

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Second Sunday after Trinity

**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**

**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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGP3Yq7sCQ0FyKG1thQOehg?view_as=subscriber)

**ADULT SERMON NOTES** if you would like to take your own “sermon notes” during a worship service they are located on the table by the white boxes and the confirmands sermon notes.

**OUR VBS OFFERING** is going to missionaries in Ethiopia, if you would like to still give to the VBS offering and the missionaries, the jar is on the table in the Narthex.

**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was voted to pursue the replacement/updating of the Audio / Video equipment, due to some of the equipment is becoming out of date, hard to replace and also some that currently isn’t working properly.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.

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Website: [www.stpaulig.org](http://www.stpaulig.org)  
**June 29, 2025**

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM**

**USHERS:**

**ACOLYTE: SUNDAY 9 AM:**

**SUNDAY EVENING 5:00PM**

**USHERS:**

**ACOLYTE: Ushers**

**CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday 6/29/25</b>	<b>Reading for today 2 Samuel 13-15 OUTDOOR SERVICE at the City Park NO Bible Class WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed</b>	<b>9:00AM   5:00PM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Reading for today: 2 Samuel 16-18</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Reading for today: 2 Samuel 19-21</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Reading for today: 2 Samuel 22-24 Bible Study at Jimmy’s Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00AM 9:30AM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Song of Solomon 1-4 and Proverbs 1 More than Bread Bible Study at Subway</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Song of Solomon 5-8 and Proverbs 2 Church Office Closed</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Reading for today: 1 Kings 1-2 and Proverbs 3</b>	
<b>Sunday 7/6/2025</b>	<b>Reading for today: 1 Kings 3-6 and Proverbs 4 WORSHIP SERVICE w/ Communion - Live Streamed Bible Class WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion</b>	<b>9:00AM 10:15AM 5:00PM</b>

**COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for 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 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 Methodist Church in Ida Grove on July 17 from 4:30-5:30PM.** Its helpful to bring a laundry basket or container for your food items. **Volunteers are ALWAYS appreciated when the Methodist Church has the Mobile Food Panty to help carry.**

**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.**

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

## Old Testament Reading

*1 Samuel 17:40–51*

<sup>40</sup>Then [David] took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine. <sup>41</sup>And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup>And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup>And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup>The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." <sup>45</sup>Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup>and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand." <sup>48</sup>When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup>And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground. <sup>50</sup>So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. <sup>51</sup>Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

## Epistle

*1 John 3:13–18*

<sup>13</sup>Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. <sup>14</sup>We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup>Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. <sup>16</sup>By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 14:15–24*

<sup>15</sup>When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" <sup>16</sup>But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. <sup>17</sup>And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' <sup>18</sup>But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' <sup>19</sup>And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' <sup>20</sup>And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' <sup>21</sup>So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' <sup>22</sup>And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' <sup>23</sup>And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. <sup>24</sup>For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"



**Sunday Worship Service  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
JUNE 29, 2025**

## In Our Thoughts Prayers

Continued Prayers for those listed below

Declan Conover

Erin Nielsen

Elvin Flores - 13 yr old OABCIG student with cancer

Bernard Lackman

Kyle Rohlk

Rhett Leonard

Bob Higdem - husband of Bev Corr Higdem

Recovery and healing from surgery for Makayla Bell

Recovery and healing from surgery this past week for  
Kaye Volkman

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

Jay Schoen nephew of Nancy & Kendall Schoen

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 Austin Mollhoff Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt

Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann Mark Queen Dan Grell Kenton Petersen

Erin DeBoer Diane Olsen Sue Bubbs Mike Bubbs Greg Lewiston

Ashley Collins Trisha McCormick Tiffany Lindberg Mary Riggs

**Makayla Bell's family** would like to thank everyone for all your  
prayers for Makayla, she still needs prayers as she heals and  
recovers from the removal of one of her kidneys.

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

## MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**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

**Tuesday, July 8 at 1:00PM** Rev. Gerald & Heidi Paul  
Cayman Islands

**Tuesday, July 22 at 1:00PM** Andrew & Noel Schaff Taiwan

**Saturday, July 26 at 1:00PM** Rev. Michael Paul & Family  
Taiwan

**Saturday, August 2 at 1:00PM** Rev. Tyler McMiller & Family  
Italy

**Monday, August 11 at 1:00PM** John Wolf & Family East  
Africa

### June Birthdays and July Birthdays this week:

June 22 April Reitz Jason Schable

June 23 Butch Ehrig Jered Iversen Rod Schneider

June 24 Olivia Devitt Bernie Krager Gayleen Lovett Janice Nelson

June 26 Jerry Wiertsema

June 27 Margaret Greenwald Jack Miller-West Barb Wessel

June 28 Evan Larsen

June 29 Taylor Schable

June 30 Whitney Johnson Ron Thies

July 2 Bret Warnke

July 3 Mary Corbin Christin DeVine

July 4 Ruth Bennett

July 5 Nicole Madsen Tim Wilcox

### June Anniversaries and July Anniversaries this week:

June 23 Curtis & Haley Miesner

June 25 Mark & Jaclyn Bogue

June 26 Bruce & Beverly Godbersen  
Jered & Allyson Iversen

June 27 John & Renae Brookbank  
Tom & Kristi German

June 28 John & Janet Brinkman

June 29 Dan & Jackie Hoffman

July 2 Thomas & Colleen Russell

July 5 Chad & Brandi Sharkey