

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.*

2026 MONTHLY SCRIPTURE READING CALENDAR – JUNE 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.

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.**

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE is pleased to announce Lynnette Aschinger, clinical social worker, is back! Lynnette has therapy available here at St. Paul on Tuesdays, and she is also has offices in Storm Lake, Wall Lake and Carroll. Along with offering telehealth as well. To schedule an appointment call 712-276-9000 or email at Laschinger@LutheranFamilyService.org Business cards are available on the Welcome Center

HEAVENLY HOME It has pleased God Almighty to call to Himself in heaven, Sallie Miesner. A Celebration of Life will be at a later date. A Visitation will be held from 2:00-4:00PM on Sunday, May 31 at the Christiansen Van Houten funeral home. A private graveside service with family and Pastor Wehmas officiating. We keep her husband Dennis and her family in our prayers.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM
ACOLYTE: Usher ACOLYTE : Jayden / Lennox

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

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| Saturday 5/30/26 | WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:00PM |
| Sunday 5/31/26 | WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion– Live Streamed NO Fellowship NO Bible Class | 9:00AM 10:15AM |
| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | | |
| Wednesday | Bible Study at Zimmy’s Bible Study Life Serve Blood Drive Circle 10 meet at Willowdale Assisted Living Women’s Bible Study with book | 7:00AM 9:30AM 11:30-4:30PM 2:00PM 6:30PM |
| Thursday | Circle 2 meeting Circle 3 meeting in downstairs Conference room Circle 12 meeting in Fellowship Hall | 1:00PM 1:30PM 7:00PM |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday 6/6/26 | WORSHIP SERVICE | 5:00PM |
| Sunday 6/7/26 | WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed NO Fellowship & NO Bible Class til fall | 9:00AM |

Offering this week:\$ Attendance: Saturday Evening: 45 Sunday Morning:121

From our Congregation there are two sympathy cards on the table in the narthex, for you to sign, one for Linda Cormeny, wife of Pastor Randy Cormeny and one for the congregation of St. John’s Battle Creek. Memorial donations are welcomed.

THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP OR SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS until this fall

VBS DONATIONS: Chocolate chip cookies, sugar cookies, oreo cookies, cheese sticks, and closer to June 14: grapes, clementines, and depending on prices: watermelon. Juice: Hawaiian Punch or Sunny D. If easier, monetary donations are welcomed too and we can purchase items as well

HYMN SING SUNDAY so get your Hymn suggestions submitted by June 7th. Please use the white box on the table in the Narthex by the sermon notes. Hymn Sing Sunday will be June 14th.

LIFE SERVE BLOOD DRIVE on Wednesday, June 3 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.lifesevebloodcenter.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be June 15th – 18th, 2026 from 9:30AM-11:30AM
For grades that were completed this past year:
4 year old preschool -5th grade

A Volunteer sign up sheet for Leaders and Helpers are on table in the Narthex or let Tracy Johnson, Robyn Devitt, Shelbi Conover know.

For those still trying to decide, if you want to be a Leader for a group of the kids, you don't have to prepare a lesson, you literally just lead each group of kids to the next activity and just be hands on for younger grades and keeping everyone together

Registration online available for students and volunteers Get your registrations in !!
<https://vbsmate.com/StPaulIdaGrove>

Paper registrations on table with sign up sheets, can be left in the offering plate or at the church office

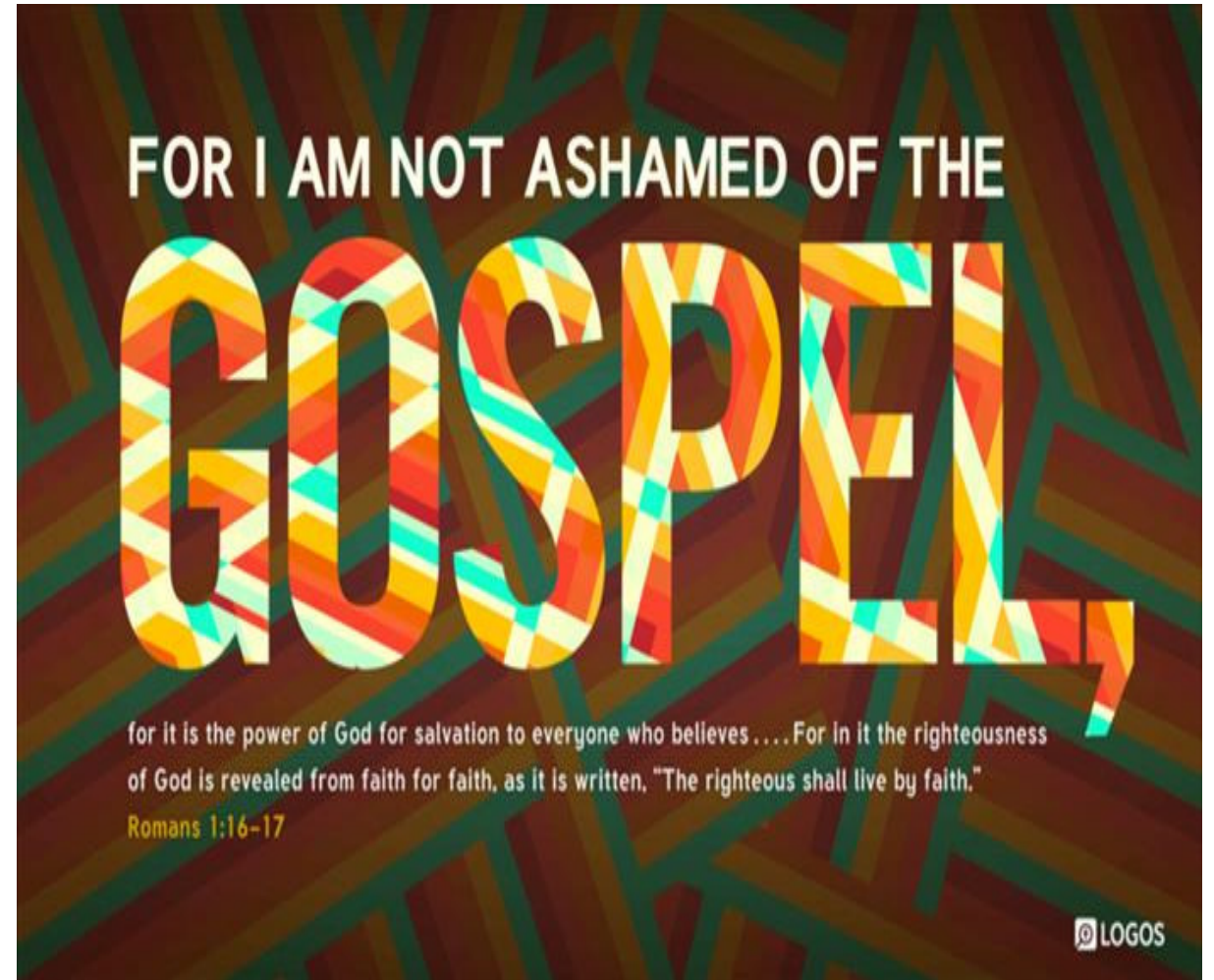
WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY that meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's, will start a new Bible Study Book, on June 3 at 6:30PM

Everlasting Peaks, Valleys and Grace in the Psalms by Christina Hergenrader

Anxious. Worthy. Ashamed. Nostalgic. Lonely. Secure. This is just a handful of emotions we observe in the Psalms—and in our day-to-day lives, too. In this women's Bible study from beloved author Christina Hergenrader, you'll be guided through 25 psalms, digging into their genres, perplex emotions, glimpses of Jesus, and more. While in this life we experience mountaintop moments, deep valleys, and everything in between, we can rest in God's everlasting love and grace. Gather your friends and together you can read, feel, discuss, pray, and grow closer to the Lord

WOMEN'S DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY that meets on the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays, will finish up the book *Enough for Now* on June 11th at 1:00PM

They will start the book ***My Peace I Leave You*** by Kristian Kincaid on Thursday, June 18 at 1:00PM shows you Christ's everlasting love for you through 20 different struggles. Guilt. Personal difficulties. Doubt. Pride. Worry. Whether or not you've gone through or felt each of them, there's certainly one that you've personally struggled with. Each chapter ends with a short prayer and Bible verse to help you reflect on the reading and points back to Christ helping you in daily life



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In Our Thoughts Prayers

Cameron Sharkey- OLI in Omaha a next step rehab for his continued recovery from Guillain Barre syndrome, Cameron is doing so good but can still use our prayers and encouragement, cards can be sent to 2775 Noble Ave, Ida Grove

Please see insert for a fundraiser for Cameron and you can donate even without participating in the golf, there is a bucket on the wooden stand in the narthex for your donation to the fundraiser or you can leave at the church office.

Jim Hausman - Horn, pneumonia

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

Lets flood the mailbox of Ken as he is celebrating his birthday on May 27th 2447 160th St.
Menlo, IA 50164

Declan Conover, continued prayers, an update from the recent testing is posted on narrow table by the church office & information on a Podcast with Shelbi regarding Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Tiffany Lindberg - needing continued prayers

Lee Radke, husband of Bev Radke (organist), healing from low oxygen & weakness

Lainey Hemer - needing prayers at Mayo Clinic, daughter of Adam & Emily (Glawe) Hemer

Brad Christiansen - cancer treatments

Stella Feddersen, healing and recovery from surgeries for her shattered ankle. Stella is daughter of Travis & Emily Feddersen & granddaughter of Gloria Feddersen

Family and friends of Sallie Miesner
Family and friends of Karen Maruska

Congratulations to Donna Rasmussen, Kandi Ehrig & Jeanne Bell on their years of dedication to teaching and on their retirement!!

Thanksgiving for safe return for Jay Schoen, nephew of Nancy & Kendall Schoen

Thanksgiving for safe return for Benton Phillips, son of Pat and Kriss Phillips

Continued Prayer list

Please continue to pray for healing for those listed below:

Troy Bennigsdorf Erin Nielsen Shirley Havener Makayla Bell
Jolene Ladwig 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 Mary Riggs Rhett Leonard Crystal Schoenherr
Lance Barnum Christopher Lee Devan Bengford Ann Holst
Jerry Irwin

Prayers for those who are currently deployed:

Dathan Loger Jagger Loger

The Stewardship sentences are shared in helping to reinforce faithful, discipleship-centered stewardship is deeply encouraging. With the hope that they would serve as a simple tool to connect God's Word to the daily lives of His people—shaping hearts, strengthening faith, and guiding Christians in their walk as disciples of Christ, and also serves as a reminder of the shared mission we have in nurturing faithful stewards of God's gifts.

Scripture: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." — Psalm 23:1

Stewardship Sentence: Because the Lord provides all we need, we joyfully return a portion of His gifts in gratitude and trust.

ASK THE PASTOR - "Have questions to ask Pastor Wehmas? He will attempt to answer a few questions as part of the service. **Submit your questions in the white box in the Narthex. First Ask the Pastor will be Heritage Days Sunday in the Park, June 28th**

Worship Service for Trinity Sunday, May 24, 2026

Invocation
Opening Sentences
Confession and Absolution

Song Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Kyrie
Salutation
Prayer of the Day

Gospel Lesson-Visitation Luke 1:39-45
Reading Romans 1:14-31
Verse Isaiah 6:3b
Holy Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

Offering
Song In Christ Alone

SERMON

Athanasian Creed

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 208

Preface / Proper Preface
Song We Fall Down

Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini

Distribution
Song Our God
Song No Longer Slaves
Song Chainbreaker (Smith)

Dismissal
Post-Communion Thanksgiving
Closing Sentences
Benediction

Announcements

Song 10,000 Reasons

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

LWML Iowa West District
June 11-23, 2026

There will be offerings during camp

David's Harp, St Paul Council Bluffs Memo #1

Mercy Meals of Siouxland Memo #2

Baskets passed for the Camp Okoboji staff Please make this check to Camp Okoboji

Bethesda Lutheran Disability Ministries Memo #3

Checks made to LWML Iowa West District except the staff basket, please don't fold checks or dollar bills [easier to count the offerings]

Those who knit or crochet, they want baby hats for Global Health Ministries for the newborn kits. The kits will be assembled as part of the Servant Events during the convention. Instructions in the Enews by the Mite Box.

The general ingathering for the convention will be:

For Swaddling Clothes Organizations across the District

1. Any size and brand of infant/toddler disposable diapers
2. Any brand of baby wipes

For Camp Okoboji

1. Dish Towels
2. Rugs of any size
3. "Gain" brand laundry soap
4. Bleach
5. Paper Towels

Let's fill Nancy and Lorna's vehicles with wonderful gifts as we

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
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Registration online available for students and
volunteers <https://vbsmate.com/StPaulIdaGrove>

There are also paper registrations on the table in
the narthex if you don't want to register your
student online

Volunteers can use the sign up sheet on the
table in narthex

2026 VBS REGISTRATION

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Grade camper completed as of May 2026: _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____

T-Shirt size _____

Health Information: Allergies: Yes No
If yes, to what? _____

Any restrictions to physical activity? Yes No
If yes, explain: _____

Any behavior issues we should know about _____

List who is authorized to pick up your
child? _____

May photos be taken of your child? Yes No
Authorization for Participation:

*I hereby give permission for my child to participate in any
activity or trips planned by the Camp VBS staff and
congregation. I also authorize delivery of necessary
emergency care by available medical personnel.*

Signature of Parent or Guardian