

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.**

PASTOR NEIL will be taking some of our youth to Higher Things, St. Louis, Missouri, **June 29 – July 3. Church office will be closed on Friday, July 3** (if you are in need of anything for weekly bulletin please have to church office by 11:00AM Wednesday morning)

HEAVENLY HOME It has pleased God Almighty to call to Himself in heaven, Roger Jepsen. His service was on Friday and we keep his family in our prayers.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM

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CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 6/27/26	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed	5:00PM
Sunday 6/28/26	Outdoor Worship Service in the city park In case of rain we will be at the church	9:00AM
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy’s NO 9:30AM Bible Study til August 5 Circle 10 meet at Willowdale	7:00AM 2:00PM
Thursday	Circle 2 Circle 3 Circle 12 meet at Golden Horizons	1:00PM 1:30PM 7:00PM
Friday	Church Office Closed	
Saturday 7/4/26	WORSHIP SERVICE	5:00PM
Sunday 7/5/26	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed No Fellowship or Bible Class	9:00AM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance: Saturday Evening: 33 Sunday Morning: 112

SYNOD SPECIAL OFFERING we will be taking a special offering during the announcement time for THE 2026-2029 LCMS NATIONAL OFFERING

VBS DONATIONS: thank you to everyone who donated snacks & juice, or donated monetarily to purchase items for snack time.

BIG THANK YOU to Tracy Johnson, Shelbi Conover and Robyn Devitt for being our directors for VBS and organizing and setting up and tearing down for VBS. Dennis Clausen and Ashley Dose computer techs. To our volunteers for the week: Naomi Corrie, Haley Miesner, Jenna Miller, Allyson Iversen,, Tracy Johnson, Janet Brinkman, Ann Sears, Robyn Devitt, Ashley Dose, Espe Hoffman, Evan Hoffman, Zach Johnson, Haley Johnson, Brynn Ernst, Avery Ernst, Myles Iversen, Gracelyn Miesner, Aubree Frank, Kaydee Frank, Bentlie Wilcox, Brianne Wilcox, Gemma Arbegast, Sophie Buns, Alayna Swanger, Stella Chesney, Jayden Schiernbeck, Karen Petersen Jacob Dannull, Kaye Volkman, Anna Van Sickler, we couldn’t have done it without you, so **THANK YOU** for helping and spending your mornings with us this past week. Thank you to all the parents for bringing your kids!

VBS OFFERING, we collected during VBS \$536.05 !! Which Pastor Neil did have to shave because they surpassed the goal of \$250 and since they surpassed the goal of \$400, Jenna Miller and Espe Hoffman were chosen as a senior and an upcoming Confirmant to give Pastor Neil a pie in the face. Great job everyone on being so generous, as our VBS offering will go to Mission Central’s Missionary Carol Halter, Missionary to Hong Kong. The VBS offering jar is still out if you would like to add to the current VBS total that we will send to Carol

TRUSTEES: The Trustees have discovered we have water damage to a wall in the basement, the wall is a front wall by glass windows on the east side of the narthex . With the need to repair the wall, we will need to removed the tree out front and we are checking to see if anyone has knowledge of the tree being donated as a memorial tree, with that being said unfortunately we have to remove the tree, but the Trustees out of respect of it potentially being donated, would like information before proceeding.

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY that meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's, next Bible Study on Wednesday, July 1st, at 6:30PM - Book, *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, next Bible Study, will meet on July 9th, in the home of Mary Corbin. Book is *My Peace I Leave You* by Kristian Kincaid, this book 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

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

NO WEDNESDAY 9:30AM MORNING BIBLE STUDY until August 5



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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

If you would still like to donate to the fundraiser that was had for Cameron, 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.

Abby Hamann, Iowa City Hospital, severe injuries from automobile accident, great niece of Peggy Fick,

Healing and recovery for Shar Ludwig, for umbilical hernia repair surgery

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

Declan Conover, continued prayers (did receive encouraging news from his recent check up)

Tiffany Lindberg - needing continued prayers

Lainey Hemer - daughter of Adam & Emily (Glawe) Hemer
Stella Feddersen, healing ankle, Stella is daughter of Travis & Emily Feddersen & granddaughter of Gloria Feddersen

Rhett Leonard - prayers

Susan Boland, healing and recovery from surgery

Matt Wunschel - prayers

Family and friends of Roger Jepsen, father of Todd (Jolene) Jepsen. His funeral services were Friday

Family and friends of Rick Swanger, father of Richy (Kourtney) Swanger, grandfather of Wesley (Claudia) Swanger, Daltyn, Luke, Levi, Alyana Swanger & great grandfather of Russell Swanger

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 Crystal Schoenherr Lance Barnum
Christopher Lee Devan Bengford Ann Holst Jerry Irwin
Brad Christiansen

Prayers for those who are currently deployed:

JJ Brown

MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS!

July 8, 2026 - Dr. David Preus - Romania and Eurasia - 1:00 pm

July 8, 2026 - Andrew and Noel Schaff - Taiwan - 1:30 pm

July 11, 2026 - Wasmund family - South Korea - 1:00 pm

July 11, 2026 - Rev Shauen Trump - Africa - 1:30 pm

July 11, 2026 - Jaimelynn (Tinkey)Flores and Rev Flores - Chile - 2:00 pm

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS FOR JULY:
Condiments: ketchup, mustard, pickles, mayo, salt/pepper, puddings/jello, etc.. Place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex or the clear tote on coat rack by front door. **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 Ida Grove Methodist Church, on Thursday, July 16 from 4:30-5:30PM . Its helpful to bring a laundry basket or container for your food items.

The Methodist Church would appreciate the help of volunteers, especially any middle school or high school volunteers, please be to the Methodist church by 3:00PM

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

WALKING if you are looking for a level ground , no cracks in the sidewalks, easy on the knees and climate controlled, we welcome you to come and walk the perimeter of Education building upstairs.

Stewardship Sentence:

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

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