

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**The Day of Pentecost**

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**June 8, 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 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 service this weekend, 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."

**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)

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM**

**USHERS:**

**ACOLYTE: SUNDAY 9 AM: Sophia & Carter**

**SUNDAY EVENING 5:00PM**

**USHERS:**

**ACOLYTE: Ushers**

**CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday 6/8/2025</b>	<b>Reading for today Judges 4-6</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed</b> <b>VOTERS’ MEETING- Audio/Video proposal</b> <b>Bible Class</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</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: Judges 7-9</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Judges 10-12</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Judges 13-15</b> <b>Bible Study at Jimmy’s</b> <b>NO Bible Study</b> <b>Life Serve Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>7:00AM</b> <b>11:00-4:30PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Judges 16-18</b> <b>NO More than Bread Bible Study at Subway</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Judges 19-21</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Ruth 1-4</b>	
<b>Sunday 6/15/2025</b>	<b>Reading for today: 1 Samuel 1-3</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed</b> <b>Bible Class</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion</b>	<b>9:00AM</b> <b>10:15AM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>

Offering this week:\$ Attendance: Sunday Morning : 120 Sunday Evening: 13

**SPECIAL VOTERS’ MEETING** will be today, Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> right after the Worship Service in the fellowship hall 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.

**AUTOMATIC DOOR OPENER** is scheduled to be installed on the east entrance door on **Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**. Pressing the outside, or inside, button will cause the south door (education building side) to automatically open allowing those needing assistance to easily enter or exit. The door will automatically close on it’s own after a preset time. The north door will remain manually operated.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Joshua 1:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, <sup>2</sup>"Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. <sup>3</sup>Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. <sup>4</sup>From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. <sup>5</sup>No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. <sup>6</sup>Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. <sup>7</sup>Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. <sup>8</sup>This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. <sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

## SECOND READING

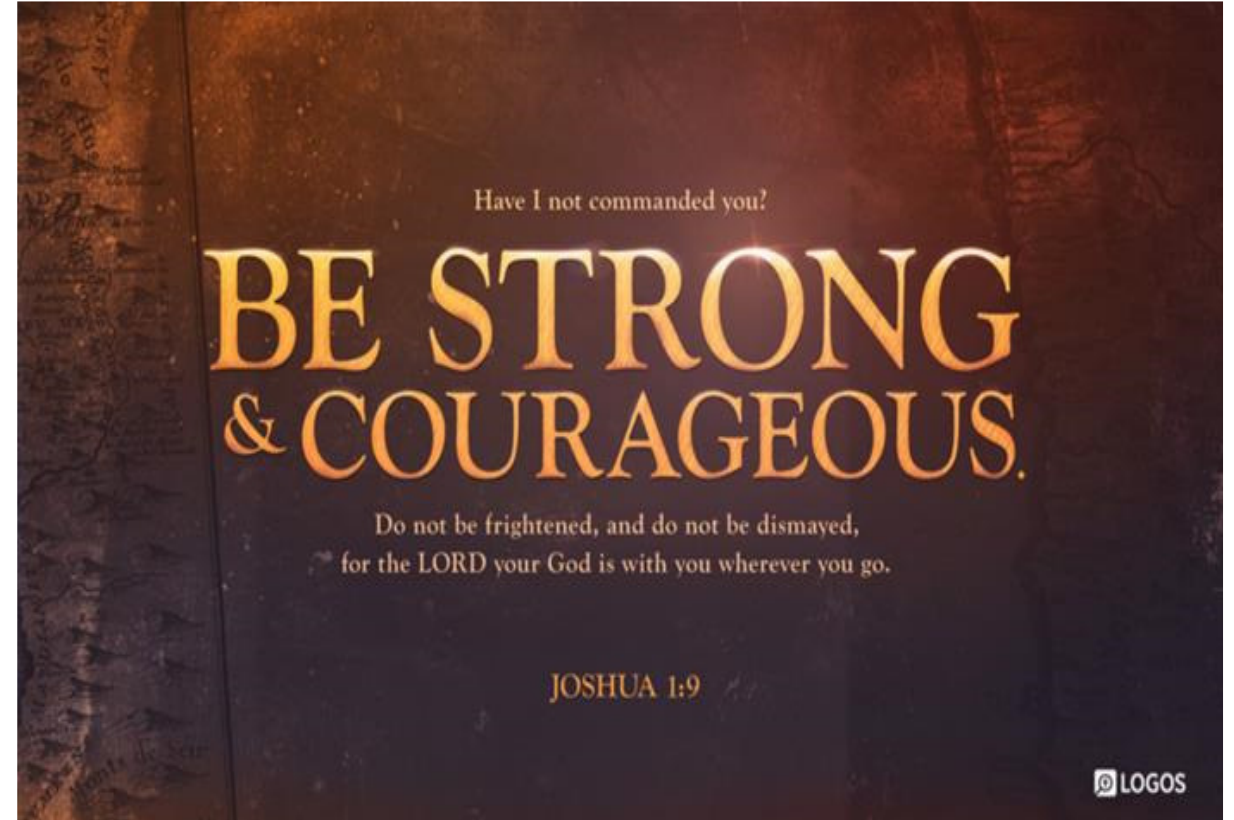
*Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>"'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 14:23–31*

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. <sup>25</sup>"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here."



**St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Ida Grove, Iowa  
JUNE 8, 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

Friends and family of Donna Hansen, Private family burial was on Monday, 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.

Deployment for Jerico Trucke, grandson of Marilyn Skaren

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 pray for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Convention of Iowa District West beginning Sunday (6/8) and going thru Tuesday (6/10) at Camp Okoboji. Keep all who will be attending in your prayers for safe travels. Pray for God's blessings upon our district and the business at hand.

***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

**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 granddaughter of Peggy Fick

**PRESIDENT STEVE TURNER**, (Rev. Dr. Steve Turner) is retiring as president and pastor. He has been President of Iowa District West for 10 years and has been a pastor for 40 years. There is a nice article that he wrote for the Lutheran Witness. We have a card(s) in the Narthex for you to sign as a congregation and Pastor Neil will give to President/Pastor Turner this next week at the District Convention

**JACOB PEDERSEN**, one of organists, who was the choir teacher at OABCIG High School, and he has taken a new position at Iowa Central College, his last service with us is this Sunday at 5:00PM

We also have a card available if you would like to sign for Jacob to thank him and wish him well.

of the service. **Submit your questions in the white box in the Narthex.**

### MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS!

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Saturday, June 14 at 1:00PM** , Dale & Suzanne Kaster Czech Republic

**Saturday, June 14 at 1:30PM**, Barbara Rebentisch Taiwan

**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

**PENTECOST PARAMENTS:** Red, the symbol for fire, is used for Pentecost, Reformation, and for special events in a congregation such as installation of a pastor, dedication of a church or anniversary of a congregation. It symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit which appeared as tongues of fire on the heads of the disciples on Pentecost day. Red is also the warming power of the Holy Spirit within our hearts which creates faith and love.

**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

### Worship Service for Sunday, June 8, 2025 9:00AM

Hymn O Holy Spirit, Enter In LSB 913  
Invocation p. 184

Introit -responsively spoken

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Joshua 1:1-9

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21

Alleluia

Proper

Alleluia

Holy Gospel John 14:29-31

Catechism

Catechesis: Ask the Pastor

Hymn I Leave All Things to God's Direction LSB 719

### SERMON

Hymn Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord LSB 497

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus  
Benediction

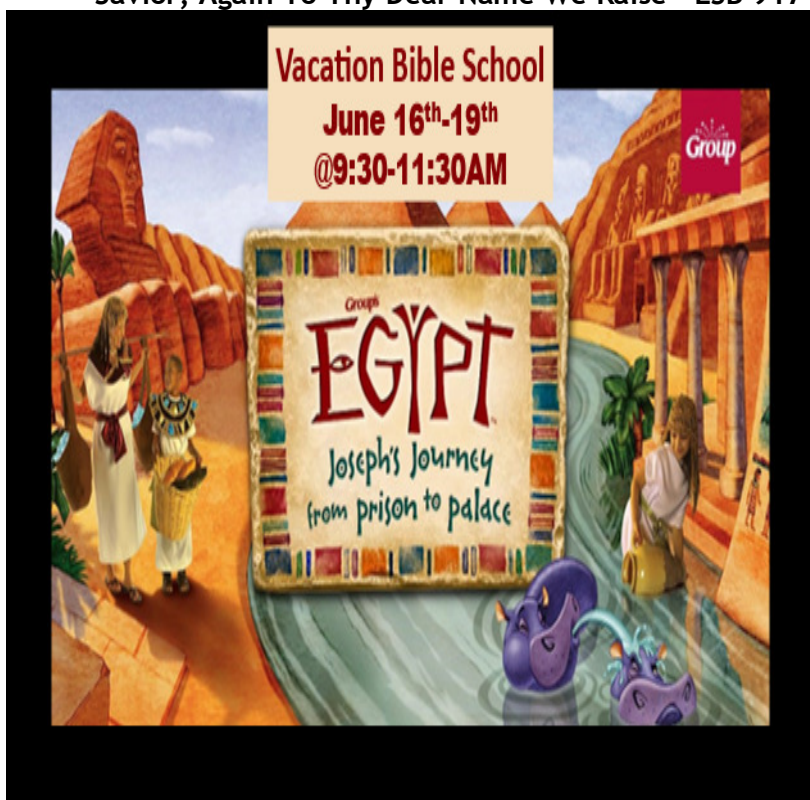
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#### Announcements

(special offering for IDW District Convention in Okoboji  
this week, the offering will go to Camp Okoboji)

#### Hymn

Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise LSB 917



#### Online Registration for VBS

<https://vbsmate.com/StPaulldaGrove>

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.*

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Signature of Parent or Guardian