St. Paul Lutheran Church
JUNE/JULY 2026

WELCOME TO THE 2026 SUMMER GOSPEL NIGHTS!

SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 PM
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
405 2ND STREET NW, HINCKLEY, MN
FREE CONCERTS

June 7
Craig Dahl and the Neighberz Band

June 14
Nathan Frazer

June 21
Amanda Ellison

June 28
The Everstrom's

July 5
Just Friends Gospel

July 12
Cloverdale Crossing

Adult & Teen Challenge
Minnesota

July 19
MN Adult and Teen Challenge Choir

July 26
The Klassen's

August 2
Rich and Mary Campbell

August 9
Jenni Thyng

August 16
Kenny Krona

August 23
Joanie Sachs

FREEWILL OFFERING

Upcoming Events & News

Welcome Summer!!

Summer Gospel Nights Concert: Spread the good news, music begins on Sunday June 7th at 6:30pm. If anyone can help open the church for the groups or close up the church after the concert, please let John Gilbertson or let the church know. Thank you!

June 7th: Sunday School end of year beach bash! Weather permitting, from 11:45am to 1pm.

June 7th: Please join us on Sunday June 7th as we celebrate the Class of 2026!
Congrats Nik, Grace, Grady, Hannah, Colton, Zander, and Kenna. Good luck to you all!!

June 21st: Please join us on Sunday June 21st at 9am for fellowship & egg bake as we celebrate Pastor Loren Vogler 60th years in ministry.

June 25th: Fishing Trip! Meet at the lake, from 4 to 8pm, any questions, talk to Jayne.

July 17/18th: Getting ready for parade

July 18th: Hinckley Parade, working on finalizing plans to have a float in the parade

July 19th: Quarterly Voter's Meeting

Office Hours: Not at this time, any concerns or would like to talk to Pastor Bruce, his number is 715-721-5700 or email at pastorbruce16@gmail.com.

Bible Study will resume this fall, will updated everyone later.

Thank You!

To St. Paul Church Family,

Many thanks for your good wishes, gifts and love for my 90th birthday, sent or in person. You helped make my day so very special.

Jesus loves you, and love you and Jesus is Lord! *Bonnie Maradus.*

Margaret Busse is staying with her daughter at this time, if anyone would like to send her a thinking of you card, the address is 305 Stonebrooke Ct; Shakopee MN 55379

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 2026

1st: Brian Davis
2nd: Maryellen Bruns
Loren Vogler
Yonna Hickle
4th: Mary Ann Lyons
6th: Ryan and Leah Ausmus
Jeff and Diane Rogneby
7th: Tate and Hannah Ovik
8th: Jerry Perrotti
11th: Nik Welch
13th: Noah Hickle
15th: Aaron Peterson
21st: Tonette Peterson
Rick and Nancy Williams
25th: Toby Hickle
26th: Karissa Ausmus
Doug and Julie Maser
27th: Judy Hopkins
Judy Wickstrom

If we missed anyone, please let Jennifer know!

July 2026

1st: Jacey Wickstrom
2nd: Hattie Lilienthal
4th: Greg and Connie Odendahl
7th: Julie Maser
12th: Brian Grewe
13th: Greg Kroschel
Ashton Gorsegner
15th: Brenda Chaffee
16th: Carolyn Olander
17th: Shelby Maser
Carol Robinson
18th: Michelle Greuel
19th: Jedidiah Lilienthal
20th: Greg and Wendy Kroschel
22nd: Margaret Busse
24th: Savannah Olson
25th: Larry Marotz
28th: Griffin Maser
Duane Klar
29th; Trey Schroeder

Ushers Schedule 2026

June: Randy Hickle and Doug Kottke
July: John and Jacob Maser
August: Bill Morgan and Aaron Peterson
Sept: Jedidah Lilenthal and Issac Maser
October: Tonette Peterson and Tracy Peterson
Nov: Doug Maser and Toby Hickle
Dec: Steve Marudas and John Gilbertson

Prayers:
Florence Benoit, Carolyn Olander, Mary Jarvis, Mona Klar, Janice Ladd, Margaret Busse

Flower Chart:

June 2nd: Class of 2026!!
June 14th:
June 21st: In Honor of
……. Pastor Loren Vogler 60th years' ordained
June 28th: Jeanette Schaefer
……...in loving memory of her parents

July 5th: Hopkins Family
……....in loving memory of Dave
July 12th:
July 19th
July 26th: Larry and Linda Marotz

Photos from the Installation from Sunday, May 3rd, 2026

Welcome Pastor Donald Bruce & Laura

Creation Moments

Proclaiming Evidence for Truth

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Giraffes in Antigravity Suits

"'Have you given the horse strength? Have you clothed his neck with thunder?'" - Job 39:19

On previous Creation Moments, we have talked about how the giraffe has a strong heart to pump blood all the way up to its head and strong arteries to withstand the high blood pressure needed to carry the blood. We have also talked about the giraffe's so-called "wonder net," which is a network of blood vessels that helps to stabilize the blood pressure in the giraffe's head even when it raises and lowers it.

But modern science continues to uncover engineering wonders that enable the giraffe to keep blood flowing evenly to its brain and keep blood from pooling in its legs. Researchers have discovered that giraffes, unlike human beings, have a valve in the jugular vein. But these valves work in the wrong direction to help blood stay in the head. Instead, they close when a giraffe lowers its head, preventing used blood from backing up into the brain.

And how does a giraffe, which stays on its feet all day, keep blood from pooling in its legs? Scientists have found that the skin on a giraffe's legs is very tight-fitting. When a giraffe walks, its muscle movement within that tight skin actually helps pump used blood out of the legs. If life owed its existence to chance and genetic mistakes, we wouldn't have any giraffes today. But what a wonder of God's design these stately creatures are!

Image: Giraffe walking in green field landscape, Envato.

Scan the QR code after service to watch a related video!

CREATION MOMENTS, INC.

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CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Church Phone: (320) 384-6267

Website: www.stpaulhinckleymn.org

Like us on Facebook! *https://www.facebook.com/SPLCHINCKLEY*

*Check **Facebook** or **church website** for any updates on schedules for Worship Service and other events.*

Pastor	**Church Secretary**	**Church Newsletter**	**Organists**
Pastor Donald Bruce	Jennifer Kubesh	Jennifer Kubesh Cydelle Klande	Sue Hickle

Church Council
Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 7pm

Chairman:	John Frank
Vice Chair:	Matt Maser
Elders:	Rod Lawin
	David Berquist
	Toby Hickle
	Aaron Peterson
Trustees:	Jeff Rogneby
	Bill Morgan
	Greg Kroschel
Secretary:	Carol Robinson
Fin. Sec.:	Star Lawin
Treasurer:	Tracy Peterson

Stewardship
May 1st to May 24th

General Fund	$7,969
Altar Flowers	$50
Missions	$10
TOTAL	**$8,029**

Sunday School:	Karissa Ausmus
	Grace Peterson
Board of Fellowship:	Jayne Maser
Youth Group:	TBD
Fellowship:	Jayne Maser and
	Jennifer Kubesh

*In case of an emergency, please contact Elder **Rod Lawin** at 320-372-0109*

Dual Parish Meeting Minutes, Wednesday May 13th

Pastor Bruce, 7 members from St. John, 8 members from St. Paul
Started at 6:40pm, Matt opened the meeting followed by Pastor Bruce opening prayer

Office Hours:
Not at this time, if anyone needs to get a hold of Pastor Bruce, call or email him.
His days off is Thursday afternoon and Friday's but available if need be.
He will be in and out of both offices, this may change

Church Picnic:
Sunday July 19th, with both worship services
Potluck with both congregations will be at St. Paul's worship.

Confirmation:
With both congregations, will looking at school schedule's and Wednesday's after school
Not sure of how many kids yet.

VBS:
Annie and Tracy are thinking the end of July, in the evening, and looking at materials.
It will be hosted at St. Paul's this year. Will keep both congregations updated.

June 21st:
Is Pastor Loren Vogler's 60th years of ministry. At fellowship, egg bake and donuts

Bible Study:
Will look over options of having one at St. John's starting one in the fall, and one here at 10:30am.
Will keep both congregations updated.

Discussion of advent and lent services, more discussion at a later time.

Talk of homebound members, will get a list to Pastor.

Talk about outdoor service, see how the church picnic goes.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by: Jennifer Kubesh

ST PAUL LUTHERN CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING
4-7-2026

1. Call to order 7:00 PM
2. Open with Prayer, Rod
3. Approve Agenda Minutes/Additions
4. Approve Meeting minutes for March 2026 Jeff 1st Bill 2nd
5. Treasurer's Report: Checking 198,707.95, Savings 27,912.65, Cash Available 226,620, Memorials 6,689.47, Total Expense 30,067.98, Net Income 5,629.97 Bill 1st Star 2nd
6. Pastor's Report. N/A
7. Elder's Report All going well, questions about opening and closing doors in Sanctuary prior to service. Communion is going well with 1 elder, continue with one. Discuss at Quarterly.
8. Trustee's Report, South window screen in lil lambs classroom needs repair . Mowing season coming soon, Mower currently being serviced. Checking batteries for trimmer, looking for additional volunteers to help mow. Current Mowing schedule is Thursday morning at 10:00 AM. Reach out to an elder if you are able to lend a hand, many hands make for light work.
9. Other Committee Reports N/A
10. OLD BUSINESS. N/A
11. New Business
    A. Dual Parish Update
        a. Installation Service. 5/3/2026 4 PM @ ST Paul Lutheran Church
        b. Installation Celebration 5:00 PM, catered meal, checking Venues

B . Parsonage Cost. Pastor Bruce and Laura moving in 4/18/2026St Joins covering General repairs. ST Paul Lutheran Church and St John's Lutheran Church will split additional costs of $7,000.00 for desired upgrades.

- Church Service Times TBD, 8:30 AM 10:30 AM
- Quarterly Meeting Items
- Pancake Breakfast $347.00 served 73-74 people
- Online giving VANCO, costing Church $40.00 monthly to use, consider closing.
- SnowPlowing for March was $660.00
- Remaining funds for roof repair to begin moved to general fund $3097.00.
- Gift and Celebration for Pastor Walter $250.00

12. Other Business
    a. 2026 Elections Need 1 Elder
    b. TERMS mid 1st year, John, Matt, David, Toby, Jeff, Bill, Greg, Tracy. Mid 2nd Rod, Star Carol.
    c. Old Hymnals Memorials, how to disperse of them ,donate to Missions, church members
    d. Pastor office

In need of face lift. Bill will check with Ken Ditberner re: Fresh coat of paint there as well as touch ups elsewhere in church.

13. Adjourn Meeting David 1st Jeff 2nd @ 8:10 PM.
14. Close with Lord's Prayer

Attendance, John, Star, Rod, David, Matt, Bill, Jennifer, Carol, Greg, Jeff.

Submitted by: Carol Robinson

Ushers: Randy Hickle and Doug Kottke

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 7pm Council Mtg	3	4	5	6
7 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship *Sunday School End of Year Party* *Class of 2026!* 6pm Gospel Concerts	8	9 1pm BOF Mtg	10	11	12	13
14 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship w/ Communion 6pm Gospel Concerts	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 *Pastor Loren Vogler 60 years of Ministry!!* 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship 6pm Gospel Concerts *Father's Day*	22	23	24	25 4pm-8pm Fishing Trip! 	26	27
28 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship w/ Communion 6pm Gospel Concerts	29	30				

Ushers:
John and Jacob Maser

JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 4TH OF JULY
5 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship 6pm Gospel Concerts	6	7 7pm Council Mtg	8	9	10	11
12 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship w/ Communion 6pm Gospel Concerts	13	14 1pm BOF Mtg	15	16	17 Corn & Clover Carnival	18 Corn & Clover Carnival
19 *Quarterly Voter's Mtg* 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship 6pm Gospel Concerts	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship w/ Communion 6pm Gospel Concerts	27	28	29	30	31	

VBS!!! 5:30pm - 8pm

SAVE THE DATE!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 27–31
5:30–8 PM
ALL KIDS AGES 3–COMPLETED 6TH GRADE ARE WELCOME!
MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED!
JOINT EFFORT OF
ST. PAUL & ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN CHURCHES OF HINCKLEY
HOSTED BY
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(405 2ND ST NW)
Call Tracy at 612-636-2624
or Annie at 320-279-2896
for details and to get registered.

Rosehill Cemetery Association

It's spring and Memorial Day is around the corner.

It's at this time of year, that we especially think of our departed loved ones and visit their graves.

During the nice months, many people visit graves of family and friends often as a way to keeping them close. Some put flowers out and come daily to weekly to water and tend to the graves. However, most people give little thought to who takes care of Rosehill, keeping it looking so nice, just assuming it is managed and support at any level. It is maintained and cared for by the Rosehill Cemetery Association, who are all volunteers. We still have the cost of lawn mowing, insurance, garbage, fixing broken stones and misc expenses and since plot sales are very low due to increased cremations, donations are desperately needed to cover expenses. Any size donation is greatly appreciated.

There are other ways to support Rosehill too. If you have an IRA or 401K retirement fund that requires you to do a RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) yearly, you may want to consider Rosehill Cemetery as a recipient or even include Rosehill in your estate planning. Rosehill is a 501c (13) non profit cemetery under the Internal Revenue Code.

Please share this with others.

Please make checks payable to: Rosehill Cemetery Association and mailing address is;

Rosehill Cemetery Association
PO Box 15
Hinckley, MN 55037

Thank You

Rosehill Cemetery Board
(Maggie Hickle, Carolyn Sikkink Schaefer, Judy Hopkins, Karen Millner, Randy Rabe, and Wayne Cessna)

http://www.rosehillcemeteryhinckley.com

rosehillcemeteryhinckley@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Child's Name_____ one form per child please
Grade completed_____Birthday_____Age_____
Parents' Names_____
Home address_____
Home phone _____Alternate phone_____
Emergency contact person _____Relationship to student_____
Home phone _____Alternate phone_____
Food allergies Y N (List:)_____
Medical concerns Y N (Explain:)_____
Family doctor _____Doctor's phone _____
Siblings attending VBS (names and ages) _____
_____
Church affiliation _____Church membership at _____
People who may pick up the child _____
Transportation needed Y N Attendance 1 2 3 4 5

VBS leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor(s) designated above in any manner or form for any lawful purpose associated with the VBS program.

Parent's signature_____

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