

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.*

“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

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

VBS SNACK DONATIONS we are looking for choc. chip and sugar cookies, string cheese, cutie oranges, Sunbelt chocolate chip granola bars, juice. You can also donate monetarily a bucket is on the table in the narthex as well or the church office. Sign up on table if you want to bring a certain day. Thursday, June 19 donation of ice cream bars (or donate financially and we will buy)

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.**

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM

USHERS:

ACOLYTE: SUNDAY 9 AM: Kaydee & Aubree

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00PM

USHERS:

ACOLYTE: Ushers

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 6/15/2025	Reading for today 1 Samuel 1-3 WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed Father’s Day NO Bible Class WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	9:00AM 5:00PM
Monday	Reading for today: 1 Samuel 4-6 VBS	9:30-11:30AM
Tuesday	Reading for today: 1 Samuel 7-9 VBS LWML Bible Study Leaders	9:30-11:30AM 1:00PM
Wednesday	Reading for today: 1 Samuel 10-12 Bible Study at Jimmy’s NO 9:30AM Bible Study VBS	9:30-11:30AM
Thursday	Reading for today: 1 Samuel 13-15 VBS Willowdale More than Bread Bible Study at Subway	9:30-11:30AM 2:00PM
Friday	Reading for today: 1 Samuel 16-18	
Saturday	Reading for today: 1 Samuel 19-21	
Sunday 6/22/2025	Reading for today: 1 Samuel 22-24 WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed Bible Class WORSHIP SERVICE	9:00AM 10:15AM 5:00PM

Offering this week:\$

Attendance: Sunday Morning :130

Sunday Evening: 21

WE WELCOME Rev. David Doellinger, as guest Pastor for our Sunday Worship Service today.

RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL VOTERS’ MEETING it was voted to pursue the replacement/updating of the Audio / Video equipment, due to some of the equipment is becoming out of date, hard to replace and also some that currently isn’t working properly. **If you would like to help with fundraising, you can donate to the Audio Video fund to help with the expenses of the updating.**

AUTOMATIC DOOR OPENER has been installed on our east door, facing the water tower. We hope this helps those needing assistance to easily enter or exit. The door will automatically close on its own after a preset time.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY AND TO ALL MEN OF THE CHURCH, in the Narthex on the welcome center is a basket with small flash lights, please take one and be our guiding light.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:1–7

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

EPISTLE

Romans 11:33–36

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 3:1–17

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”



**St. Paul Lutheran Church
Ida Grove, Iowa
JUNE 15 , 2025**

In Our Thoughts Prayers

Declan Conover, continued prayers

Erin Nielsen

Elvin Flores - 13 yr old OABCIG student with cancer

Upcoming surgery of Makayla Bell on June 17

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

Deployment for Jerico Trucke, grandson of Marilyn Skaren

Deployment of Scottie Neubauer

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:

Misti Baker 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

9:00AM SERVICES LIVE STREAMED

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulIdaGrove>

AND we also have YOU TUBE

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGP3Yq7sCQ0FyKG1thQOehg?view_as=subscriber

HYMN SING SUNDAY so get your suggestions for Hymns in the white box on the table in the Narthex

Makayla Bell's family would like to thank everyone for all your prayers for Makayla for all these years!

Makayla just graduated from high school and will be attending Iowa State in the fall, majoring in Human Development and family studies with a minor in Psychology.

She plans to earn a Masters Degree in school counseling and pursue a career as a child life specialist, where she will have a significant impact on the lives of children receiving treatment in hospitals.

Makayla is having surgery on June 17 in Iowa City to remove a kidney. She and her family would appreciate your prayers! Thank you!

If you would like to send her a get well card her address is:

Makayla Bell

127 Holland Dr.

Pella, IA 50219

Makayla is the daughter of Eric & Melanie Bell and granddaughter of Peggy Fick

June Birthdays last week & this week:

June 2 Jackie Zobel

June 4 Jaxson Bogue Trisha Hoffman

June 7 Billy Carnine

June 8 Butch Dausel

June 10 LaJune Godbersen Aleece Hoffman

June 11 Sam Devitt Dylan Ehrig Charlie Lockwood

June 12 Emersyn Carnine Dillon Osborn

June 15 Caleb Reitz Ethan Reitz

June 19 Gracelyn Miesner Kevin Zobel

June 21 Lincoln Carnine

June 22 April Reitz Jason Schable

June Anniversaries last week & this week:

June 3 Adam & Jodi Lansink

Tony & Ruth Bennett

Aaron & Jen Hoffman

June 4 Judd & Kim Schreiber

June 9 Austin & Katie Fritz

Gailen & Pam Wessel

June 12 Jeff & Kristy Gilbert

June 13 Keith & Kelly Hoffman

June 17 J.R. & Erica Miller

June 19 Brian & Lisa Christiansen

June 21 Dustin & Megan Ackerman

Alvin & Mary Corbin

Carl & Ellen Schable

HOLY TRINITY -- GENERAL FESTIVAL (WHITE) All main events in the life of Christ have now been traced and experienced in this first or festival half of the church year (also known as the Half Year of the Lord) and are summed up in the Festival of Holy Trinity. This white set (which is not the same as Christmas whites) depicts the holiness of God and the purity of our worship through Jesus Christ. This entire set tells the truth of how the Triune God comes to us and reveals Himself to us through the Word and Sacraments

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 3rd 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.**

MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, June 21 at 1:00PM, Rev. J.P. Cima & family Cambodia.

Sunday, June 29 at 3:00PM, Rev. Ted Krey & family, Regional Director-Latin America

Sunday, July 6 at 9:00AM, Special Worship Service with Rev. Dr. Carl Hanson serving in Seoul, Korea

Worship Service for Sunday, June 15, 2025

Hymn God Himself is Present LSB 907
Invocation p. 203

Athanasian Creed

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 6:1-7

Athanasian Creed

Second Reading Romans 11:33-36

Alleluia

Holy Gospel John 3:1-17

Athanasian Creed

Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy LSB 507 v. 1-4

SERMON

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface p. 208

Sanctus p. 208

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution

Hymn Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest LSB 498

Hymn How Great Thou Art LSB 801

Hymn Glory Be To God The Father LSB 506

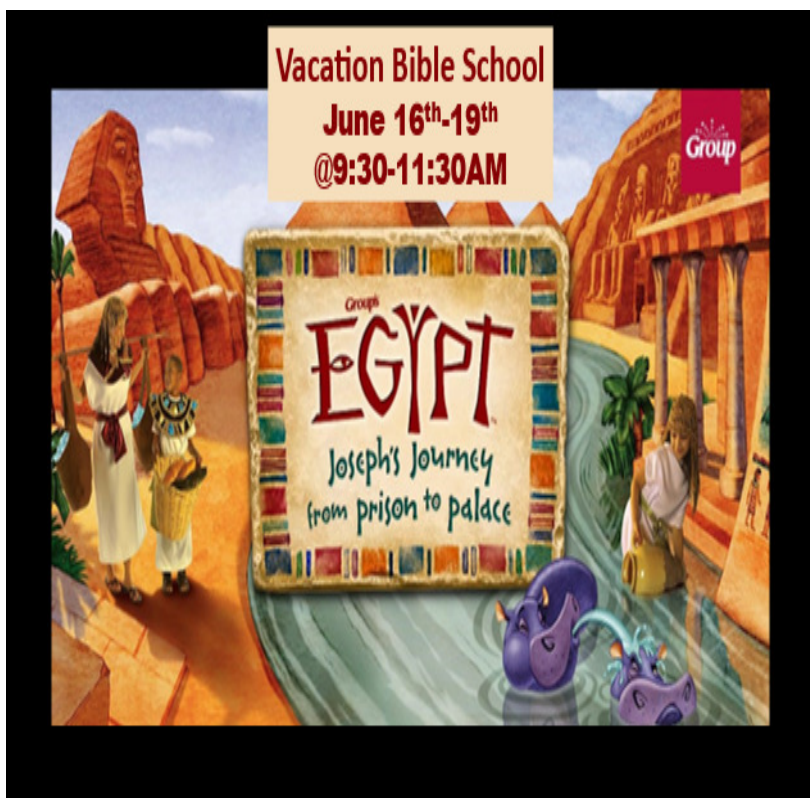
Nunc Dimittis p. 211

Post Communion Collect

Benedicamus /Benediction p. 212

Announcements

Hymn Almighty Father, Bless The Word LSB 923



Online Registration for VBS

<https://vbsmate.com/StPaulIdaGrove>

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

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.*

Signature of Parent or Guardian