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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



*2026 Theme:
Be Our Vision Lord*

**Monthly Ministry Highlight:
Worship Ministry**



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Special points of interest:

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St. Paul Epistle

Worship Committee



Hello. I am a council member and liaison to the Worship Committee.

In this time of transition, I would like to say how important it is that we continue with our small groups to keep the faith path going forward.

The Breakfast Belles meet every Wednesday at 7:30- a.m. at JJ's Restaurant. I encourage all women to attend. The fellowship is wonderful to share with this group.

The Singles meet the first Thursday of every month. Recently we started meeting at the 19th Hole at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and

fellowship. All singles are welcome.

I hope and encourage more people to join these groups. I feel in this journey to find a new pastor that we will find faith and strength in each other and be confident that the Holy Spirit will bless us at St.

Paul.

I think that our strength is in each other as members and

spending time with each other is very crucial to our future.

Please know that the Council and Call Committee are working together

for our future here at St. Paul Lutheran Church. God's blessings to all of you!

Catherine Kieliszewski
Council Member

Call Process Update

I have been asked what the Council's process is and how we selected the Call Committee to be able to move forward in the Call Process. First of all, if we could have everyone sit on the committee it would be a true blessing, but that is not the reality of it. The Council

prayed and had multiple conversations regarding how to represent the church in all the

areas of ministry that we offer with a select few individuals. That was no easy task, as we all know how active our church is in all areas of ministry. We wanted to represent all



Call Process Update

ages, genders, race, length of time as a member, active and less active, attendance at different worship services. The committee is a representation of the whole congregation and will seek out candidates that potentially will accept the call to come to St. Paul and

serve as our Pastor. Keeping our core values, beliefs, and future of our church in their hearts and minds as they lead this forward. Bless you Alex Gonzales, Karen Wekwert, Mike Yakes, Bob Laity, Esther Kindt and Jared Bicker for accepting to serve on this committee. Karen Wekwert has been selected

by the committee to be the chair.

Now the work begins, the committee has met with the Assistant to the Bishop who will be working with them to create a Ministry Site Profile. A Ministry Site Profile (MSP) is a document used throughout the ELCA,



which is completed by congregations in transition

seeking a new rostered minister. The MSP is used by the Bishop's office to help determine suitable candidates for interview and is reviewed by potential candidates as they discern whether to interview with a particular congregation. This is not a rushed process and needs to be thorough. The Call Committee values

input from the congregation and will be reaching out in ways for your thoughts and concerns you have with the searching for the Pastor that best represents us and leads us forward with sharing God's Love to everyone.

There will be updates in the bulletin, newsletter and our website as we continue the process. In the interim we will all continue to pray, be patient, and have faith that God has chosen this challenge to the congregation knowing that we will find our way together in Christ.

Blessings,
 Jessica O'Neil
 Church Council
 President



CHURCH COUNCIL

- Jessica O'Neil - President (Education)
- Andrea Dutcher - Vice-President (Personnel)
- Donna Kensa - Secretary (Property)
- Scott Brooks (Outreach)
- Cathy Kieliszewski (Worship)
- Danielle McDonald (Small Group Ministry - Women & Treasurer)
- Scott Parkham (Property)
- Phil Wickstrom (Small Group Ministry - Men)
- Dawn Yakes

Their area of responsibility is in parentheses.

Church Council monthly reports are available in the office.

Jackie's Jump Start

The Jump Start for July is contact information. About once a year we ask for your help in keeping our contact information in the church office up-to-date. So, if you have recently moved, got a new cell phone number or email address, we would love you to share it with us. This will help us stay connected and have better communication with you. Please email any update information to me at jackie@stpaul.org.



Also, as a reminder, we send the newsletter out digitally each month. If you would like to have it emailed to you, please let us know. With the cost of postage going up, this little step can really help make a difference in the church office budget. Send your request to the email address to the left.

Thank you.
 I hope you all enjoy celebrating Independence Day

with your family and friends. I will be attending the 4th of July Parade with my family, looking for St. Paul Lutheran Church's Float and cheering them on and greeting the people at St. Paul participating. See you there, maybe.





Adam's Advice Hub (AAH)

Help Us Tell the Story of St. Paul!

One of the greatest blessings of our church family is seeing God's people gathered worshiping, serving, learning, laughing, and caring for one another. These are the moments that make St. Paul such a special place, and we'd love your help in preserving them.

Our Facebook page continues to grow, reaching not only our members but also friends, neighbors, and people who may be looking for a church home. Every photo and video helps tell the story of what God is doing here at St. Paul.



The wonderful news is that nearly everyone carries a camera with them every day on their smartphone! You don't need to be a professional photographer. Simple, candid pictures of

church activities often become the most meaningful. Whether it's a Bible study, youth event, fellowship gathering, service project, choir rehearsal, special celebration, or even friends visiting before worship, your photos help capture the life of our congregation.

Short videos are welcome too! A few moments of singing, children participating in an event, volunteers at work, or the fellowship hall filled with smiling faces can make a lasting impression on someone who is considering visiting St. Paul.

If you take photos or videos during church events, please consider sharing them with our Media Coordinator. Your contributions may be used on our Facebook page, church website, newsletters, brochures, and other promo-

tional materials. They also become part of our growing digital archive; a collection of memories that will help tell the story of St. Paul for years to come.

By sharing your photos, you're doing more than taking pictures. You're helping us celebrate God's work, invite others into our church family, and preserve the history of our congregation for future generations. So the next time you're at a church event, pull out your phone, snap a few pictures, or record a short video.

Every image helps tell the story of God's blessings at St. Paul.

Thank you for helping us share the joy of our church family one picture at a time!

E-mail photos to media@stpaul.org. Assistance is available to those who need it by contacting the office.

"Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind."

1 Peter 3:8

Church Picnic

Are you ready for some fresh grilled hotdogs and hamburgers? Meet us on July 12th at the Church Picnic Grounds beginning at 12:00 p.m. until ????. The Adventure



Club will provide meat, grill masters and drinks. If you wish, bring a dish to pass, swimsuit, lawn chair and your enthusiasm as we swim, play volleyball and relax in God's creation with God's people.



Miss Cheesy's Corner

Things are certainly picking up around the office! From camping reservations rolling in to more events just around the corner, it's clear we're stepping into a very busy and exciting season.



kindness and support where it's needed most.

I also want to recognize the beautiful work of our prayer shawl group. I cannot express enough how meaningful and touching each piece is. Every shawl is lovingly made with care and talent, and it shows. These are more than just handmade items—they are gifts of comfort, faith, and compassion.

Before anything else, I want to take a moment to sincerely thank all of our incredible volunteers who made the recent garage sale run so smoothly. Events like these don't happen without your time, energy, and dedication—and it truly shows. Your willingness to serve makes such a difference in our community.

As we continue through this season, please don't forget about the ongoing cancer center donations and altar donations. Every contribution, big or small, helps us continue sharing

Recently, I had the pleasure of meeting with Pastor Bryan and his wife, Bishop Julie. It was such a joy to connect and share in fellowship together—a reminder of how strong and uplifting our faith community truly is.

As we look ahead to July, I want to share something personal. July is a difficult

month for me, as it marks three years since my dad passed on July 4th. While many celebrate our nation's independence on that day, I also take time to celebrate his life and reflect on the love and memories we shared. It's both a day of remembrance and gratitude, and I carry both joy and grief in my heart.



Through it all, I am so thankful—especially for each of you. To all of our fabulous volunteers: thank you for taking the time not only to assist, but to truly give back to your church and to God. Your kindness, generosity, and servant hearts are what make this community so special.

Here's to a busy season filled with purpose, connection, and gratitude.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Mike and Dawn Yakes, who were married on June 6th. It was a wonderful celebration as family and friends gathered to witness the beginning of a new chapter in their lives together. Please keep them in your prayers.



We would also like to thank everyone that came together

Saturday morning to help us. We aren't even sure of everyone that came. THANK YOU to all our church family. Love and blessings, Mike & Dawn Yakes





Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Calling all Saints at Saint Paul! Save the dates for this summer’s VBS Program, “Tidal Wave of Love” at the Starlight Beach Pavilion on Tuesday – Thursday, July 28th thru 30th from 5:30 –7:30 pm. Our faith community will meet at the

Splash Park in Alpena on the evenings for tons of fun and sharing God’s Love with others. Please come and join us. Who can you invite?

You may drop them off at the church the week of VBS. If you have any questions contact Karen at 989-464-0204 or Kathy Burton at 989-529-4395. We are offering meals for the children each night as well.



We are looking for cookie donations as well for VBS.

VBS Help Needed

Looking for a few great servant leaders to help with VBS from 4:00 – 5:00 for set up, 5:30– 7:30 to help with children.

or all three. Requirements are that you can have fun, help children with their craft projects, help watch them play games, help be crowd control. Background checks are required.



Please contact the office to volunteer.

Let us know if you are available for one evening



July Service Activity—Little Food Pantry at Grace Lutheran

Our July Service Activity is the Little Food Pantry at Grace Lutheran Church. Items needed: macaroni & cheese, individual breakfast cereal, non-perishable milk, pancake mix, syrup, pa-

per towels, toilet paper, baby foods, bread, quick easy meals for one, meat in pouches, canned meat, microwavable meals, canned fruits & vegetables,

snacks for kids, peanut butter & jelly, and feminine hygiene products. Please leave items on the altar. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank You

Thank you for the thoughtful care package! I appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. It put a smile on my face knowing that my church family cares.

Love-
Katie Bushey



Girl Scout News

Some Of the Girl Scouts from St Paul Lutheran marched in the Memorial Day Parade. Senior Girl Scout Anna Leddy was chosen to place a wreath in the river honoring all the fallen soldiers.

(Right) Senior Kenna Mousseau from St. Paul carried the American flag in the parade.



(Above) Adult Leader Joyce Langerfeld laid the rose honoring the Civil War Veterans.

4th of July Parade

We are excited to have an entry in the HPC Credit Union "Parading Through 250 Years of America" 4th of July Parade! Please join us to walk, ride on the float, or watch from somewhere along the parade route!

We will have a Float Work-
bee on Thursday, July 2nd after 5:00 p.m. (location to be determined). Then we

will finalize Saturday morning at the fair grounds.

The parade begins at the fairgrounds at 11:00 a.m. on July 4th, and ends on Fletcher Street, at the large Thunder Bay Marine Sanctuary parking lot.

THANK YOU Dawn & Mike Yakes, for leading this ministry forward, and to the volunteers, and those help-

ing with the construction, and donations! We will see you on the parade route!

Any questions, please the Dawn Yakes at 810-908-1709.



Highway Pick-Up

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY Mark Your



Calendars!
The next ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY M D O T

clean up will be on Sunday, August 16th. We will meet at the church at 12:00 p.m. to view a video before venturing out for the clean-up. Come, join us!

Stitches of Joy

"Stitches of Joy" will not be meeting during the summer months. They will resume gathering in September and making some changes. If you have any questions, please contact Karen at 989-464-0204.





Rummage Sale Thank YOU

This year's rummage sale was another great success! We had 25 volunteers to help. There was great camaraderie as we spent the first 3 days setting up and pricing, and the sale was June 11th, 12th and 13th. On June 11th we opened our doors to a waiting crowd, Zoo had her food truck there and the sale began. We had a steady stream of people for the next few days, many com-



ing back a second or third time. South End Emporium picked up the left overs on Tuesday, June 16th. After the sale Dennis McDonald, Jim Nensewitz and Andrea cleaned the dining room carpet. Everything was put back together by Thursday, June 18th.



Our final total for the sale was \$4072.70 (\$600.00 went to the crafters, and \$3472.70 went to the general fund).

I would like to thank everyone involved, those who worked, those who donated and those who bought, we couldn't do this without you!
Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Dutcher



Ray of Sunshine

Do you have a few minutes to brighten someone else's day? Do you have a desire to share God's love? Please consider being part of the "Ray of Sunshine

Ministry" team. We send out encouraging notes, make phone calls or a personal visit to those in need of fellowship/ connection. Please

contact the church office to become part of this important ministry.

Children's Church

During the Contemporary, 10:30 service we have Children's Church (another name for Sunday School). Parents and children are invited to the 10:30 service and after a prayer and a song, the children will go with the Children's Church leaders for Children's Church. This learning opportunity is a time of learning, celebration, and fun while allowing parents to worship. The children

will meet for about 40 minutes and then return to the 10:30 Service for the final song. Please pray for this ministry and support this outreach effort with your time and effort and by sharing it with your friends and family.

Kid's Korner

Children's Church was a joyful celebration on Father's Day! Come join our Sundays at 10:30 a.m.



July Birthdays



July Anniversaries



Soul Sisters Kayaking

The Soul Sisters are Kayaking on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays this summer. In July, we will kayak on Wednesday,

July 8th and 22nd. We will meet at the Sytek Park at 5:30 p.m. and launch at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Sue Robb (989-

354-8673) if you have any questions.





Small Group - Women



The Breakfast Belles meet each week at JJ's. All women are invited to be at JJ's, on Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.

"The Forget Me Nots" (Women 70 and older) will be meeting on Tuesday, July 7th at noon at the church picnic grounds. Please

invite a friend to join us. Hope to see you there. In case of rain or bad weather we will meet at the church. Call Ann Hardesty at (989-590-2055) if you have any questions.

"The Soul Sisters" (Women 50-70) will meet soon. Please watch your bulletin and Facebook for details.

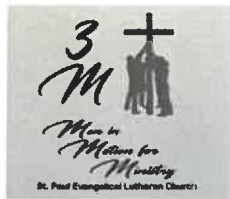
"SALT" Sisters Adoring

Light and Truth (Women 18-45) will meet soon. Please watch your bulletin and Facebook for details.

Come and be inspired, share your ideas and be open to God's possibilities.



Small Group—Men



The Men of St. Paul and friends are still meeting at JJ's at 7:00 a.m. This has been a great time of discussion and celebration of God at work in the church. Come and be part of this gospel expression.

Band of Brothers is currently meeting quarterly.

This is for men who are 18-45. We are looking to connect and strengthen the faith of young men through activities



and studies that will be a beacon of hope.

BoB (Band of Brothers) will meet soon. Please watch your bulletin and Facebook for details.

Come and be inspired, share your ideas and be open to God's possibilities.

Singles



S@SP (Singles At St. Paul) meet the first Thursday of every month.

In July, they will meet on July 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at the 19th Hole. If you have any questions

contact Sue Robb at 989-590-7611. We hope you join us!

Fellowship



The Fellowship for the 5:30 Saturday night service meets at 4:30 for drinks and baked goods until 5:20. Fellowship for the 9:00 service and the 10:30

service will occur in-between the service times. Come and share your life with the people with whom you worship. We thank you for your generous donations of cookies in

the past and for the future. There is also a need for some gluten free cookies.



Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will be offering preventive health screenings on Wednesday, July 8, 2026.



The preventive screenings provided check for stroke risk, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and osteoporosis. St. Paul Lutheran Church is pleased to make these important screenings available by hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings.

Screenings are fast, painless and affordable.

Three key tests check for blocked carotid arteries, an irregular heart rhythm called atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke. Strokes are the third leading cause of death in the U.S., yet, with preventive strategies, 80% of strokes can be prevented.

Other tests check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs. A bone density screening

to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women. Many events also offer blood tests, including cholesterol, glucose and c-reactive protein screenings. Special pricing for \$129.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-324-9458 or go to <https://www.lisa.social/hsba> or text the word circle to 216-279-1607. Pre-registration is required.



Engage Your Enthusiasm

E.Y.E. (Engage Your Enthusiasm) ministry - Everyone has a vision for the ministry at St. Paul. We hope you will share the events of

the church through your eyes. Please appoint an E.Y.E. representative for each event so nothing will

be missed and your event will be promoted on our various digital sites (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).



God's Work. Our Hands

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 13, 2026, when congregations of the ELCA will join together for our annual day of service, "God's work. Our hands."

Participating in service projects is one way to celebrate who we are as the ELCA—one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

"God's work. Our hands." is an extension of the work

you do every day to make your community a better place. We look forward to working with you on Sept. 13!



Cancer Donations

If you would like to make further donations to the Cancer Center, for patients undergoing treatment we

are needing packaged nuts, crackers with peanut butter or cheese, rice crispy treats, candy bars,

Jolly Rancher hard candies, oatmeal packets, pudding snacks. Please drop them off at Miss Linda's office.



Bottle Returns

The Scholarship Committee is very grateful to those that have brought in their bottle returns. We ask that you keep them coming! The



bottle returns can be placed in the janitorial closet next to the elevator on the Mirre Street side. There is a sign on the door for less

confusion. If you have any questions please contact Val at 356-4613 or the church office.

Church Council

During this time of transition, please direct your questions to the church council members. They want to help and support you in any way possible. Below is the contact information for the members. Give them a call with any questions or concerns. Please keep them all in your prayers as well. *Thank you.*



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Executive Committee

President – Jessica O'Neil
Secretary – Donna Kensa

Vice President – Andrea Dutcher
Treasurer – Danielle McDonald

"It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant,"
Matthew 20:26

JULY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date & Service	Assisting Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Fellowship Volunteer	Children's Church and Little's Worship Workers
JULY 4 & 5					
5:30 p.m.	Iris Arthur	Gail Atkins	Jimmy Nensewitz	Sue Robb	Children's Church: Amy DeRosia, Karen Wekwert, Sue Robb Little's Worship: Ophelia Steinke Joanne Huggler
9:00 a.m.	Dawn Yakes	Barb Szczesniak	Joanne Huggler Jeff Ciupka Kathy Burton Paul Kieliszewski	Janice Boboltz	
10:30 a.m.			Connie Sims		
JULY 11 & 12					
5:30 p.m.	Carol Kindt	Sue Keyes	MaryAnne Kucharek	Joan Smolinski	Children's Church: Joanne Huggler, Rita Chase, Bonnie Duby Little's Worship: Cathy Kieliszewski Mary Courtney
9:00 a.m.	Phil Wickstrom	Phil Wickstrom	Richard Miller Ryan Panknin Barb Szczesniak Cathy Kieliszewski	Joanne Huggler Rita Chase	
10:30 a.m.			Janet Freeman		
JULY 18 & 19					
5:30 p.m.	Iris Arthur	Iris Arthur	John & Linda Snyder	Patti Byce Myra Gapske	Children's Church: Kathy Burton, Jean Johnson, Lacie Paquette Little's Worship: Jesse and Jessica O'Neil
9:00 a.m.	Shirley Jones	Cheri Fletcher	Tim Moggie Owen Werth Jesse & Jessica O'Neil	Carl Steinke	
10:30 a.m.			Carla Steinke		
JULY 25 & 26					
5:30 p.m.	Carol Kindt	Carol Kindt	Dennis & Sherry McDonald	Anita Laub	Children's Church: Jesse & Jessica O'Neil, Cathy Kieliszewski Little's Worship: Andrea Dutcher Evie Bicker
9:00 a.m.	Barb Szesniak	Cathy Kieliszewski	Richard Miller Ryan Panknin Paul Kieliszewski Dennis Dzieszinski	Janice Boboltz	
10:30 a.m.			Karen Wekwert		

We are looking for Assisting Ministers and Lectors, Acolytes and Ushers for our worship services.

If you are interested in serving at either service, please contact the church office at (989) 356-1658.

Altar Care for the month of July – Sandy Samp and Carol Kindt.

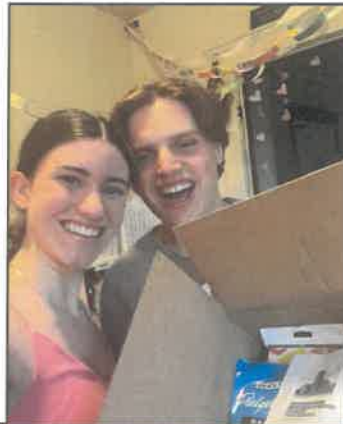




Community Outreach
...Building Bridges of Hope



The St. Paul Lutheran Church Trust Committee recently presented a donation to the Alpena High School R.O.V. Team as they prepare to compete on the world stage. Team members Gus Wirgau, Pilot, and Kylie Gagnon, Fabricator, accepted the check from Trust Committee member Kathy Burton.



A big smile says it all! William recently received a package through St. Paul Lutheran's Taste From Home Ministry, bringing a little taste of home and a reminder that his church family is thinking of him.



As part of our May Service Activity, St. Paul Lutheran was blessed to support Hope Shores with a donation to assist in their important ministry and outreach efforts. Pictured from left to right are Scott Brooks, Associate Director Bonnie Wirgau, and Sue Robb.



The CIA planted flowers for our shut-ins today, to share a little bit of God's beauty within their homes.



The Dinner on a Doorknob committee was busy preparing meals for many members of our church and those within our community who were experiencing a difficult situation or a joyful situation. This ministry is truly a blessing to our church and community!



St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church was honored to present a donation to the Cancer Center in support of the important care and services they provide to members of our community. Pictured from left to right are Scott Brooks, Medical Assistant Mary Delling, Social Worker Jennifer Schuch, Sue Robb and Dr. Glenn Preston.



The Newsletter Team gathered at St. Paul Lutheran, continuing their faithful work behind the scenes to help keep our church family informed, connected, and encouraged.



The Ray of Sunshine Ministry delivered 19 plants to our shut-ins this week. The plants were lovingly potted by CIA (Christians in Action) and shared as a reminder of God's love and the care of their church family.



Our friends from Troop 92, Scouting America, hosted a delicious Father's Day Breakfast in the Fellowship Room at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Thank you to all of the Scouts and volunteers who worked so hard serving breakfast with cheerful smiles, and to everyone who came out to enjoy great food and even better company.

(Right) Scott Brooks presented Steve Donajkowski of Scouting America, a donation in support of local scouting programs and youth development.



In June, RACKM (Random Acts of Caring & Kindness Ministry) celebrated Barb Bennett (top left), Shirley Kowalski (top right) and Kathy Panich (right) and wished them all a very Happy Birthday!



The Forget-Me-Nots enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of fellowship at the Jesse Besser Museum, where they gathered for lunch before touring the fascinating Salvador Dalí art exhibit. Thank you to director Christine Witulski for graciously providing a guided tour.



The Singles Ministry at St. Paul Lutheran gathered for fellowship, conversation, and encouragement in faith. It was a meaningful time of connection as members shared life together and strengthened one another in Christ-centered community.



The Breakfast Belles gathered for their weekly breakfast and conversation. It was a time filled with laughter, friendship, and faith-filled discussion, it's always a wonderful way to start the day! All women are invited to join us every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at JJ's.



Ryan shared a photo of himself from the 1990s. It's always fun to look back at how far we've come and the memories we've made along the way.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry gathered for their regular meeting lifting prayers over each shawl as they were prepared to be shared with those in need of comfort and care. During the gathering, special prayers were also offered for our graduates as they prepare for the next chapter of their journey.



The staff of St. Paul Lutheran gathered Thursday morning for their regular meeting, spending time discussing both the challenges we face and the opportunities before us.



A new screen, a continued commitment to worship! After our projector began experiencing issues, the TV from the church lounge was brought into the Multi-Purpose Room to serve as a display for our 10:30 a.m. Sunday Contemporary Service.



The men of 3M (Men in Motion for Ministry) gathered at JJ's for their weekly breakfast, discussion, and lesson led by Jared Bicker. All men are invited to join us! We meet every Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m.



A huge thank you to all those who stayed and helped clean up the Fellowship Hall dining room after another successful rummage sale.



The Rummage Sale at St. Paul Lutheran was a great success, thanks to all who worked and donated!

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SATURDAY EVENING TRADITIONAL WORSHIP AT 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY LITURGICAL WORSHIP AT 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY CONTEMPORARY SERVICE AT 10:30 a.m.

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