ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH **IDA GROVE, IOWA**

Rev. Neil Wehmas, Pastor
Church Office **364-2918**
EMAIL: stpaulidagrove@gmail.com **Website: www.stpaulig.org**

Reformation Sunday **October 24 & 25, 2026**

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH. We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards are available on the Welcome Center 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.*

About our Communion Practice

To our visitors and guests: In accordance with the apostolic command and in unity with the unbroken practice of the Church, St. Paul Lutheran practices Closed Communion. If you are not a member of a congregation in fellowship with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod we kindly ask you to refrain from communing. We do so not to offend you, but because the Scriptures clearly teach that those communing together be unified in their confession of the Faith. In this Sacrament we are not only joined to Christ our Head who is present in His body and blood but are also knit together with one another as His Body, in which there should be no division of belief. Should you have questions or concerns about this Biblical and historic doctrine, please speak with our pastor. If this is your first time communing at St. Paul Lutheran Church, please speak with our pastor before the service. If certain factors prohibit you from partaking in regular wine, a non-alcoholic option is available in the center circle of each tray. **If not communing but desiring to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest when Pastor approaches.**

ST. PAUL YOUTH will be having a Rummage Sale in the Fellowship Hall on November 6 from 2-7pm, November 7 from 8-1pm and after church on Nov. 8 from 10:30-11:30am.
We are taking gently used clothing, small household items and décor items for house as well as seasonal decorations. We prefer no furniture at this time, no TV's and if you have questions please contact Allyson Iversen or Jen Hoffman. You can start bringing items to the church, if you're in question if the church is open or if we are able to take items that day, please call first.
364-2918 Office hours for drop off typically 9am – 3pm, or you can make other arrangements.
Proceeds from the Rummage sale will go towards the next National Youth Gathering in 2028

PIE SIGN UP SHEET to provide pies for the Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social after the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on **Wednesday, November 25.** Sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

WE WELCOME THIS SATURDAY, Pastor Clark to lead us in Worship

WE WELCOME THIS SUNDAY, Pastor Vogel to lead us in Worship

Pastor Neil & chaperones will be traveling with the Jr High Youth travel & attend the Jr High Youth Gathering in Des Moines this weekend.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM**
ACOLYTE: Usher **ACOLYTE : Jaxton**

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday	**Jr High Youth Gathering in Des Moines (Pastor Neil & youth)**	
10/24/26	**WORSHIP w/Communion w/ Pastor Clark**	**5:00PM**
Sunday	**WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – w/Pastor Vogel**	**9:00AM**
10/25/26	**Coffee after Worship Service in the fellowship hall**	
	Sunday morning Bible Study (video series)	**10:30-11:15AM**
	Sunday School, Middle School & High School	**10:30-11:30AM**
Monday	**Bell Choir Practice**	**6:30PM**
Tuesday	**LWML Exec. Board Meeting**	**5:00PM**
Wednesday	**Bible Study at Zimmy's**	**7:00AM**
	Bible Study	**9:30-10:30AM**
	3rd -6th Grade Cross Explorations 7th & 8th Grade Catechism	**5:30-6:30PM**
	Confirmation pictures & practice	**6:30PM**
Thursday	**Bible Study -Lutheran Confessions with Pastor Neil**	**7:00PM**
Friday		
Saturday	**WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion**	**5:00PM**
10/31/26		
Sunday	**WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – CONFIRMATION**	**9:00AM**
11/1/26	**Coffee/Fellowship**	
	Sunday morning Bible Study (videos series)	**10:30-11:15AM**
	Sunday School, Middle School & High School	**10:30-11:30AM**

Offering this week:$ Attendance: Saturday Evening: 29 Sunday Morning: 161

LWML EXEC. BOARD MEETING on Tuesday, October 27 at 5:00PM

WE NEED YOUR HELP! SHARA OSIRO, OUR MISSIONARY TO AFRICA FROM MISSION CENTRAL is coming to visit at Mission Central and here at St. Paul on Sunday, Nov. 8th during the Worship Service.
We are looking for someone who is willing to go to Omaha airport to pick her up on Friday, Nov. 6 and take her back on Monday, Nov. 7 --and potentially transportation to Mission Central and back on Saturday.
We are also looking for accommodation for her to stay Friday evening -Sunday evening. If you are willing to help with either the transportation or helping with accommodations, please let Pastor Neil or the church office know as soon as possible so we can get back to Shara

CONFIRMATION PICTURES AND PRACTICE will be Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 6:30PM

CONFIRMATION NEXT SUNDAY, Confirmands are: Gemma Arbegast, Sophia Buns, Stella Chensey, Kaydee Frank, Espe Hoffman and Jacob Zimmerman.
Please join us after the Worship Service for a reception in the fellowship hall

SIGN UP SHEET TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS IN NOVEMBER is in the narthex, on the narrow table. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES: Delivery days are only Monday – Wednesday. And NO Delivery on Nov. 11**

FREE WILL OFFERING FOR THANKSGIVING MEAT CERTIFICATES for Mid Sioux, starting next weekend for the next 3 weekends. **We will take a free will offering during the announcement time.**

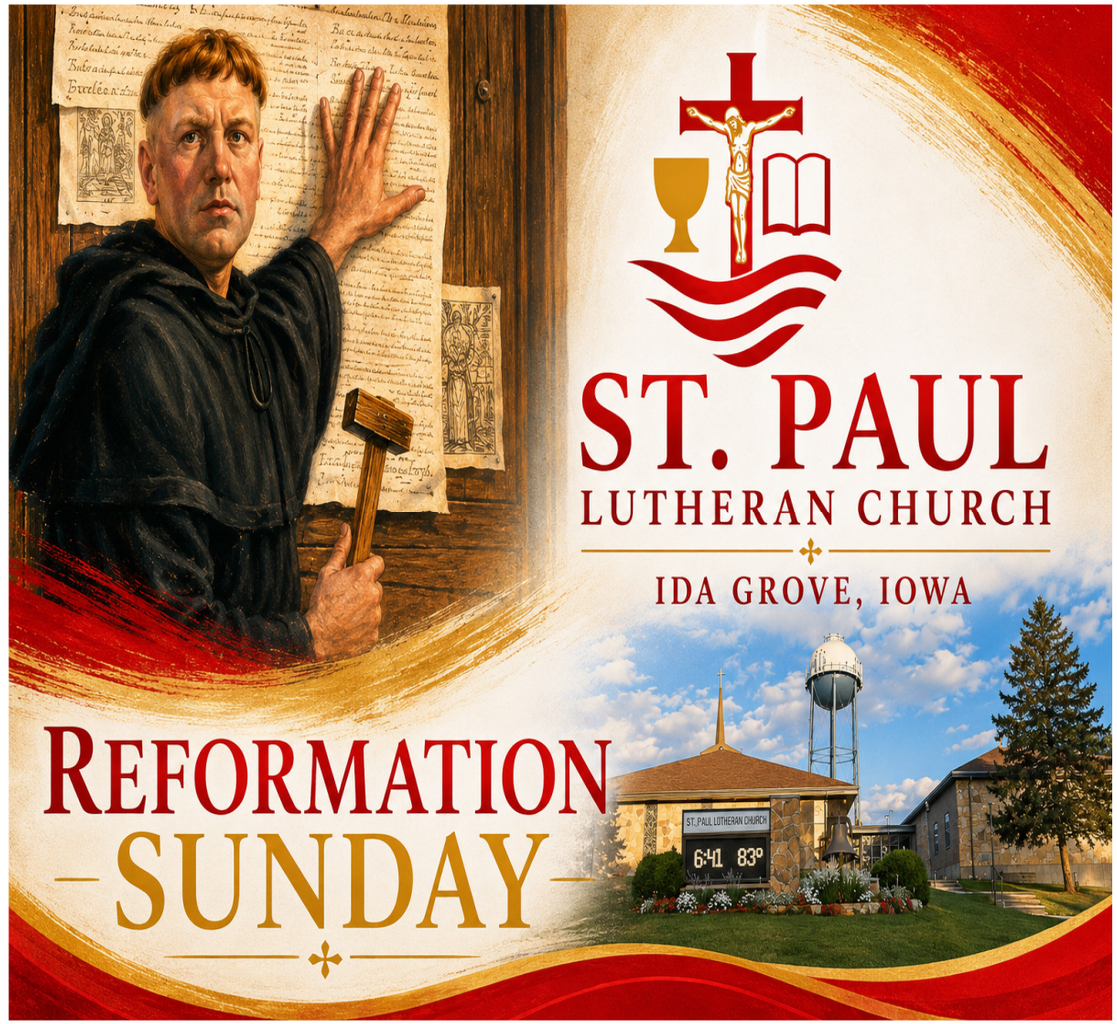
SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin with a video series "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School" starting on Sunday, October 18 from 10:30-11:15AM, and will be volunteer led. If you're wanting a Bible Study led by Pastor please attend Wed morning at 9:30AM or Thursday evening at 7:00PM.

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS FOR OCTOBER: Pastas: macaroni, spaghetti, and other pastas, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce, etc.. Place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex or the clear tote on coat rack by front door. **Any items are appreciated as well, as they can always use donations.** The Community Basket is open on Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM ****They can always use canned vegetables, canned fruits & canned soups. ESPECIALLY CEREAL. Also note: they can use outdated items that are within a year of expiration.**

Challenged to find a mental health or marriage counselor who aligns with your Christian beliefs? Look no further! Lutheran Family Service has offices in Ida Grove and Carroll, as well as reserved appointment times via telehealth. Lynnette Aschinger, LISW, is anchored in Christian values and provides services in these locations. She brings more than 29 years of post-licensure experience and 38 years of total experience in the social work field, all within this general service area. This depth of experience allows for the continuity of care you desire. To inquire or schedule an appointment, please call 712-276-9000. She looks forward to meeting you!

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES, items are being collected for Military Care Packages at Edward Jones in Ida Grove, and they would like the donated items to their office no later than November 6th. There is a flyer in the Narthex with extra copies on the table for suggestions that can be purchased for these boxes. Some suggestions are some travel size items: shampoo/conditioner, mouthwash, lotion, deodorant, foot powder, sunscreen (tube not aersol). No chocolate candy please. Individual drink mixes (Crystal lite packets etc) Pringles, beef jerky, popcorn peanut butter, coffee, tea, etc (many more items listed) also things like pencils, notepads, note cards, envelopes with press and seal strip, baby wipes, insect repellant wipes. There are many other things listed please see flyer and printed off a few for you to pick up and take with you. Reminder to drop off by Nov.6 at Edward Jones in Ida Grove.

FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR, Sunday, November 1 at 11:00AM-3:00PM Ida Grove Skate Palace. Come shop with local crafters and vendors while supporting the Skate Palace!



St. Paul Lutheran Church
Ida Grove, Iowa
October 24 & 25, 2026

In Our Thoughts Prayers

Clara Bennigsdorf – Horn

Jeri Skaren, Horn Memorial / rehab, for further recovery & healing from stroke and valve replacement, daughter in law of Marilyn Skaren

Beckett Parr, Children's Hospital, awaiting a heart transplant, son of Curtis & Shelbi Parr, great grandson of Mareta Vermeys

Leila Prell-continued prayers
Linda Kruse – continued prayers
Declan Conover, continued prayers
Makayla Bell continued prayers for healing and recovery from surgery & an infection

Upcoming knee replacement surgery for Danny Knop

Family and friends of Ken Wehmas, father of Pastor Neil Wehmas, his funeral service was this past Monday in Ankeny

Prayers for farmers and their families during harvest

Continued Prayer list

Please continue to pray for healing for those listed below:

Cameron Sharkey Julie Kollbaum Troy Bennigsdorf Erin Nielsen Shirley Havener Jolene Ladwig Austin Mollhoff Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann Mark Queen Dan Grell Kenton Petersen Erin DeBoer Diane Olsen Mike Bubb Greg Lewiston Ashley Collins Mary Riggs Crystal Schoenherr Lance Barnum Christopher Lee Jerry Irwin Brad Christiansen Susan Boland Tifanny Lindberg Stella Feddersen Lainey Hemer Abby Hamann Lloyd Brodniak Chuck Witte Makayla Bell

Prayers for those who are currently deployed:

JJ Brown

Worship Service for Sun, Oct. 25, 2026

Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God LSB 656
Invocation p. 151
Service of the Word
Introit (spoken responsively)
Kyrie p. 152
This is the Feast
Salutation and Collect of the Day

First Reading Revelation 14:6-7
Epistle Romans 3:19-28
Alleluia and Verse
Holy Gospel John 8:31-36

Nicene Creed

Offering (during Hymn)

Hymn Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word LSB 655

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 160
Preface
Sanctus p. 161
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei

Distribution
Hymn Salvation unto Us Has Come LSB 555 v. 1-9
Hymn O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617
Hymn By Grace I'm Saved LSB 566

The Dismissal
Thank the Lord p. 164
Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn Almighty Father, Bless the Word LSB 923

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Iowa West District Special Mercy Meals Servant Event

We will package fortified meals of rice & soy to feed hungry children worldwide. The children hear the Good News of Jesus! Date: Saturday, November 7, 2026

Location: Faith Lutheran Church, 3101 Hamilton Blvd, Sioux City

Session I: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM – Limited to 30 Volunteers

Session II: 10:30 AM-12:30 PM – Limited to 30 Volunteers

Reserve your individual time or group time with number in group by contacting Margee at mspechtjoines@gmail.com or call/text (712) 251-0366.

Information needed: name, email, phone number and zone. If you are signing up a group, provide the name, email and phone number of the group's coordinator & the number in your group. Registration is limited to 60 volunteers.

Call or email and reserve your time or your estimated group size and time. Questions? Contact Margee Joines: cell (712) 251-0366, email mspechtjoines@gmail.com

LWML FALL GATHERINGS AT LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE November 10-12, 2026

Giving Thanks for God's 125 years of faithful blessings

Held at the Historic Ministry Center 230 9th Ave N, Fort Dodge, IA Come. Give thanks. Celebrate. Connect.

Each gathering will include the same program, anniversary celebration, and opportunities for fellowship. Only the menu is different! Each gathering can accommodate 20 sisters.

9:30 a.m. | Harvest Brunch on November 10, 11 or 12

12:00 p.m. | Harvest Lunch on November 10, 11, or 12

2:30 p.m. | Dessert Social on November 10, 11 or 12

See poster in Narthex for more details or copies on table

STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURE & THOUGHTS for the weekend of October 24 & 25: Scripture: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind… You shall love your neighbor as yourself." – Matthew 22:37, 39 Stewardship Sentence: True stewardship is faith active in love, devoting all that we are to loving God and generously serving our neighbors.

WARMING SHELTER, Allyson Iversen will be going to drop things off at the Warming Shelter on November 4, if you have any items you would like to drop off to her personally or can be dropped off here at the church by Sunday November 1st.

The Warming Shelter does have an Amazon Wishlist on their website under Donations, then there is a tab for the Amazon Wishlist, if you would rather donate that way.

Below is listed some items that were suggested

Clothing: (gently used and clean)

Men's Jeans 28 through 34
Men's Bottoms: small, medium, large, XL
Men's Boxers sizes medium through 3xl
Men's underwear all sizes
Women's underwear all sizes
Both Women's and Men's socks

Food Items:

Individual snacks
Coffee
Tea
Breakfast items (Breakfast bars / pop tarts)

Paper Goods

Trash bags
Toliet Paper
Paper Plates
Paper Bowls
Foam Coffee cups
Coffee Filters
Disposable Silverwear
2 oz cups with lids

Household Supplies

Lysol All Purpose Cleaner

A Container will be available in the Narthex to put items in

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

100 7th St. Ida Grove

ST. PAUL YOUTH will be having a

RUMMAGE SALE

in the **Fellowship Hall**

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 6	November 7	November 8
2:00 – 7:00 PM	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	after church 10:30 – 11:30 AM



Proceeds are for the National Youth Gathering in 2028

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Ida Grove, Iowa

Sharing God's Love Around the World

Food for the Poor

Animal Donation Project

Through Food for the Poor, we are purchasing animals to donate to families in the countries they serve. These animals provide food, income and hope for a better future.

A gift of an animal... a gift of change.





How You Can Help

1. Take an envelope from the board in the back of the church.
2. Put the amount of money on the front of the envelope.
3. Place the envelope in the red box.

Not sponsoring a specific animal?

You can also make a donation of any amount. It will be used to purchase animals for families in need.

Program runs through November 22

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!