

Announcements

St. Paul Lutheran Church

May 31, 2026



Thank You for Joining Us!

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church. We are grateful to God that you are here. We pray that you will feel the Spirit and warm welcome of this faith community.

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@stpaulcc.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!

Abendmusik & Festival of Hymns

Monday, July 13, 2026, 7:00 PM, at the Boe Memorial Chapel, St. Olaf College. This outing is sponsored by the Senior Committee and open to the entire congregation. On the recommendation of Pastor Nathan, we chose this program: Abendmusik & Festival of Hymns begins with an extended musical prelude, followed by a worship service filled with hymns both familiar and lesser-known, thoughtful arrangements, and reflective readings. The program runs approximately 2 hours. We have 30 tickets reserved and will travel on a 30-passenger coach bus, leaving the church at 4:45 PM and returning back at approximately 10:00 PM. Sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area. Once the 30 tickets are spoken for, please sign up on the Wait List. Sign up guests on the Wait List and indicate who they are a guest of so you can be contacted if tickets become available. The cost is \$10 for everyone. Please use the envelopes next to the sign-up sheet for payment and turn into the office. Make checks payable to St Paul Lutheran Church and note LSM Concert on the memo line. All checks will be held until the event takes place.



Luke Baker-Trinity Graduation Party

Pastor Nathan's second son, Luke, recently graduated from high school. All are welcome to a reception in his honor on Saturday, June 6th, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Roseville, 3115 Victoria Street North.

June 55+ Worship



The June service will be on Sunday, June 7th, at 11:00 AM. The menu includes: Chef Luke's Barbecue Meatballs, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, and Rhubarb dessert. Please sign-up in the Gathering Area by Sunday, May 31st, if you will be staying for the meal. Remember - Limited Bus service is available for Stillwater and Oak Park Heights. Please contact Bob Michaelis if you are interested in riding the bus

Parking Lot Update

As the spring weather is finally warming up, plans have been made to complete the parking lot portion of SPLC's 4th Street Exterior Repair and Refresh project. Within the next few weeks, the entire parking lot will be swept, cracks in the old asphalt filled, and parking spaces will be painted and marked. We are certainly looking forward to not only finishing this project phase, but also we are excited to see how this improves the overall look of our church property. We love our neighborhood on the South Hill and want to enhance our presence as we welcome everyone in. Thank you all for your support for this project. You made it all possible! - The 4th Street Exterior Repair and Refresh Committee



High School Graduation Quilts!

The quilters will be displaying their handmade quilts along the banisters near the office from Sunday, May 17th, through June 11th. These beautiful quilts have been lovingly created for our high school graduates. If you have a 2026 high school graduate, you are invited to select a quilt in their honor. A sign-up sheet will be available.



Please include the graduate's name, school, and graduation date so we can keep track of each quilt. Quilts may be picked up at any time during this display period. As you browse, you might even spot fabrics you once donated, now transformed into

something truly special. Take a moment to enjoy the creativity and care stitched into each one. As the saying goes, many hands make light work! The quilters gather every Thursday at 9:00 AM and always welcome extra help. If you're interested in joining this meaningful ministry, they would love to have you!

55+/Senior Worship Services Update

The 55+/Senior Worship Services and Lunches are being paused for July and August. We will see you on September 6th after the 10:00 AM service in the sanctuary, with brunch being served in Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM. The menu will be in the August Messenger and bulletins with sign-up in the Gathering Area. Have a great summer! We look forward to seeing you in September! - The Senior Committee.

Pastor Nathan's LSM Chaplaincy

Pastor Nathan begins his chaplaincy for Lutheran Summer Music next month, and all are welcome to join him following worship to hear about his hopes and dreams for this year's students. He will also take any questions you may have, including about pastoral coverage while he is away.

ELCA Women - 13th Triennial Gathering

If you are interested in attending the 13th Triennial Gathering in Des Moines, Iowa, you can still register no later than June 21, 2026. Information is located on the Women's Unit bulletin board or if you have any questions, contact Gabriela Contreras at 773-380-2747 or via email at Gabriela.Contreras@elca.org. The Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering takes place every three years and gathers 1500-3000 women leaders, participants, and newcomers for four days of worship, inspiring speakers, workshops, service projects, and more! We invite you to join with our ministry as we seek to nourish women's faith and love and to inspire women to proclaim their identity, intent, and actions. The theme for the 2026 Triennial Gathering is "I am Worthy" focusing on Psalm 139:14 "I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

2026 Youth Mission Service Trip

We still hope to raise a few more dollars for our upcoming Service Trip to Sioux Falls! We look forward to learning about and exploring this community by serving with local non-profits and visiting different places throughout the area. **To support the trip, we will be holding our "\$100 Envelope Fundraiser."** **If every envelope is taken, we will raise nearly \$5,000, which would greatly help make this experience possible for our youth!** When you pick an envelope, you will receive the name of a youth participant who will become your prayer partner for the week. We hope this fundraiser is not only a way to support the trip financially, but also a way to stay connected through prayer and encouragement as we prepare to serve and grow together. We will start this fundraiser on June 7th! Thanks in advance!!!!

Prayer Requests

Prayer List Names will remain on our prayer list for one month, unless indicated otherwise. Please use your "Welcome to Worship" card to add or update names.

For those hospitalized or with immediate needs: Mark C.

Those receiving hospice care: Toby

Those undergoing long-term medical treatments: Ann Marie O, Jennifer B, Alida P, Pastor Laurel, Ami, Brian J, Lucas J, Renae S, Sonja H, Kellye, Becky O, and Bonnie M.

Those with other ongoing needs: Dollis H., Megan, Lucy, Chuck C, Jenny B, Dan B, Ron K, Abri B, Brandon C, Steven W, Michael S, Mike S, Joe F, Jerry, Dick, Sophia M, Mary A, Troy A, Marv D, Connor B, Dan J, Jerry S, Sophia F, Kara, Steph D, Brian D, Tyson D, Teegan D, Lexen, Danny, Harry E, Evy & Dave, Diane, Lyle J, Kathy B, Vince S, Jim G, Dean M, Cathy M, Steve P, Al M, and Mark C.

Those homebound or being cared for by others: Barb D., Ardyce S, Barb D, Nancy T, Judith K, Ann B, Mary Jo D, Orville S, Floyd N, Laurie C, Verna W, Karen L, Diane S, Judith R, Delores K, and Bonnie P.

In Loving Memory:

(names will remain for one year and will be included on All Saints Sunday)
Jacklyn Waterman, Jeffrey Thomsen, Donald Teske, Shirley Nolde, Sally Colemier, Carol Scheel, Charles Olson, Scott Anderson, Thomas Schwietz, Janet Stuessy, Sandra Nolan, Mary Richter, Steven Michaelis, Darrel Henton, James Flynn, Patty Thomsen, Marshall Ray Reams, Jim Hockin, Jacquilyn Pierre, Dorie Nelson, Lois Haase, Marlene Ritzer, Richard Watson, and Holly Halvorson.

SPLC In-person & Online Attendance

Date	In-Person Worship	Online Worship
5/3/2026	62	148
5/10/2026	67	170
5/17/2026	52	150
5/24/2026	56	74

Wonder Wednesdays!

Wonder Wednesdays is a fun and welcoming summer program hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church for children ages 3 years through 4th grade. Held on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer, the program combines food, friendship, games, music, faith, and fun in a lively and faith-filled atmosphere. Families are invited to enjoy supper together before kids participate in engaging activities designed to help them laugh, learn, create, and grow in their faith.

WONDER WEDNESDAYS

Food • Friends • Games • Music • Faith • Fun!

Wednesdays This Summer
at St. Paul Lutheran Church
June 17 • June 24 • July 1 • July 8



5:45 PM – 7:30 PM

Supper Served at 5:45 PM

Program Starts at 6:15 PM

For Kids Ages 3 Years* to 4th Grade

*Adults are asked to stay
with 3 & 4 year olds.

Come laugh, play, learn, create,
and wonder together during
these exciting summer evenings!
Bring a friend and join the fun!



Questions? Call Jenny at 218-770-5754, or jenny@stpaulc.org.
www.stpaulc.org 651-439-5970

SPLC Members & Friends - You Are Invited!



**JAMES
IS TURNING ONE!**

Get ready for a roaring good time!

Saturday, June 13th

1:00 - 4:00 PM

 **Pioneer Park**

515 2nd St N, Stillwater, MN

 **Rain Location:**

St. Paul Lutheran Church

609 5th St S, Stillwater



Gifts are not expected, just come celebrate with us!

St. Paul Lutheran's Volunteer Ministry

Looking for a meaningful way to get involved at SPLC this summer? We have several volunteer opportunities available and would love to have you join us! Volunteers are needed for ushering during worship services, helping with grounds and outdoor beautification, serving with the Altar Guild, and assisting with various summer events and activities. Whether you can help regularly or just once in a while, your time and talents make a difference in the life of our church community. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the church office. ***Thank you for helping make SPLC a welcoming and vibrant place for all!***

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 31st	9:00 AM Worship 10:15 Coffee & Tea Time 10:30 AM Adult Forum - Pr. Nathan's LSM Chaplaincy
Monday, June 1st	10:00 AM Senior Committee
Tuesday, June 2nd	5:30 PM 75 th Anniversary Meeting 6:30 PM Worship Committee
Thursday, June 4th	9:00 AM Quilters 3:00 PM Mission Outreach Committee 4:30 PM Fellowship Committee 7:00 AM AA Fourth Dimension
Sunday, June 7th	9:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM 55+ Worship

Weekly Worship Assistants

Sunday, May 31st

Ushers Dan & Kristin Nelson and Ed Seekel
Assisting Minister Pastor Laurel Halvorson Bernard
Reader Mugs DeFore
Communion Set-up Adele Urhammer
Communion Server Adele Urhammer

Sunday, June 7th

Ushers Adele Urhammer, Keith Wille, Carol Wille, and Judy Clausen
Assisting Minister To be scheduled
Reader To be scheduled
Communion Set-up Adele Urhammer
Communion Server To be scheduled

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
Accountant	Michael Benson
Maintenance	Jeff Thomsen
Audio-Video Engineer	Tim Schingen

2026 Church Council Officers

President	Shelley Jokinen
Vice President	Pam Seekel
Secretary	Chris Shivers

2026 Committee Chairpersons

Financial Operations	(Open Seat)
CYF	Sabrina Bell Kristie Mack
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

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