

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**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.*

**“THE WHOLE STORY”** reading the Bible in a year for 2025 – get your monthly calendar for daily readings, **April Reading Calendars available on the Welcome Center.**

**FLAT JESUS** We encourage everyone (all ages) who got a Flat Jesus to carry the Flat Jesus with you, keep him in your car, or at work, etc.. We also encourage you to share Flat Jesus with someone you know, grand kids, other adults. Send in your pictures we would love to post them or share them on the screens, with our announcement slides [stpaulidagrove@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulidagrove@gmail.com)

**If you post on your own Facebook page use #thewholestory25 and #stpaulidagrove**

**LWML DONATIONS,** we are needing info on any donations for: Spring Rally Projects, Fall Rally Projects, IOWAY Donations, or IOWAY cash donations, Orphan Grain Train donations or OGT cash donations, Seminary Student and / or Concordia Schools donations or Seminary Student cash donations, religious or charitable donations, community donations, donations within our congregation, miscellaneous donations and # of hours worked if known.

**EASTER BREAKFAST SIGN UP - if you plan to attend Easter Breakfast there is a sign up sheet on the table, so the youth can have an idea of how to plan for the preparation of food they will serve. You are still welcomed to come the day of the breakfast.**

**EASTER VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FOR YOUTH AND PARENTS (6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades) your help is needed to help serve, please see sheet on the black table in the narthex. We need volunteers or there won't be Easter Breakfast!**

**EASTER LILIES,** are still available 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 \$18) Also if you have ordered in the past and want to have a lily, please check with church office to make sure you are on the list. You are welcome to take your lily home after Easter and enjoy it.

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM**

USHERS: Greg & Lorna Steenbock

ACOLYTE: SUNDAY 9 AM: Sophia

**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM**

USHERS:

ACOLYTE: Ushers

**CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b> 4/13/2025	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed</b> Fellowship Sunday School & High School Bible Class <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> Reading for today Deuteronomy 22-25 and Psalm 96	<b>9:00AM</b> <b>10:15AM</b> <b>10:15-11:15AM</b> <b>10:30-11:15AM</b> <b>3:30PM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Reading for today: Deuteronomy 26-28 and Psalm 97 Daily Chapel Bells	<b>12:15-12:45PM</b> <b>6:30PM</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Reading for today: Deut. 29:1 -31:29 and Psalm 98 Daily Chapel LWML Bible Study Leaders	<b>12:15-12:45PM</b> <b>1:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Reading for today: Deut. 31:30-34:12 and Psalm 99 Bible Study at Jimmy's Bible Study in the Conference Room Daily Chapel	<b>7:00AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>12:15-12:45PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Reading for today: John 1-2 and Psalm 100 Daily Chapel Willowdale Maundy Thursday Worship w/ Communion	<b>12:15-12:45PM</b> <b>2:00PM</b> <b>6:30PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Reading for today: John 3-4 and Psalm 101 Good Friday Worship	<b>6:30PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Reading for today: John 5-6 and Psalm 102 Easter Vigil Worship w/Communion	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 4/20/2025	Reading for today: John 7-8 and Psalm 103 EASTER SUNRISE w/Communion – Live Streamed Easter Breakfast EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion No Worship Service at 5:00PM today	<b>6:30AM</b> <b>7:30AM</b> <b>9:00AM</b>

Offering this week:\$ Attendance Sunday Morning: 154 Sunday Evening: 32  
Lent: 60

**LWML ZONE SPRING RALLY will be here at St. Paul on Saturday, April 26, Pastor Keith Haney will be our speaker, his topic, John 4:7-31 the parable of the woman at the well will be his topic for Rally. Pastor Keith Haney is the Assistant to the District President for Missions, Human Care, and Stewardship. In Gathering will be for Pastor Lopez's Hispanic Outreach, we will collect toiletries, hygiene products or monies. There is a collection container in the narthex. Everyone is welcome!**



**DAILY CHAPEL** There will be Daily Chapel Services,  
No Chapel on either Friday  
April 14th-April 17th 12:15-12:45pm  
April 21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> 12:15-12:45pm

**MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP** w/Communion and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade First  
Communion, April 17 at 6:30PM

**Good Friday Worship, April 18 at 6:30PM**

**Saturday, Easter Vigil, April 19 at 5:00PM**

**Easter Sunrise, April 20 at 6:30AM**  
**Easter Breakfast 7:30AM**  
**Resurrection Celebration Service at 9:00AM**  
**NO Sunday, April 20 5:00PM Service**



**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**Ida Grove, Iowa**  
**April 13, 2025**

## In Our Thoughts Prayers

Chris Ritsch - Omaha, Clarkson, recovery & healing from heart surgery

Corry Gordon - continued prayers for healing from ruptured appendix

Declan Conover, upcoming doctor visit in Denver

Dennis Clausen, recovery & healing from knee surgery

Gregg Streck recovery & healing from heart surgery

Larry Albrecht recovery & healing heart surgery (stents)

Family and friends of Lanny Hustedt, who passed away this past week

### *Please continue to pray for healing for those listed below:*

Erin Nielsen Lois Jensen Shirley Havener Jolene Ladwig  
Makayla Bell Stella Turnbull 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 Trisha McCormick  
Tiffany Lindberg David Johnson Mary Riggs Jared Lund  
Bud Jepsen Deanna Roeder Elvin Flores

### **April Birthdays this week:**

April 12 Lisa Christiansen Jennifer Conover Chase Devitt  
April 13 Shirley Johnson  
April 15 Leon Petersen Kristi German Jamie Miller-West  
Janet Rehse  
April 16 Roger Walter  
April 17 Halle Montgomery Tom Senhen  
April 18 Verdean Kruse  
April 19 Lennox Schable  
April 20 Kyla Arbegast Carson Sharkey Hayden Zimmerman

### **April Anniversaries this week**

April 13 Todd & Jennifer Conover  
April 17 Todd & Jolene Jepsen  
April 20 Marc & Ann Knudsen

**COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM **however due to Maundy Thursday the site pantry will be open til 5:00PM. there will be no site panty on Thursday, April 24. \*\*They can always use toilet paper, laundry soap, shampoo & conditioner, canned vegetables, canned fruits & canned soups. The Mobile Food Pantry has a date change this month due to Maundy Thursday, it has been moved to Tuesday, April 22 from 4:30-5:30PM at the Shed in Kiron.** Its helpful to bring a laundry basket or container for your food items. Volunteers to help carry are always appreciated

**THE MOVIE GRIDSCHOCK**, A film about sex trafficking in Iowa, will be shown at the Ridge View Middle School Gym, 300 S. Berwick, Shaller Iowa, **on Monday, April 21 at 6:30PM. Free to the Public.**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE for April**

April 13 – Sunday School  
April 20 – No Sunday School  
Easter Sunday  
April 27 – Last Sunday School

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be June 16-19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 9:30AM-11:30AM**

For grades that were completed this past year:  
4 year old preschool -5<sup>th</sup> grade