

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.*

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.**

2026 MONTHLY SCRIPTURE READING CALENDAR – FEBRUARY, is on the Welcome Center for you to pick up. Will be posted on our Website along with the monthly Calendar and Bulletin page, as well as our Facebook page.

WANTED: clean sheets for quilt backs. NO tears, stains or microfiber (it shreds when cut). Drop off at the church. Thank you!

NEW MEMBER CLASS, if you are interested in becoming a member of St. Paul, Pastor Wehmas will be having a class **potentially starting next couple of weeks**, please indicate on the Friendship Register pad with your phone number and or email, and what evenings work best for you

THRIVENT CARDS FOR LENTEN SERVICES – if you would like to apply for a Thrivent Action team card, donate the card to the group doing a Lenten meal. It would be very to help with expenses for the meals. and for the groups that will use it to provide Lenten meals.If you need help in applying let the church office know and we will put you in touch with one of our members that can help you. Lenten services we would like to have Thrivent Cards for are: 3/4, 3/18, 3/25 please let the church office know if you would like to donate a card.

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

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 2/14/26	Readings for today: Job 10:1-22 and John 5:1-18 WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion 5:00PM
Sunday 2/15/26	Readings for today: Job 11:1-20 and John 5:19-29 WORSHIP SERVICEw/Communion – Live Streamed Fellowship Sunday School, Middle School, High School Bible Class 9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:15-11:15AM
Monday	Readings for today: Job 12:1-25 and John 5:30-47 Bells 6:30PM
Tuesday	Readings for today: Job 13:1-12 and John 6:1-21 LWML Bible Study Leaders Meeting Women’s Bible Study with book Enough for Now 1:00PM 6:30PM
Ash Wednesday	Readings for today: Genesis 1:1-19 and Mark 1:1-13 Bible Study at Jimmy’s Imposition of Ashes Bible Study Imposition of Ashes Cross Explorations grades 3-5th grades 6th -8th Praise Band Practice ASH WEDNESDAY MEAL – served by Jr High Youth ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP 7:00AM 7:30-9:30AM 9:30AM 12:30-1:30PM 4:00-5:00PM 5:00PM 5:00-6:15PM 6:30PM
Thursday	Readings for today: Genesis1:20-2:3 and Mark 1:14-28 Willowdale 2:00PM
Friday	Readings for today: Genesis 2:4-25 and Mark 1:29-45
Saturday 2/21/26	Readings for today: Genesis 3:1-24 and Mark 2:1-17 WORSHIP SERVICE 5:00PM
Sunday 2/22/26	Readings for today: Genesis 4:1-26 and Mark 2:18-28 WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion - Live Streamed Fellowship Sunday School, Middle School, High School Bible Class 9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:15-11:15AM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance: Saturday Evening: 50 Sunday Morning: 150

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will meet on Tuesday, February 17

ASH WEDNESDAY MEAL is provided and served by the Jr High Youth and this is a fundraiser for them, they will be serving Chili and Chicken Noodle soups, cinnamon rolls and a bar. Serving from 5:00PM – 6:15PM

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion at 6:30PM

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS FOR FEBRUARY: Laundry/ Kitchen Items: detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, fabric softener, dish soap, etc.. 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 boxes of cereal.** Also note: they can use outdated items that are within a year of expiration. Mobile Food Pantry will be Arthur Community Center, Arthur, IA on Thursday, February 19 from 4:30-5:30PM. Its helpful to bring a laundry basket or container for your food items.

FEBRUARY Stewardship as we enter the Lenten Season, A Time of Sacrifice and Renewal
Reflection: “As Lent begins, let us embrace prayer, repentance, fasting, and giving as acts of faithful stewardship.” *Verse: Joel 2:12 – “Return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.”*

YOU CAN STILL JOIN US AND ATTEND THE WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 6:30PM WE HAVE SWITCHED WEEKS AND WILL MEET ON 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAYS - There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, on the small black table by the glass of the education building, please sign up if you are interested in attending and include your phone number, and if you’re in need of a book.

There is also interest in a day time group - if you are interested in a day time group, please indicate on the day time sign up sheet and include your phone number etc.

the book, enough for now by Sharla Fritz, description below: The concept of 'having enough' is one that is not often experienced. If I only had more money ... more success ... more time ... then I would be fulfilled. Yet, even when more is attained, it rarely satisfies. It is not 'enough.'

SUPER BOWL CHALLENGE for the Community Basket was a great success we donated over 200 items. The winner indeed was the Community Basket. Thank you for your support!!

JR High and SR High Youth Pancake and Sausage Breakfast



SUNDAY, March 1, 2026

SERVING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE

This will be the last Pancake and Sausage Breakfast til Fall, come and support the youth
FREE WILL OFFERING



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In Our Thoughts Prayers

Cameron Sharkey- Sioux Falls Hospital - rehab from Guillain Barre syndrome, cards can be sent to 2775 Noble Ave, Ida Grove

Troy Bennigsdorf - continued healing

Kay Walker - home prayers for continued healing and recovery from flu/double pneumonia, sister of Karen (David) Petersen

Ken Wehmas - Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, father of Pastor Wehmas

Larry Schumann- pancreatic cancer, brother of Lyle Schumann

Crystal Schoenherr, prayers as she begins chemo treatment, niece of Nancy Ford

Jerry Irwin (Orphan Grain Train) Sioux Falls hospital, healing from a fall

Carol "Lonnie" Krenk - recovery from being in the hospital
Mother of Kendall (Nancy) Schoen

Prayers for Declan Conover, for tests results to be able to participate in a new study coming up in the next few months

Prayers of thanksgiving for the safe return from deployment of Jerico Trucke, grandson of Marily Skaren

Prayers of thanksgiving for the safe return from deployment for Danny Vogel, son of Pastor Dan & Paula Vogel

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

Please continue to pray for healing for those listed below:

Levi Swanger Amy Schulte, Erin Nielsen Shirley Havener
Makayla Bell 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 Lainey Hemer
Heidi Kollbaum Nieuwenhuis

Prayers for those who are currently deployed:

Benton Phillips, son of Pat & Kriss Phillips

Scottie Neubauer

Jay Schoen nephew of Nancy & Kendall Schoen

Dathan Loger

Jagger Loger

February Birthdays :

February 7 Marlene Zobel

February 10 Julie Schiernbeck

February 12 Lindsey Straus

February 13 Ben Schoen

February 14 Abby Kearns

February 17 Delores Pepper

February 18 Megan Montgomery

February 19 Lisa Boysen Patience Johnson Erin Rasmussen
Breanne Wilcox

February 20 Elaine Bubke John Konrady Pat Phillips
Savannah Wych

February 21 Jillian Groves Karsen Stehr

February 22 Janet Toben

February Anniversaries:

February 11 Eric & Megan Zimmerman

February 14 Doug & Peggy Hanson

Scott & Synda Jepsen

Jeff & Geneva Miesner

Dustin & Julie Schiernbeck

February 15 Andy & Deb Brosius

THE LARGE LWML MITE BOX that is on the table in the narthex will be highlighted and along with the Mission Mite of the month, on the second Sunday of each month.

For the month of February is: Light of Jesus Christ to Unwed Homeless Mothers --A Place of Refuge Ministries of South WI, Inc. Wisconsin - \$75,000 A Place of Refuge (APOR) is a sanctity of life ministry that positively impacts the lives of unwed, homeless pregnant women and their preborn children.

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.

Worship Service for Sunday, February 15, 2026

Hymn 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here LSB 414
Invocation p. 151
Service of the Word
Kyrie p. 152
Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Exodus 24:8-18
Epistle Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21
Alleluia and Verse
Holy Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Offering (during Hymn)

Hymn O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair LSB 413

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

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

Distribution
Hymn This is the Feast LSB 155
Hymn Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise LSB 680
Hymn Beautiful Savior LSB 537

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

Farewell to Alleluia

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn Alleluia, Song of Gladness LSB 417



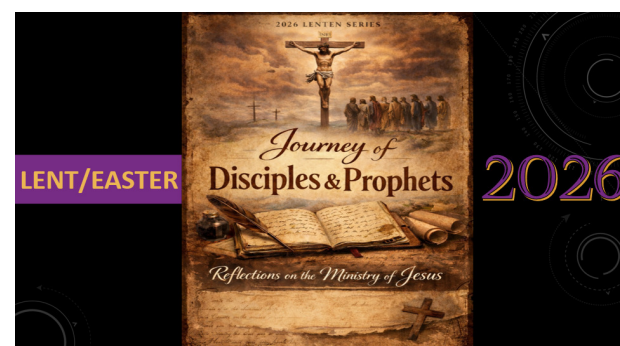
ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 18

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

7:30-9:30AM and
12:00-1:30PM

ASH WEDNESDAY MEAL will be served by St. Paul Jr High Youth this is a fundraiser for the Jr High Youth when Will be serving Chili and Chicken Noodle soups, cinnamon rolls, & bars from 5:00-6:15PM, this is a free will donation fundraiser.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP w/Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion at 6:30PM



LENTEN SERVICES ARE AT 6:30PM

February 25 Lenten Meal – Tacos
Will be serving 5:00-6:15PM

NEW MEMBER CLASS

**If you are interested in a new member class
Please let us know**

**Give us you're a couple of options of day and time
that works for you below**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**Leave in white box on Welcome Center or email us at
stpaulidagrove@gmail.com**

This info can be emailed to the church as well at
stpaulidagrove@gmail.com

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 of loved ones 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
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