

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Seventh Sunday after Easter

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June 1, 2025

**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, **June Reading Calendar 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**

**HYMN SING SUNDAY** will be coming up, so get your suggestions for Hymns in the white box on the table in the Narthex asap!

**VBS REGISTRATIONS / TSHIRT ORDERS** we would like to have t shirts for the kids this year, and if your child would like a t shirt please get your VBS Registration in ASAP (Monday/Tuesday) so we can get them ordered in time for VBS. We are also taking monetary donations to help in the cost of the VBS t shirts.

**VBS SNACK DONATIONS** we are looking for cookies, string cheese, mandarin oranges, apples, Sunbelt chocolate chip granola bars, fruit snacks, juice, we will update this list next week. You can also donate monetarily a bucket is on the table in the narthex as well or the church office.

**SPECIAL OFFERING "For the 9am & 5pm service this weekend, as well as the 9am service on June 8th, we will be taking a special offering.** This offering will be for the gathering of the Iowa District West Convention. The funds raised will be used for repairs to Camp Okoboji. Last summer, they suffered much damage along the shoreline due to heavy rains. As they have kindly hosted the Iowa District West Convention for many years, it is appropriate for us to support this great ministry of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod--Iowa District West."

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM**

**USHERS:**  
**ACOLYTE: SUNDAY 9 AM: Espe & Bentlie**

**SUNDAY EVENING 5:00PM**

**USHERS:**  
**ACOLYTE: Ushers**

**CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday 6/1/2025</b>	<b>Reading for today Philippians 1-2 and Psalm 141</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion– Live Streamed</b> <b>Fellowship - Pancakes and sausage</b> <b>Bible Class</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion</b>	<b>9:00AM</b> <b>10:15AM</b> <b>10:15-11:15AM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Philippians 3-4 and Psalm 142</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Colossians 1-2 and Psalm 143</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Colossians 3-4 and Psalm 144</b> <b>Bible Study at Jimmy’s</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>Life Serve Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>7:00AM</b> <b>9:30-10:30AM</b> <b>11:00-4:30PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Reading for today: 1 Thessalonians 1-3 and Psalm 145</b> <b>More than Bread Bible Study at Subway</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Reading for today: 1 Thessalonians 4-5 and Psalm 146</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Reading for today: 2 Thessalonians 1-3 and Psalm 147</b>	
<b>Sunday 6/8/2025</b>	<b>Reading for today: Joshua 1-5 and Psalm 148</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed</b> <b>VOTERS’ MEETING – Audio/Video proposal</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>9:00AM</b> <b>10:15AM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>

Offering this week:\$ Attendance: Sunday Morning : 120 Sunday Evening: 23

**SPECIAL VOTERS’ MEETING** will be on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> right after the Worship Service to discuss the replacement/updating of the audio/video equipment. This was discussed at the Voters’ meeting on April 27 and it was tabled, and it was asked to have further information on quotes to discuss and thus a Special Voters’ meeting has been called to discuss and potentially make some decisions.

**INSTALLATION of newly elected and re-elected Church council members next Sunday, June 1:**  
Elders: Keith Krager, Brandon Johnson, Jon Devitt, & Charlie Bell ; Trustees: Jered Iversen & Lyle Schumann Education: Tracy Johnson; Human Care: Nancy Schoen Missions/Stewardship: still in need Evangelism/Assimilation: still in need; Youth & Family Life: Jen Hoffman. Thank you to outgoing Elder: Nik Brimeyer, Trustees: Dennis Clausen & Dale Edsen, Missions/Stewardship: Michelle Johannsen, Evangelism/Assimilation: Deb Clausen, thank you for volunteering your time for these boards, it was much appreciated.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Psalm 150*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctu- | ary;\* praise him in his mighty | heavens! <sup>2</sup>Praise him for his | mighty deeds;\* praise him according to his excellent | greatness! <sup>3</sup>Praise him with | trumpet sound;\* praise him with | lute and harp! <sup>4</sup>Praise him with tambou- | rine and dance;\* praise him with | strings and pipe! <sup>5</sup>Praise him with sounding | cymbals;\* praise him with loud clashing | cymbals! <sup>6</sup>Let everything that has breath | praise the LORD!\* Praise | the LORD!

## SECOND READING

*Acts 1:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” <sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 16:14–20*

<sup>14</sup>Afterward [Jesus] appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. <sup>16</sup>Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup>And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; <sup>18</sup>they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.” <sup>19</sup>So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. <sup>20</sup>And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.



**St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Ida Grove, Iowa  
JUNE 1, 2025**

## In Our Thoughts Prayers

Prayers for Misti Baker, who's surgery has been delayed til July

Declan Conover, continued prayers

Erin Nielsen

Elvin Flores - 13 yr old OABCIG student with cancer

Friends and family of Donna Hansen, her visitation will be at the Christiansen Van Houten funeral home on June 1 from 2:00-4:00PM. Private family burial on June 2

Family of Arlo Radke, brother in law of Bev (Lee) Radke (Bev is one of our organists)

Deployment for Benton Phillips, son of Pat & Kriss Phillips, we keep Benton in our continued prayers while he is deployed.

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

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

Brad Christiansen 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 Bud Jepsen

**LIFE SERVE BLOOD DRIVE on Wednesday, June 4 from 11:00AM-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](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org)

**COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS FOR JUNE: Personal care items: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, 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 **\*\*They can always use toilet paper, laundry soap, shampoo & conditioner, canned vegetables, canned fruits & canned soups. Mobile Food Pantry will be at the United Methodist Church in Holstein on June 19 from 4:30-5:30PM.** Its helpful to bring a laundry basket or container for your food items. Volunteers to help carry are always appreciated.

**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.**

**EASTER LILIES** We thank you for sharing the lilies and if you would like to take home and plant, now is the time to take home.

Worship Service for Sunday, June 1, 2025 9:00AM

Hymn See, The Lord Ascends in Triumph LSB 494  
Invocation p. 184

Psalms 150 (Pastor only)

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Psalm 110

Second Reading Acts 1:1-11

Paschal Candle Extinguished

Alleluia

Proper

Alleluia

Holy Gospel Mark 16:14-20

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn Up Through The Endless Ranks of Angels LSB 491

SERMON

Installation of Congregational Officers

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

Preface

Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution

Hymn A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing LSB 493

Hymn Praise To The Lord, The Almighty LSB 790

Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis

Thanksgiving

Salutation p. 201

Benedicamus/Benediction p. 202

Announcements

Hymn On Christ's Ascension I Now Build LSB 492

# NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PARTICIPANTS Pancake and Sausage Breakfast



**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025  
SERVING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Come and enjoy breakfast!**

**FREE WILL OFFERING  
FUNDRAISER FOR  
2025 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN JULY**

**We will resume our once-a-month Pancake and  
Sausage this fall.**





## Online Registration for VBS

<https://vbsmate.com/StPauldaGrove>

Please see table with sign up sheets for  
volunteers for VBS

Paper Registrations for VBS will be by  
Volunteer Sign up sheets or front door

If you want a t shirt please sign up  
ASAP so we make sure we have the  
t shirts in time for VBS

## 2025 VBS REGISTRATION

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade camper completed as of May 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

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.*

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Signature of Parent or Guardian