

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Transfiguration Sunday

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH. We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards are on the podium in the Narthex or in the pews if you have prayer requests. Please give to an usher to give to pastor.**

OUR VISION STATEMENT *Our vision is to be a people transformed by the Gospel to live out and pass on the legacy of faith in Jesus Christ in our homes, community and world. We will empower and equip people to mentor following generations so that the legacy of faith continues.*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT *Our mission is to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ in order to share that faith with others.*

THANK YOU to those who donated cookies and came and assembled the cheer plates that circle 3 had put together and handed out to the Willowdale and Golden Horizons.

LWML MITEBOX CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2024

At the November 2023 meeting of the LWML Executive Board a decision was made about how the LWML Mite box contributions for 2024 would be distributed. The Executive Board decided to designate the funds from each quarter would go to the National LWML Mission projects and local mission projects in our community. The distribution of each quarter's funds will be one-fourth to the National LWML Missions and three-fourths of each quarter's contributions would go to local missions. For 2024 the local mission distribution will be as follows:

1st Quarter will be supporting the Ida Grove Ambulance

2nd Quarter will be supporting the Community Basket

3rd Quarter will be supporting the Ida Grove Fire Department

4th Quarter will be supporting the Ida Grove Orphan Grain Train

Your coins will make a difference on the national level as well as in Ida Grove in 2024! Please drop your coins in the large Mite Box located in the Narthex whenever you visit our church!

THANK YOU I would like to thank everyone for the generous cards and gifts during this Christmas season. It is much appreciated. God's blessings to you in 2024 and beyond. In Christ, Pastor Neil.

OABCIG DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS PANCAKE BRUNCH, Sunday, January 28 from 9:00AM – 1:00PM at the Odebolt Community Center. Serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, coffee, juice, milk. Free will donation

BATTLE CREEK WOMEN'S CLUB SOUP LUNCHEON, Sunday, January 28 from 11:00AM-1:00PM (snow date Sunday, February 4) at Battle Creek Community Building. \$8 per person, kids 4 and under free. See poster for more info

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM

ACOLYTE: Sat. 5PM:

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CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 1/21/24	Worship w/Communion – Live Streamed Coffee & Fellowship – Jr High serving cinnamon rolls Sunday School & Youth Bible Study in the fellowship hall	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30-11:15AM
Monday	Bells	6:30PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy's Bible Study – The Christmas Story CIA – Catechism Instruction Academy 6th & 8th grades CIA -- 7th grade The HighWay (9th – 12th grades)	7:00AM 9:30AM 5:00-6:00PM 5:45-6:45PM 7:00PM
Thursday	More than Bread Bible Study at Subway - Revelation	6:00PM
Saturday	Worship Service	5:00PM
Sunday 1/28/24	Worship – Live Streamed Coffee & Fellowship - Sunday School & Youth Adult Bible Class (in the fellowship hall) - Revelation	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30-11:15AM

VOTERS' CALL MEETING will be Sunday, January 28 at 10:30AM in the fellowship hall, please see enclosed insert for more information.

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP will be serving cinnamon rolls and juice for Fellowship Hour after church on Sunday, January 21 Please join us for a roll, juice and coffee

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP will be decorating cookies and playing bingo with the residents at Golden Horizons Assisted Living from 2-4PM on Sunday afternoon. Meet at the church and we will head over together. Join us at Golden Horizons if you need to be late.

REMINDER OF WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES:

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT ZIMMY'S 7:00AM

WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9:30AM study is The Christmas Story

THURSDAY EVENING - MORE THAN BREAD BIBLE STUDY (at Subway) at 6:00PM the study is Revelation

SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:30-11:15AM – in the fellowship hall and the study will be Revelation

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Exodus 34:29–35

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³²Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

EPISTLE

2 Peter 1:16–21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1–9

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."



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Gradual read responsively by half verse	<i>Psalm 45:2a; 110:1</i>
You are the most handsome of the sons of men;*	
grace is poured up- on your lips.	
The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand,*	
until I make your enemies your footstool."	
Epistle Reading	2 Peter 1:16-21
Alleluia and Verse	
Holy Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9
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