

Aah, Good Memories!

People who came to Sunday's dinner were each given the opportunity to share their good memories of St. Paul with the rest of us. Here are the responses; they will be updated periodically as they are received.

I remember returning to receiving the Holy Communion every time we meet and I thank God for that Blessed Sacrament that I crave and need. Glory to the Lord! :)

~Del Ellis

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Herm & I would attend services in other congregations as we traveled. Every time we returned to our own St. Paul Lutheran Church, we would remark how wonderful our church and school were here in Fairmont. Thanks be to God for all of our faithful pastors who have preached the pure Word of God, and our dedicated teachers who have guided our children into being useful Christian citizens.

~Darla Mae Grefe

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My grandmother was baptized here in 1883. My father went to parochial school here. I went to school here at St. Paul. All three of our children went to school here , and now four of our five granddaughters are going to school here. I have only good memories of my home church and school.

~Shirley Speckman Roloff

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In the old church I remember squeaky wooden floors, Wally Banks on the organ and the bell tower by the entrance. In the new church I recall confirmation classes and confirmands cleaning up around the church during construction and Pastor Krause in the pulpit. Wonderful!

~Floyd Backstrom

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I thank God for this congregation's high respect for the Office of the Holy Ministry. God be praised for His faithfulness!

~Pastor Greg Schultz

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I graduated from the Day School in 1938 and met my wife, Helen Paul, when she came here to teach in 1953. I was president of the congregation which taught me a lot. Thanks be to God, who by the power of the Holy Spirit kept this congregation in His Word.

~Earl L. Nolte

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I remember partaking in Rangers' activities, having great pastors to baptize and confirm our children, coaching the Falcon's boys' and girls' basketball teams, and guarding John Prochnow at men's basketball.

~Larry Behrens

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