

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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June 6 & 7, 2026

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

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

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

ACOLYTE: Usher

ACOLYTE : Bentlie & Dawson

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 6/6/26	WORSHIP SERVICE	5:00PM
Sunday 6/7/26	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion– Live Streamed NO Fellowship NO Bible Class	9:00AM 10:15AM
Monday		
Tuesday	Church Council	7:00PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy’s Bible Study Human Care Meeting	7:00AM 9:30AM 10:30AM
Thursday	Women’s Bible Study –Book - Enough for Now	1:00PM
Friday		
Saturday 6/13/26	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	5:00PM
Sunday 6/14/26	WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed NO Fellowship & NO Bible Class til fall	9:00AM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance: Saturday Evening: 49 Sunday Morning:131

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 We are also looking for donations of clean white sheets

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.

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.

HERITAGE DAYS PARADE, we are looking for someone who would be interested in driving a truck or other options for the Heritage Days parade. Please let the church office know.



**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



**St. Paul Lutheran Church
Ida Grove, Iowa
June 6 & 7, 2026**

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

Declan Conover, continued prayers

Tiffany Lindberg - needing continued prayers

Lee Radke, husband of Bev Radke (organist),

Lainey Hemer - recovery & healing from surgery, daughter of Adam & Emily (Glawe) Hemer

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

Rhett Leonard

Family and friends of Sallie Miesner

Family and friends of Grover Senhen

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:

Dathan Loger Jagger Loger

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**

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.

Worship Service for Sunday, June 7, 2026
Divine Service 4 p. 203

Hymn	Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee	LSB 803
Invocation		p. 203
Kyrie		p. 204
Gloria in Excelsis		
Salutation and Collect of the Day		
Old Testament		Hosea 5:15-6:6
Gradual -responsively read		
Epistle Reading		Romans 3:1-20
Alleluia and Verse		
Holy Gospel		Matthew 9:9-13
Nicene Creed		
Offering		
Hymn	Let Me Be Thine Forever	LSB 689
SERMON		
Installation of Congregational Officers		
Prayer of the Church		
Service of the Sacrament		
Preface		p. 208
Sanctus		p. 208
Lord's Prayer		
The Words of Our Lord		
Pax Domini		
Agnus Dei		
Distribution		
Hymn	I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table	LSB 618
Hymn	Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared	LSB 622
Nunc Dimittis		p. 211
Post Communion Collect		
Benedicamus /Benediction		p. 212
Announcements		
Hymn	How Can I Thank You, Lord	LSB 703 v. 1, 3, 5

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 Siouland 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

**** A container will be for monetary donations and
for donations of above suggestions or can leave
at church office by June 8th ****



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Registration online available for students and
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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

FREE PUBLIC SHOWING – STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Monday, June 15
Horn Memorial Hospital Conference Center

2 OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
or
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

RSVP to Angie Frank, Education Nurse by Friday, June 12
afanke@hornmemorialhospital.org or call 712.364.7236

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Educating on the dangers of
human trafficking in Iowa

We are committed to bringing
awareness to every community in
our state, to help combat and bring
clarity on the misconceptions of
human trafficking.

Key points:

- WHAT MADE IOWA SO PREVALENT
- REALITIES HAPPENING IN IOWA
- ACTION STEPS EVERYONE CAN DO
- WHAT TO LOOK FOR AND UNDERSTANDING THE MISCONCEPTION
- CULTURE IMPACT: 'WEEDS OF THE GARDEN'

Presenting:
Stacy Besch, Team Iowa