: [@stpaulstillwater](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulstillwater)



### Free Afternoon Movie at SPLC!

Our Free Afternoon Movies at SPLC, brought to you by the Senior Committee, will be taking a break for the summer. We hope you've enjoyed joining us, and we can't wait to roll the film again this fall. Until then, enjoy your summer and see you in September!

### Altar Flowers

Today, two beautiful bouquets grace our Altar. The first has been lovingly given by the family of Roger and Dollis Harris in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary—congratulations, Roger and Dollis, on this joyful and remarkable milestone! The second bouquet is from Tom Schilling and Jennifer Braun, given in heartfelt memory of Tom's sister, Fran Schilling Bhend, who passed away on June 14, 2020.



### Garden Tea Fundraiser

It's back! After five years, The Connect Center is excited to bring back the much-loved Garden Tea on Saturday, August 2, 2025, and it's going to be a beautiful end of summer fundraiser! While tickets will be available soon, there's a special way you can get involved now: we're setting each table with beautiful china, and we'd love to borrow yours! Your cherished pieces will be handled with the utmost care and appreciation. If you'd like to be part of this charming event, please contact Janine Siverson at 701-391-3008 or [janinesiverson@gmail.com](mailto:janinesiverson@gmail.com).



### Large Print Bibles

The Senior Committee has two large-print Bibles available for you to borrow. Contact Bob Michaelis at 651-278-0072.

### Summer Edition – Toddler Tuesdays!

Join us for Toddler Tuesdays on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of this month from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM! We are planning to play outside, but if the weather is uncooperative, we will play inside. It's a fun-filled morning designed just for toddlers, featuring engaging activities, interactive play, and opportunities for little ones to explore and socialize.

A colorful poster for Toddler Tuesdays Summer Edition. The background is light blue with yellow and red wavy lines and stars. The text is in bold, playful fonts. It announces the event on June 10th and 24th, highlighting outdoor play. It provides details about the location (St. Paul Lutheran Church) and meeting times (10:00 AM to 11:30 AM). It also includes contact information for the church.

**TODDLER TUESDAYS**  
**JUNE 10TH & 24TH**  
**SUMMER EDITION!**  
**OUTDOOR PLAY!**

We will play in our greenspace off of our 4<sup>th</sup> street entrance and parking lot.  
(We will meet inside if the weather is uncooperative!)

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month from  
**10:00 AM to 11:30 AM!**

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### 2025 Vacation Bible School

July 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> - 5:15 PM to 8:00 PM  
Free to Attend and Dinner is  
Provided for the whole family!

A poster for Vacation Bible School. It features a cartoon dog wearing a red baseball cap and a yellow lei, sitting on a road. In the background, there are green hills, a sun, and a road sign that says 'EXIT'. A large blue sign with white text reads 'ROAD TRIP' and 'ON THE GO WITH GOD'. The text 'Cokesbury Kids' is written in a script font above the sign. At the bottom, the church's name, address, phone number, and website are listed.

*Cokesbury Kids*

**ROAD TRIP**  
**ON THE GO WITH GOD**

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## Lutheran Night with the Twins - August 14<sup>th</sup>

Tickets are \$46 for members to age 54, and \$36 for members aged 55+. **Thank you to the Fellowship, and Senior Committees for offsetting the cost!** Your ticket gets you Club Level Seating in Legends Landing along the third base line AND all-you-can-eat ballpark fare! Please sign-up in the office, with payment, by Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>! The cost of the bus transportation is included (pick up time TBD). The bus will return to the church after the game. Please indicate if you will be riding with us when you sign up. Hope to see you at Lutheran Night! Win Twins!



## Clean-up on Aisle 2!

A friendly reminder to help keep our church looking its best inside and out! With so many people using the space each day, a little extra care goes a long way. Please take a moment to tidy up after yourself, return any moved items to their original homes, and give the area a quick once-over to make sure it's clean and welcoming for the next person. Need to store something or notice an issue needing attention? Reach out to Kristin in the office and she'll make sure your request lands with our Property and Grounds team. Thanks for helping us keep things running smoothly (and looking sharp)!

## Refinished Planters

Refinished Planters - Thank you, Atticus Mikla, for refinishing the 4<sup>th</sup> Street planters! We appreciate Jeff Thomsen and him for keeping an eye on our main entrance so that it looks attractive and inviting. As some of you may recall, Atticus built the planters as part of his Eagle Scout program in 2022 with his Boy Scouts Troop 162.

