ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH **IDA GROVE, IOWA**
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All Saints Day, Confirmation **October 31 & November 1, 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.
Proceeds from the Rummage sale will go towards the next National Youth Gathering in 2028

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

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.

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**.
We still need help for Nov 2-4 and Nov. 16-18 and Nov. 30

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM**
ACOLYTE: Usher **ACOLYTE : Dawson & Aubree**

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 10/31/26	**WORSHIP w/Communion**	**5:00PM**
Sunday 1/126	**WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – CONFIRMATION**	**9:00AM**
	Reception	
	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		
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**
Thursday	**Bible Study -Lutheran Confessions with Pastor Neil**	**7:00PM**
Friday	**Youth Rummage Sale in fellowship hall**	**2:00-7:00PM**
Saturday 11/7/26	**Youth Rummage Sale in fellowship hall**	**8:00-1:00PM**
	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	**5:00PM**
Sunday 11/8/26	**WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed**	**9:00AM**
	Coffee/Fellowship w/ Shara Osiro	
	Youth Rummage Sale in fellowship hall	**10:30-11:30AM**
	NO Sunday morning Bible Study (videos series)	
	Sunday School, Middle School & High School	**10:30-11:30AM**

Offering this week:$ Attendance: Saturday Evening: 34 Sunday Morning: 120

CONFIRMATION 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

WE NEED YOUR HELP! SHARA OSIRO, OUR MISSIONARY TO AFRICA FROM MISSION CENTRAL is coming to visit at Mission Central on Nov. 7 at 1:00PM 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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin with a video series "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School" has started & meets in the Conference Room 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 NOVEMBER: Soups, stews, crackers, 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. Mobile Food Pantry will be at the Odebolt Community Center on Wednesday, November 4 from 4:30-5:30PM .** Its helpful to bring a laundry basket or container for your food items.

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!

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!

MAPLE HUSKIES 4-H GROUP SOUP LUNCHEON on Sunday November 15th, 2026 from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at the Battle Creek Fire Station. Serving Chili or Potato Soup, cinnamon rolls and goodie trays. Free-will donation

STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURE & THOUGHTS for the weekend of November 1, 2026 - All Saints' Day Scripture: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." – Matthew 5:3 Stewardship Sentence: Grounded in the beatitudes of Christ, we receive His gifts with humility and use them in love for the vulnerable and needy

UPCOMING MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS

- Nov. 7 (Sat.) Shara Osiro will present her work in Kenya at 1PM
- Nov. 21-(Sat.)-Pastor James Sharp and family will present on their work in Puerto Rico at 1 PM
- Dec. 5 (Sat.)-Pastor Christian Tiews & family will present about their work in Germany beginning at 1 PM.



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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

Marley Smith – Omaha hospital, car accident, great granddaughter of Jim Hilker

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

Prayers for farmers and their families during harvest

Confirmands: Gemma, Sophia, Stella, Kaydee, Espe, Jacob

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, Nov. 1, 2026

Hymn Behold a Host, Arrayed in White LSB 676 v. 1

Opening Sentences
Confession and Absolution

Song **God With Us**

Salutation
Service of the Word
Prayer of the Day

First Reading	Revelation 7:9-17
Epistle	Hebrews 12:1-2, 18-24
Handbell Anthem	This Little Light of Mine
Holy Gospel	Matthew 5 1-12

Offering (during Hymn)

Hymn **Revelation Song**

Sermon

Confirmation

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament **p. 160**
Preface
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini

Distribution

Song	**Who You Say I Am**
Song	**No Longer Slaves**
Song	**Cornerstone**
Song	**Blessed Be Your Name**

Post-Communion Thanksgiving
Closing Sentences

Benediction

Announcements - passing the plate for free will offering

Hymn **For All The Saints LSB 677 v. 1-2, 7-8**

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100 7th St. Ida Grove

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RUMMAGE SALE

in the **Fellowship Hall**

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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!