

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.*

JR HIGH AND SR HIGH YOUTH PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST, will be serving pancakes and sausage on the first Sunday of each month starting **October 6**, this will be ongoing monthly fundraising for JR & SR High Youth Activities.

Our youth leaders would like youth & parents of grades 6th – 12th, help in serving & cleaning up. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We encourage the Congregation to support our youth as these funds, will help with monthly activities, local youth gatherings, typically in Des Moines and of course will help as well with those going to the National Youth Gathering in 2025 to New Orleans.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 10/6/24	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed JR High & SR High Youth Pancake & Sausage Bible Class, Sunday School & High School Youth WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 5:00PM
Monday	Elders	7:00PM
Tuesday	Church Council	7:00PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy’s Bible Study Cross Explorations – grades 3rd – 5th Catechism (Confirmation) grades 6th – 8th The MidWay Youth (grades 6th -8th)	7:00AM 9:30AM 4:00-4:30PM 4:00-5:15PM 5:15-6:15PM
Sunday 10/13/24	WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed Fellowship LWML Bible Class, Sunday School, High School Youth	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM
Sunday	WORSHIP SERVICE	5:00PM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance Sunday Morning: Sunday Evening:

OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM
USHERS: Aaron Hoffman family
ACOLYTE: Sun 9 AM: Gemma

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM
USHERS:
ACOLYTE: Ushers

HOLY BAPTISM Received into Christ’s Kingdom of Grace, Sunday, is Cooper Dean Lewis, son of Kyler and Makenna (Thomas) Lewis. Cooper’s sponsors are Ethan and Madison Thomas.

WANT TO BE A BELL PLAYER??

Bell season has begun! Our first rehearsal of the season will be Monday, September 16th at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. New ringers are always welcome and our group would love to grow. Please consider learning a new talent or sharing your existing musical talent with the group. Our rehearsals are Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm in the church sanctuary. If you are interested in joining, have questions, or would like to give ringing a try, please call or text Trisha at 712-830-4089.

7th & 8th GRADERS TO MISSION CENTRAL on Wednesday, October 23 meet at the church at 4:00PM and we will return by 7:00PM

CONFIRMATION PICTURES will be on Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00PM, and will also have a practice of how Sunday will go.

CONFIRMATION will be on Sunday, October 27 during the 9:00AM Worship service and a reception will follow in the fellowship hall after the service.

TRUNK OR TREAT Oct 26. 3-4:30PM

Location change – the lawn space & parking lot between Brothers Cart world and the Skate palace. Being held in conjunction with KidZone Halloween party that is 4:00-6:00PM
We need at least 10 people to set up, please sign up if you plan on participating and if you will need electricity for your spot. See sign up sheet on Welcome Center or call church if you want to sign up to participate.

LYF DISPLAY OF ENVELOPES IN THE NARTHEX is a one of the fundraising opportunities for our LYF group – the envelopes have numbers wrote on the outside of the envelope and that is the amount of cash or check that you would put inside the envelope, there are also some optional or blank envelopes as well for you to put whatever you would like from a \$1 and above in and then place envelope in brown offering boxes on the Welcome Center, or leave with Pastor or the church office.

JR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT called The MidWay will be on Wednesday, October 9 at 5:15-6:15PM, we will be having tacos and doing fall activities.

LWML SUNDAY is next Sunday, October 13th, but we are highlighting LWML all month long – please see insert on LWML this week

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 28:10–17

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹²And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” ¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.” ¹⁷And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:22–28

²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:1–8

¹Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. ²And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” ³And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” ⁴But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? ⁶But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” ⁷And he rose and went home. ⁸When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.



St. Paul Lutheran Church
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
October 6, 2024

In Our Thoughts Prayers

Baptism of Cooper Dean Lewis, son of Kyler and Makenna (Thomas) Lewis

Kayson Taylor - son of Angie & Chris Taylor, hospitalized in Omaha after collapse at school

Farmers during harvest

Continued prayers and/or healing for:

Erin Nielsen Jeff Nollen Lois Jensen George Weir Victor Zobel
Shirley Havener Jo Palmer Jolene Ladwig Makayla Bell Stella Turnbull
Austin Mollhoff Ron Kraphl Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox
Seth Hamann Mark Queen Dan Grell Kenton Petersen Erin DeBoer
Diane Olsen Sue Bubbs Tiffany Lindberg Greg Lewiston Ashley Collins
Trisha McCormick

October Birthdays this week:

Oct. 1 Jasmine Smith
Oct. 2 **Clara Bennigsdorf Melvin Nielsen**
Oct. 3 Scarlet Arbegast John Brinkman Brent Harm Tim Streck
Oct. 4 Rylee Krayenhagen
Oct. 6 Logan Carnine
Oct. 7 Jack Ausborn Katie Stehr Conley Wolterman
Oct. 9 Laura Carnine Kyle Knudsen
Oct. 10 Sallie Miesner
Oct. 11 Brenda Schumacher Brad Zobel
Oct. 12 Brailey Straus
Oct. 13 Ethan Frank Madelyn Miesner Pat Wellendorf

October Anniversaries this week:

Oct. 4 Christopher & Christin DeVine
Oct. 5 Adrian & Dusty (Krager) Lozano
Oct. 7 Dale & Kathy Edsen

CROSS EXPLORATIONS (MIDWEEK) / CATECHISM has begun for grades 3rd – 8th, kids can walk up after school and we will have supervision / games / activity available until snack time.

A snack will be available at 4:00 with class from 4:00-5:00PM, for grades 3rd – 5th and 4:00-5:15PM for grades 6th -8th. If you have kids in the 6th – 8th that don't get dismissed til 5:15. They can stay at the church so you can pick up all kids at once.

HOSPITALIZATION REMINDER : if you are admitted to ANY hospital, please let us know or have a family member or a friend let Pastor Neil or the church office know, so we know you are there to visit, or would just want prayers from Pastor

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for OCTOBER, pastas: macaroni, spaghetti, and any other related pastas, also Mac & Cheese, etc., place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex or hallway. All 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. **The mobile food pantry will be on October 17, at the Shed in Kiron, from 4:30-5:30PM.**

HYMN SING SUNDAYS, has started and it will be on "Every second Sunday of the month, we will sing some of your favorite hymns. Put your choices for hymns to sing in white the box in the Narthex, and they will be used as part of the worship services during the second Sunday of the month."

ASK THE PASTOR - LAST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

"Have questions to ask Pastor Wehmas? He will attempt answer a few questions as part of the services, **during the last Sunday of the month. Submit your questions in the white box in the Narthex.**"

FROM THE QUILTERS we always appreciate the generosity of those who donate material, sheets and other bedding to us to use for our quilting.

ALSO if you would like a lap robe for someone or for yourself please let us know or stop by to pick out one. They make great blankets as well for the end of your bed, to cover up cold feet or legs during the night! We also have x small comfort quilts that include a stuffed animal for a child - if you know of an organization that might want some of these on hand please let us know. If you want to donate small stuffed toys they are usually beanie babies or the size of beanies.

Worship Service for Sun., October 6, 2024

9:00 AM Service and Praise Band

Opening Sentences

Confession and Absolution

Song **Mighty to Save**

Invocation

Holy Baptism **p. 268**

Song **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

Reading **Ephesians 4:22-28**

Reading **Matthew 9:1-8**

Offering (During Song)

Song **Living Hope**

Sermon

Prayer of the Day

Service of the Sacrament

Preface / Proper Preface

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Distribution

Song **Our God**

Song **You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Salutation

Benediction

Announcements

Song **Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)**



Cross Explorations & Catechism Classes

3rd – 5th Grades

Class Time is 4:00-5:00PM

They can walk up after right after school

There will be snack time

If they need to stay til 5:15PM to wait for a sibling,

an adult will be present with them

6th, 7th & 8th Grades

Class Time is 4:00-5:15PM



10:15AM-11:15AM

4yr old Preschool – 2nd Grade in Nursery upstairs

3rd & 4th Grade in same classroom as last year on lower level

5th & 6th Grade in same classroom as last year on lower level

7th & 8th Grades are to attend Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall

9th -12th Grades in Youth Room

Worship Service for Sun., October 6, 2024

Divine Service 3 p. 184 5:00PM

Hymn

To Your Temple, Lord, I Come LSB 981 v 1, 3, 5, 7

Invocation p. 184

Exhortation

Confession of Sins

Declaration of Grace

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Genesis 28:10-17

Gradual responsively read *Psalm 141:1-2*

O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!*

Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!

Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you,*

and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

Epistle Reading Romans 9:30-10:4

Alleluia

Verse *Psalm 98:1a*

Alleluia. Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Matthew 9:1-8

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart LSB 708

SERMON

Offertory p. 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: ...Let us pray to the Lord

Cong: Lord, have mercy

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

Preface / Proper Preface

Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution

Hymn

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive LSB 609

Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis

Thanksgiving

Post Communion Collect

Salutation p. 201

Benedicamus/Benediction p. 202

Announcements

Hymn

Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise LSB 917

JR High and SR High Youth Pancake and Sausage Breakfast



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024
SERVING FOLLOWING WORSHIP
SERVICE**

**FREE WILL OFFERING
FUNDRAISER
FOR
YOUTH ACTIVITIES,
YEARLY GATHERINGS AND
NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING**



**JR High Youth Night
The MidWay
(grades 6th – 8th)**

**Wednesday, October 9th
5:15-6:15PM**

**We will be having tacos
and doing fall activities**

**The MidWay Jr High Youth Night
will be the 2nd Wednesday of the month**

LWML SUNDAY is next Sunday, October 13th

READY TO
serve



Our congregation will have the opportunity to gather together in worship under the theme “Ready to Serve” based on Luke 1:38. As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and to respond with our mite offerings to support God’s mission. Our example has been the widow and her mite. The offering she made was observed by our Lord leading Him to share that her copper coins, her mites, were “everything — all she had to live on” (Mark 12:43). May our mite offerings be blessed for our Lord’s kingdom.

“Ready to Serve,” Luke 1:38

And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.