

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.*

“**THE WHOLE STORY**” reading the Bible in a year for 2025 – get your monthly calendar for daily readings, **OCTOBER Reading Calendar available on the Welcome Center.** Also if you are wanting or needing previous months reading Calendar they are on the Welcome Center in the RED FOLDER.

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.**

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

PIE SIGN UP SHEET to provide pies for the Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social after the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on **Wednesday, November 26.** Sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

IN OBSERVATION OF ALL SAINTS DAY the following **Saints who have received their inheritance in heaven during the past year, November 1, 2024 - October 31, 2025:** Elaine Strong, Victor Zobel, Sandy Schreiber, Debra Schultz, Lodean Korner, Jeff Rasmussen, Russell Bennigsdorf, Betty Krager, Carl Toben, George Weir, Larry Hultgren, Kris Miller, Helen Ladwig

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM
ACOLYTE: Usher

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM
ACOLYTE: Brynn

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 11/1/2025	Reading for today: Ezekiel 22-24 WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday 11/2/2025	Reading for today Ezekiel 25-27 WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed Daylight Fellowship Savings ends Sunday School, High School Bible Class
	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:15-11:15AM
Monday	Reading for today: Ezekiel 28-30
Tuesday	Reading for today: Ezekiel 31-33
Wednesday 10/29/25 Early Out	Reading for today: Ezkiel 34-36 Bible Study at Jimmy’s NO Bible Study Cross Explorations grades 3-6th Orphan Grain Train grades 7th -8th
	7:00AM 1:30-2:30PM 1:30PM
Thursday	Reading for today: Ezekiel 37-39
Friday	Reading for today: Ezekiel 40-42
Saturday 11/8/2025	Reading for today: Ezekiel 1-3 WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion
Sunday 11/9/2025	Reading for today: Ezekiel 4-6 WORSHIP SERVICE - Live Streamed Fellowship - Sunday School, High School NO Bible Class
	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance: Saturday Evening: 43 Sunday Morning: 185

VIDEO UPGRADE PROGRESS: The new video system is complete, except for a couple of small items. **we will also have a training coming, date to be announced.** Anyone interested in learning to operate the system, please let Dennis Clausen, David Petersen, Brad Zobel, the church office know, or you can indicate on the friendship register pad as well. **We would like to encourage the youth to get involved.**

Please bear with us yet, while we are trying to figure out the sound issues for online viewing.

SIGN UP SHEET TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS IN NOVEMBER is in the narthex, on the narrow table. We still have the week of **Nov. 10-14** (no deliver on Nov. 11)

VOTERS’ MEETING / 2025 BUDGET APPROVAL, will be on **Sunday, November 16 at 10:15AM.**

Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Reading

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Reading

Matthew 5:1–12

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”



**St. Paul Lutheran Church
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In Our Thoughts Prayers

Amy Schulte - surgery at the end of October for skin cancer (daughter of Barb & Ray Kacmarynski)

Continued Prayers for:

Kara Krager, Declan Conover, Makayla Bell, Jerry Irwin, Trisha McCormick

Continued healing from knee replacement surgery for Aaron Hoffman

Thank you for your prayers before hip replacement surgery and for your continued prayers as I continue to heal and get stronger every day.

Janet Brinkman

Healing for Lee Radke, husband of Bev Radke, he had surgery (stint)

Farmers & their families during this harvest season

All those who are in need of extra prayers at this time

Please continue to pray for healing for those listed below:

Erin Nielsen Lois Jensen Shirley Havener Jolene Ladwig Brad Christiansen Austin Mollhoff Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt

Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann Mark Queen Dan Grell Kenton Petersen

Erin DeBoer Diane Olsen Sue Bubb Mike Bubb Greg Lewiston

Ashley Collins Tiffany Lindberg Mary Riggs Rhett Leonard

Elvin Flores

Prayers for those who are currently deployed:

Benton Phillips, son of Pat & Kriss Phillips

Jerico Trucke, grandson of Marilyn Skaren

Scottie Neubauer

Jay Schoen nephew of Nancy & Kendall Schoen

Dathan Loger

Jagger Loger

Danny Vogel - son of Pastor Dan & Paula Vogel

If you have a family member or friend who is recently deployed, or has been deployed please let the church office know and we will add them to the prayer list

October & November Birthdays this week:

October 28 Marlene Kennedy J.R. Miller Al Schreiber
Sandy Ullrich

October 29 Andy Brosius

October 30 Kenny Hausman

November 3 Ann Sears

November 4 Maia Montgomery Katie Riessen

November 5 Dawson Hinkeldey Madison Hinkeldey

November 6 Bob Bowen Peggy Hanson Kevin Krager

November 9 Paul Cates Lorna Steenbock

October & November Anniversaries this week:

October 26 Dennis & Deb Clausen

November 1 Ray & Barb Kacmarynski

November 9 Brent & Kayla Rohlk

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP, on Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30PM

**PIE SOCIAL, Hosted by the Elders of St. Paul
after the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at
7:30PM**

If you would like to donate a pie a sign up sheet is available on the table in the Narthex

UPCOMING ITEMS

GOLDEN ANGEL TREE The Board of Human Care will be having a Golden Angel Tree, for our members in the assisted living, nursing home, and shut in's. We will have the tree set up soon with the tags of suggested gift items and the date when items need to be back to the church to be distributed.

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER put on by a group of ladies from St. Paul. Drop off will be Monday, Nov. 24 from 9:00AM-4:00PM at the church, or make arrangements if you need to drop off after 4:00PM. The Bake Sale will be Tuesday, Nov. 25 from 8:30AM- ?? , at The Gathering Place, 412 Second St., Ida Grove. Coffee & rolls and a light lunch for a free will donation available, as well as the baked goods that will be for sale that day. A SIGN-UP SHEET is available on the table in Narthex for you to sign up to provide baked goods for this bake sale. Anyone who would also like to help with the bake sale please indicate as well on the sign up sheet, even if you are not donating baked goods.

PORCH POTS AND CENTERPIECES on November 30—there will be a sign up sheet is on the table, sessions will be 1:00-2:30PM and 2:30-4:00PM, the cost will be \$30 for the porch pots. We will be limiting the number for the day to 40

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be during the Worship Service on **Sunday, December 14th**

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS FOR NOVEMBER: Soups or stews, crackers and any other related items. Place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex or hallway. 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, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix and syrup. 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 5 from 4:30-5:30PM. PLEASE NOTE THE DATE AND TIME,** Its helpful to bring a laundry basket or container for your food items.

BOARD OF EDUCATION is looking for / in need of the positions listed below: Please prayerfully consider

A co- teacher / leader for the middle school 6th -8th for Sunday School 10:15-11:15AM. Please let Tracy Johnson or Megan Wellendorf know if you are interested in helping.

Substitute Teachers for Wednesday, Cross Explorations and substitute Superintendent for Wednesday 4:00-5:00/5:15PM, if possible on Early Out days which will be right after school at 1:30-2:30PM. and also substitute teachers Sunday School There is a sign up sheet on the black table in Narthex if interested and indicate what you are interested in and your phone number OR let Tracy Johnson or Megan Wellendorf know.

MIDWEEK SNACKS NEEDED - A donation bucket is available if you would like to donate towards midweek snacks or another idea is a FoodPride gift card to help with the purchase of items or the following snack items are appreciated. Or prepacked items you know your kids will eat is appreciated as well.

We are also due to snack options concerned about any allergies,(MAINLY PEANUT BUTTER) if you would fill out the form its available by the white box in the Narthex or email the church office stpaulidagrove@gmail.com. We also will ask for phone numbers to make sure we have current and email to help assist in notifying for emergencies but also for cancellations due to weather.



Join the Praise Band!



High school students and adults — do you sing or play an instrument? **Come be part of our Praise Band!** Interested? Contact Tammy Hoffman 515-290-5167 or see us after the service. Let's worship together through music! **Our next practice will be Oct. 29 at 5:30PM**

MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, November 22 at 1:00PM- Rev. Matthew Wood and Family working in Indonesia will give a presentation on their work

November is a Season of Gratitude and Giving

“Stewardship is thanksgiving in action.” Every gift we offer—time, talent, or treasure—is a reflection of our gratitude to God.

“You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.” — 2 Corinthians 9:11

LWML MITES, make sure to drop off your change / mite box contents in the BIG MITE BOX on the LWML on the narrow table in the Narthex. We encourage your kids, especially those that got their Kids Mite Box at Sunday School, to bring their boxes and change as well, if any kids didn't get a Kids Mite Box and want one they are available on the narrow table next to the large Mite Box. **The highlighted LWML Mission Grant for November is THE PERPETUAL CALL FOR PASTORS AND TEACHERS LCMS OFFICE OF PASTORAL EDUCATION | \$100,000**

There is also LWML Iowa West District eNews October/November print out available on the table

Sunday School 10:15-11:15AM

Children ages 4 yr old Preschool-12th grade welcome

6th-8th - Middle School Youth Room

(Room by south west downstairs door)

9th-12th - High School Youth Room

(Room by south east downstairs door)

Cross Explorations

Wednesdays

4-5:00pm for 3rd -5th grades

4-5:15pm for 6th/7th/8th grades

ADULT SERMON NOTES if you would like to take your own “sermon notes” during a worship service they are located on the black table by the confirmands sermon notes.

TEEN DEVOTIONALS there are October teen devotionals, for middle school - high school, and beyond if you so choose on the black table by the sermon notes

AUDIO VIDEO UPDATING/REPLACEMENT. If you would like to help with fundraising, you can donate to the Audio Video fund to help with the expenses of the updating. You can designate it in your offering envelope as a donation towards the AV Fund, leave at the church office or there is a bucket on narrow table in Narthex.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED - USHERS, LECTORS, GREETERS: if you would like to help with our worship service in these various ways ushering especially since we are going to be passing the offering plate again, lector & greeters, **there is a sign up genius available on our Facebook page, OR there are sign up sheets available in the narthex if you would prefer to sign up that way. Please prayerfully consider helping.**

BOARD OF HUMAN CARE is looking for volunteers to help with visiting shut in's, those in the nursing home, assisted living or other individuals.. If you are interested please let Synda Jepsen or Nancy Schoen know, there is a sign up sheet available on the narrow table in the narthex, please put your name and phone number down and they will contact you **THE CARE TEAM will meet on Thursday, November 13 at 11:30AM.**

Worship Service for Sunday, November 2, 2025

Invocation

Opening Sentences

Confession and Absolution

Song

Blessed Be Your Name

Psalm

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

Sunday School Children Sing

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Gradual

Epistle

1 John 3:1-3

Verse

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Prayer of the Church

Offering (during song)

Song

Hymn of Heaven

SERMON

Remembrance of Baptism

Commemoration of the Redeemed Children of God

Apostles' Creed

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface/Proper Preface

Song

We Fall Down

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

Distribution

Song

Holy is the Lord

Song

Graves into Gardens

Song

How Great Thou Art

Dismissal

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Benedicamus/Benediction

Announcements

Song

Living Hope

JR High and SR High Youth Pancake and Sausage Breakfast



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

**SERVING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Come and enjoy breakfast !

FREE WILL OFFERING

**FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES,
YEARLY GATHERINGS IN DES MOINES,
HIGHER THINGS**

Updating our Records

We are in great need of updating our data base (records), we have recently had some issues with missing information. We need EVERYONE even if you have filled out one in the past or think we have your information. We also know a lot of people have switched to cell phone only and its not just about calling for volunteer reasons. But we also need contact information for when there are emergencies at certain times of health issues and its hard for Pastor to be able to contact if we don't have a phone number at all.

There is a box by the Welcome Center to drop these off or at the church office

Name_____

Mailing address_____

Home Phone_____

Cell Phone_____

Family contact / emergency contact w/ phone number:_____

Email address_____

_____ check if you want us to email newsletter

Birthdate_____

Anniversary date_____

_____ check if you don't want birthday/anniversary published

See other side for spouse and/or children's information