St. Paul Lutheran Church
SEPTEMBER 2026

"Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?" (Hebrews 1:14)

What are angels? Why were they created, and what do they do?

The Bible speaks of them some 273 times. And in those passages, we find they were created by God to glorify Him, and to care for and watch over us. Of them, Jesus said in Matthew 18: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of My Father in heaven." The Bible calls them "ministers," "messengers," and "watchers."

Angels have rank. Some are called, "cherubim," while others are called, "seraphim." An angel named Gabriel, (whose name meant, "Mighty warrior of God"), was given the special task of meeting Zechariah in the Temple and Mary in Nazareth (Luke chapter 1). We're even told of a ruling angel, an archangel, whose name was Michael.

Angels are wise, intelligent and powerful. They do the Lord's bidding. In the book of Exodus, the Destroying angel killed the firstborn of Egypt. In the book of II Kings, one angel put to death 185,000 men.

And not only do angels minister to us, but they also even cared for Jesus. In the book of Matthew chapter 4, after Jesus endured a time of testing, angels came and ministered to Him. Even in the Garden of Gethsemane, as sweat poured like great drops of blood, an angel came to give Him strength (Luke 22). And when Judas came to betray Him, He said to Peter, "Do you think I cannot call on My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions (72,000!) of angels?"

And angels are sent to share good news. They announced to shepherds in the fields of Bethlehem that Christ, our Savior, was born. They said to the women at the tomb, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He's not here. He's risen as He said!" And as Jesus ascended into heaven, they said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven."

So on this St. Michael's day (and every day!) we give thanks to God for His great gift of angels.

Pastor Bruce

Upcoming Events & News

Elder Meeting at 6pm followed by Council Meeting at 7pm on *Tuesday Sept. 1st.*

Board of Fellowship Meeting on *Tuesday Sept. 8th at 1pm* at St. Paul Lutheran

Happy Grandparents Day on *Sept. 13th.*

Wednesday Bible Study begins on *Sept. 16th at 10:30a*m. Everyone is welcome

Confirmation begins on *Wednesday Sept 16th at 6pm* at St. John's Lutheran Church. There are six students this year.

Sunday School: will begin in the *middle of Sept*, plans are still being made.
Sunday School will be every Sunday starting at 9:30 to 10:30am.
Thank you, Yonna for teaching this year.

GermanFest: Save the date! *Friday October 9th*;
Dinner served from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Silent auction and bake sale during the meal.
Pie auction at 5:30pm.
Start thinking about which pie to bake, or bring in some baked goodies or donation to the silent auction. Thank You

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is having their fall jamboree on *Sunday Sept 27th, 11am to 1:30pm*, dinner is served, tickets will be available at Sauser's Hardware and Sterns bank in Pine City. Check out the flyer at church for more information.

Anything for the October **newsletter** needs to be emailed to Jennifer or Cydelle by *Friday Sept 18th*. Thank you!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 2026

1st: Corbin Klande
7th: Troy and Tonette Peterson
10th: Hannah Ovik
12th: Matt Maser
15th: Croix Brant
16th: Shandy Jorgenson
Brady and Christina Somnuk
21st: Doug and Wendy Kottke
22nd: Owen Maser
23rd; Kristy Lilenthal
24th: Ronnie and Ashley Brant
25th: Jim Jarvis
26th: Mike Sorenson
28th: Trent and Tina Rabe
29th: Tim and Nichole Hansen

If we missed anyone, please let Jennifer know!

Ushers Schedule 2026

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:

Sept 6th: Wendy Kottke
……....in loving memory of Scott
Sept 13th: Tony and Carol Nelson
……...in honor of their wedding anniversary
Sept 20th: In loving memory of Jim Christensen
Sept 27th: (open)

GermanFest

St. Paul Lutheran Church

405 2nd Street NW
Hinckley, MN 55037

A traditional style German feast.

Hand carved roasted pork loin, hot German potato salad, seasoned baby red potatoes, red cabbage, sauerkraut, green beans, assorted fresh baked bread and homemade pumpkin bars

Friday October 9th

Dinner Served from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Silent Auction and Bake Sale
During the meal
Pie Auction @ 5:30pm

Cost: Adults $12.00
Children (age 10 and under) $6.00
Age 3 and under is free

Call (320) 384-6267 for information.

St Paul Lutheran Church Council Agenda August 4, 2026

1. Call Meeting to Order 7:01 PM
2. Opening Prayer by Pastor Bruce.
3. Approve agenda /additions.
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from July Council Meeting. Greg 1st, Tracy 2nd
5. Treasurers Report: Checking 193,920.06, Savings 28,004.55, Memorials 4,349.47, Fellowship 3840.26, Youth Group 5100.00, Total Expense 74,135.69, Net Income 7,317.56 – 5353.00 shared costs for Pastor leaving an actual Net Income of 1964.00
6. Pastor Report: VBS Great # 20, with many helpers and volunteers. Confirmation Informational Meeting on 8-12-2026, Bible Study will resume Wednesdays at 10:30 AM, Gospel Concerts going well, Sut Ins visited monthly,
7. Elder Report: Find a Teacher for Sunday school, Number of students, every sundae or every other Sunday depending upon number of students.
8. Trustee Report: Sign completed, rubber under doors, wiring for sigh will be done by Matt Maser Electric.
9. Other Committee Reports: Church Cost $380.00, Thrivent Card, and donations for VBS. Next year VBS will be at St Johns in Kroschel.
10. OLD BUSINESS:
11. NEW BUSINESS:

Jayne will help teach Sunday School, however, will not do other stuff including, German fest, Fellowship etc.* (**Note: Yonna Hickle will teach Sunday School this year)*

b. German fest – Committee to decide on dessert, Apple, or Pumpkin.
c. Front Sidewalk repair- Awaiting quotes and company, Spray weeds in Parking lot.
d. Video Broadcast of Church Service- Few members watching, VBS Broadcasted, Looking into Facebook to you tube.
e. Sign- Completed
f. Photo of Pastor on Website, welcome etc, Biography written by Pastor Bruce photo of Pastor Bruce and Laura.

12. OTHER BUSINESS
13. ADJORN 8:00 PM David1st Greg 2nd
14. Close with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by Carol Robinson

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***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

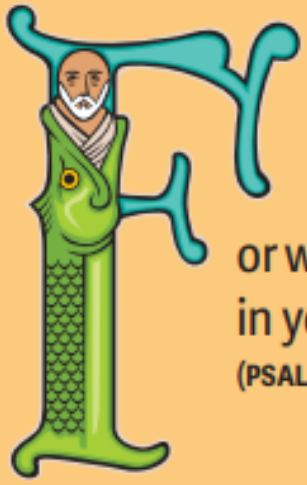
Stewardship
Aug 1st to Aug 23rd

General Fund.....$8,426
Altar Flowers $25
Missions $60

TOTAL.....$8,511

Sunday School:	Yonna Hickle
Board of Fellowship:	Jayne Maser
Youth Group:	TBD
Fellowship:	Jayne Maser and Jennifer Kubesh

PSALM 36



or with you, O Lord, is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.
(PSALM 36:9)

STRUCTURE

v. 1-4 The transgression of the wicked.

v. 5-6 The faithfulness of the LORD.

v. 7-9 The wise are satisfied in the LORD.

v. 10-12 Prayer for steadfastness.

AT A GLANCE

FROM THE TOP "To the choirmaster/chief musician" could be translated as "To the preeminent one."

"SERVANT OF THE LORD" Only used one other time in a superscription (PSALM 18). This term also connects this psalm to Psalm 35:27.

OF A KIND This psalm is sometimes classified as a lament but might be better described as a wisdom psalm.

CHRIST IS HERE

Jesus is the full revelation of lovingkindness of God. He shelters us with His wings. He is the living water and light of the world.

In Psalm 36, David contemplates the transgression of the wicked: their lack of the fear of God, their pride, their foolishness and how evil constantly consumes them. The wicked worship themselves. They do not fear, love and trust in God above all things. This is contrasted not with what a righteous man looks like, but with the faithfulness and mercy of the LORD. David paints a picture of the LORD's goodness, love and mercy, so that we would find our protection, satisfaction, pleasure, life and light in the LORD alone. You can hear and even feel David's joy and contentment in the LORD permeating the middle section of the psalm. The wicked man pursues evil and rejects the LORD at every turn. The wise man seeks the LORD and finds all that he could possibly need in Him. The psalm's closing verses are a prayer to not be moved from clinging to Jesus — whether through our own pride or the assaults of our enemies. The wise man desires to be kept in the lovingkindness of the LORD all the days of his life.

SPIRITUAL CARE

- **In praise of God's Word.**
- **Against the proud and lovers of self.**
- **For humility.**
- **When struggling with doubt.**
- **For guidance in truth and prayer.**
- **Lament in the face of injustice or evil.**

USE IN THE CHURCH

Antiphon: v. 5a

In the Daily Office: Mondays at Matins

At the Divine Service:
Psalm for Holy Monday (ant: v. 9), St. Philip and St. James (v. 8)

One-Year:
Verse for Trinity 24 (v. 9)

Three-Year:
Introit verses for Epiphany 2C
Verse for Lent 4A (v. 9)

PSALM PRAYER

PSALM 36

O eternal God, You are the fountain and source of light. Enlighten us with Your steadfast love. Satisfy us with Your abundance, that we may always shun deceit and wickedness and the greed of pride; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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Ushers:
Jedidah Lilenthal & Issac Maser

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Sunday School will start soon every Sunday at 9:30am – Date TBD		1 6pm Elder's Mtg 7pm Council Mtg School starts!	2	3	4	5
6 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship	7 Labor Day	8 1pm BOF Mtg	9	10	11	12
13 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship w/ Communion Grandparents Day	14	15	16 10:30am Bible Study 6pm Confirmation	17	18 *Newsletter Info Due for October!*	19
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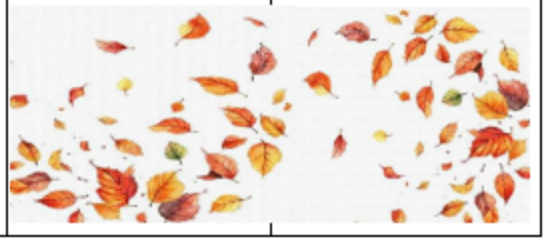
27 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Worship w/ Communion	28	29	30 10:30am Bible Study 6pm Confirmation			

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