

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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March 28 & 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

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.*

2026 MONTHLY SCRIPTURE READING CALENDAR – APRIL, 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.

2026 Thrivent Choice Dollars will expire March 31. Thousands of dollars are available for Thrivent members to designate to their favorite charities, including directed to here at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Call 800-847-4836 or <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice>



LENTEN TREE OF LOVE that is in our Narthex

Help deliver Dreams by supporting **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**

This Lenten season, help ensure no kid sleeps on the floor in our town. Take a tag from the Lenten Tree (Feb 18-March 25), purchase the item, and return it to church.

Needed items include bedding, pillows, tools, white vinegar, gift cards to Lowe's or Walmart.

There is a container located by tree for monetary donations, if you prefer to donate that way. Even a \$5 gift card makes a difference!

153,480 kids in the US are waiting on you to help them sleep tonight.

Contact: Synda Jepsen or Nancy Schoen

Sleep in Heavenly Peace has earned the Platinum Seal of Transparency for 8 years.



EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN UP SHEETS ARE OUT – see table for bucket for monetary, also sign up if you want to attend so they have an idea of how many to serve, & for youth and parents to help set up, help serve and help clean up.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM

ACOLYTE: Usher

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM

ACOLYTE: Bentlie

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 3/27/26	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	5:00PM
Sunday 3/29/26	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed	9:00AM
Palm	Fellowship	10:15AM
Sunday	Sunday School, Middle School, High School	10:15-11:15AM
	Bible Class	10:15-11:15AM
	New Member Class meet in downstairs Conference Room	2:00PM
Monday	Daily Chapel for Holy Week	12:15-12:45PM
	Bells	6:30PM
Tuesday	Daily Chapel for Holy Week	12:15-12:45PM
Wednesday	Readings for today: Genesis 8:13-9:17 and Mark 4:1-20	
	Bible Study at Jimmy's	7:00AM
	Bible Study	9:30AM
	Daily Chapel for Holy Week	12:15-12:45PM
	NO Cross Explorations / Catechism	
Thursday	Daily Chapel for Holy Week	12:15-12:45PM
	Maundy Thursday Worship w/ Communion	6:30PM
Friday	Good Friday Worship	6:30PM
Saturday 3/28/26	EASTER VIGIL WORSHIP w/Communion	5:00PM
Sunday 3/29/26	SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	6:30AM
Easter	Easter Breakfast	7:30AM
Sunday	EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	9:00AM
	NO Sunday School, Middle School, High School	
	No Bible Class	
	No New Member Class	
Monday	Church Office Closed	

Offering this week:\$ Attendance: Saturday Evening: 29 Sunday Morning: 117

NO CLASSES for Cross Explorations 3rd – 6th grades & Catechism 7th & 8th grades on Wednesday, April 1

FIRST COMMUNION for 7th grade students will take place during the Maundy Thursday Worship Service on April 2.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE CLASS AND NEW MEMBER CLASS on Easter Sunday

EASTER LILIES, if you are wanting to share an Easter Lily with the congregation, please contact the church office 364-2918, to adopt an Easter Lily (cost is \$20) please check with Diane to make sure she has you on the list

LIFE SERVE BLOOD DRIVE on Wednesday, April 1 from 11:30AM-4:30PM in the fellowship hall of the church. Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-287-4903 or going online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

VOTERS' MEETING will be on Sunday, April 12 at 10:15AM. This is our Voters' meeting to elect officers/board members to the Church Council, we are still looking for someone for a 1 year term of Board of Education, 2 people for Board of Discipleship (which will be our now combines board of Missions and Evangelism. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time for one of these positions.

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

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 in the narthex, please put your name and phone number down and they will contact you.

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS FOR APRIL: Breakfast items: pancake mix, syrup, cereal, cereal bars, peanut butter, jelly, etc.. 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. ESPECIALLY CEREAL. Also note: they can use outdated items that are within a year of expiration. Mobile Food Pantry will be at The Shed in Kiron, on Thursday, April 16 from 4:30-5:30PM . Its helpful to bring a laundry basket or container for your food items.**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be June 15th – 19th, 2026 from 9:30AM-11:30AM
For grades that were completed this past year:
4 year old preschool -5th grade

Volunteer sign up sheets will be out soon



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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

Kathy McKenzie - Omaha Hospital, sister in law of Deb (Dennis) Clausen

Troy Bennigsdorf - continued prayers

Ken Wehmas -home, continued prayers are appreciated, father of Pastor Wehmas

Jerry Irwin - needing continued prayers

Lance Barnum, currently on waiting list for liver transplant

Declan Conover, continued prayers, an update from the recent testing and information on a Podcast Shelbi had which explains Duchenne and Declan, information is posted on glass in narthex and copies available

Upcoming brain surgery on April 13 for Kathy Brodniak, mother of Amy Godbersen

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

Please continue to pray for healing for those listed below:

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 Crystal Schoenherr Carol Krenk

Prayers for those who are currently deployed:

Benton Phillips, son of Pat & Kriss Phillips

Jay Schoen nephew of Nancy & Kendall Schoen

Dathan Loger

Jagger Loger

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, SIOUX CITY AND HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SULPHUR, OKLAHOMA MISSION PROJECT The same weekend of April 2024, when IDW was hit by a massive storm front, including the funnel that destroyed most of Minden, IA, another EF3 tornado ripped through Sulphur, OK, hometown of DCE Jonathon Bailey of Redeemer, Sioux City. It flattened the entire east side of town, sadly took the life of one individual, while more than 30 others were injured and required medical care. At this time, the community of Sulphur is still trying to rebuild! The people who could afford to repair their homes or had insurance have already completed those repairs. There are, however, people who cannot afford to purchase materials or hire people to help. Redeemer Lutheran Church of Sioux City will be taking a group of 25 youth and adults on a mission trip, basing out of Hope Lutheran Church in Sulphur, in June of this year, and is trying to raise \$18,000 to cover travel expenses as well as materials for the people who need help. If you choose to support this project, please send donations by May 31st to the district office – c/o Julie Mann memo “OK Mission Trip”. Thank you and God Bless.

A CONTAINER IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE WELCOME CENTER FOR DONATIONS, make checks payable to St. Paul and we can send one check to the District

LWML IOWA DISTRICT WEST CONVENTION AT CAMP OKOBOJI from June 11-13, 2026 Information regarding the Convention and Registration form, is on the table by the **LARGE MITE BOX**.

THE IDA COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION is sponsoring a Pancake Brunch April 12, 2026 for 9 AM to 1 PM at the Cobblestone Inn located in Holstein. Cost is \$10 with under 5 free. All proceeds stay in Ida County and go to the 4-H Foundation to help fund scholarships, day camps and club projects. We are serving pancakes, sausage links, coffee, milk and juice. Come see our busy 4H'ers and foundation members serving and vote on your favorite placemat the 4-H clubs furnished. We are so appreciative of your support of Ida County 4-H.

Worship Service for Sat & Sun, March 28 & 29, 2026
 Procession of Palms
 Greeting
 Collect
 Holy Gospel Matthew 21:1-11
 Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor LSB 442
 Procession Concludes
 Collect of the Day
 Service of the Word

Handbells (Sunday morning only)

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a
 Epistle Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Sunday School Kids Sing (Sunday only)

Tract (Saturday only)
 Holy Gospel John 19

Tolling of the Bells

Apostles' Creed
 Offering (Hymn during Offering)
 Hymn A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth LSB 438

SERMON

Prayer of the Church
 Service of the Sacrament p. 194

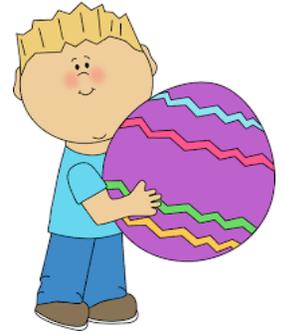
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 Sanctus
 Lord's Prayer
 The Words of Our Lord
 Pax Domini
 Agnus Dei
 Distribution

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet LSB 444
 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now LSB 440
 Christ, the Life of All the Living LSB 420

Dismissal
 Nunc Dimittis
 Thanksgiving
 Benedicamus/Benediction p. 202
 Announcements

Hymn Ride On, Ride On in Majesty LSB 441

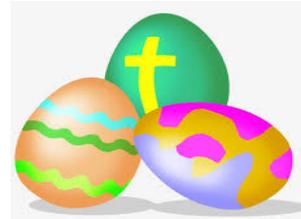
LYF Easter Egg Hunt Fundraiser



We will bring your Easter Eggs to you!! Choose the amount of eggs you would like us to hide and we will scatter them in your yard filled with yummy treats!

Eggs will be delivered Saturday, April 4th

Order by: Sunday, March 29th



24 Eggs - \$20

48 eggs - \$35

Name _____

Address _____

Delivery Time: 10-12 12-2

Special Instructions/placement of eggs

of Eggs _____ Total \$ _____

High School LYF fundraiser 2026

***Order for yourself or someone you know! Eggs can be hidden for you or brought to you and you can hide them when you are ready!

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_____

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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

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Palm Sunday Processional
Saturday, March 28th @ 5:00pm
Sunday, March 29th @ 9:00am

Holy Week Daily Chapel
Monday – Friday @ 12:15pm

Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 2nd @ 6:30pm

Good Friday – Tenebrae
Friday, April 3rd @ 6:30pm

Easter Vigil w/ Service of Light
Saturday, April 4th @ 5:00pm

100 7th Street, Ida Grove, Iowa

Easter Sunday Worship
Sunday, April 5th
6:30am & 9:00am
He Is Risen!

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Holy Week

DAILY CHAPEL SERVICES
EACH DAY • 12:15 – 12:45 PM

MONDAY, MARCH 30 — *Monday of Holy Week*

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 — *The Passion According to St. Mark*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 — *Isaiah's Suffering Servant*

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 — *The Lord's Supper in Corinth*

ALL ARE WELCOME • JOIN US EACH DAY DURING HOLY WEEK!
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SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE for April

April 5 – No Sunday School

April 12 – Regular Class

April 19 – potentially singing at Golden Horizons

April 26 – Last Day of Sunday School

WEDNESDAY CROSS EXPLORATIONS & CATECHISM CLASSES for April

April 1 – No Class due to Holy Week

April 8 – regular classes for Grades 3rd – 8th

April 15 – Last Class for 3rd – 7th grades

April 22 – Review class for 8th Grade

April 29 – Questioning night for 8th Grade at 6:00PM

VA Nebraska – Western Iowa Health Care System Center for Development and Civic Engagement

- **Monetary:** To be earmarked for Veteran needs as they arise

- ❖ Gift cards \$25 and \$50 (Hy-Vee, Caseys, Walmart)

Clothing:

- NEW Men’s & Women’s Shoes and Boots– various sizes 9 – 13.5
- NEW Sweatpants and sweatshirts: sizes M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL
- NEW Long-sleeved T-shirts in various colors: sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- NEW Short T-shirts in various colors: sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- NEW Men’s underwear: sizes Large-2XL
- NEW Women’s underwear and sports bras various sizes
- NEW Men’s Lightweight Jackets (size All Sizes)

Also: word search Books
 - puzzle books
 - Any reading Books

Misc:

- Can Openers
- Wet wipes
- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Toiletries: Chapstick, Lotion, Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Razors
- Protein rich snacks (tuna & crackers, beef jerky, P3 snacks, etc.)
- Prepackaged snacks for the snack cart and MHC group sessions
- K-cups-variety: Women’s Health & Polytrauma waiting rooms

Food: We need shelf stable items to support the Food Pantry. **Smaller containers are best.**

Peanut butter- Small containers	Canned meat (tuna, salmon, chicken, Vienna sausages)	Crackers	Soup (pop top)
Snack bars	Any non-perishable food items (Cereal, rice, pasta, nuts, etc.)	Gatorade/Propel	Pop top individual meals
Canned Vegetables	Canned fruit	Ensure	Sugar Free Items
Bumble Bee snacks on the Run	Health Choice canned soups	Canned stew	Instant Potatoes

**Providing world-class support to our nation’s heroes is at the CORE of everything we do!
 (Communication, Operations, Relationships, and Effectiveness)**

*Allyson Iversen will be going on April 2 - Please have items to the church by April 1st or before.

