

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 – JULY 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.**

80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, come and help Mary Corbin celebrate on July 18th from 2:00-4:00PM at the Gathering Place, 412 Second St. Ida Grove

MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS!

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

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

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CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 7/11/26	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	5:00PM
Sunday 7/12/26	WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed No Fellowship or Bible Class Ordination / Installation of John Stacy at St. Matthew, Mapleton Installation of Pastor Matthew Christian at St. John Galva	9:00AM 2:00PM 4:00PM
Monday		
Tuesday	Willowdale	2:00PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy’s NO 9:30AM Bible Study til August 5	7:00AM
Thursday	Women’s Bible Study – My Peace I Leave you	1:00PM
Friday		
Saturday 7/18/26	NO WORSHIP SERVICE	
Sunday 7/19/26	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion– Live Streamed No Fellowship or Bible Class	9:00AM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance: Saturday Evening: 18 Sunday Morning: 121

SYNOD CONVENTION, Pastor Wehmas will be attending the Synod Convention in Arizona and will be gone July 15-July 26 we will be taking a special offering during the announcement time for THE 2026-2029 LCMS NATIONAL OFFERING

JOIN ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, MAPLETON, THIS SUNDAY, JULY 12 AT 2:00PM for the installation/ordination of John Stacy.

JOIN ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, GALVA, THIS SUNDAY, JULY 12 AT 4:00PM for the installation of Pastor Matthew Christian.

NEW BIBLE STUDY, READING THE BIBLE AND THE LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS WITH PASTOR NEIL, starting Thursday, August 6th at 7:00PM,will be every Thursday and on the 4th Thursday he will be going through the Book of Concord. We will have a sign up sheet available to order Books of Concord through CPH, if you are wanting one, or there is a free download for the Book of Concord. A copy of the Book of Concord is available on the Welcome Center for you to look at. This Bible Study is open to anyone and any age.

REMINDER THERE IS NO SATURDAY WORSHIP ON JULY 18TH

WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY that meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's, next Bible Study on Wednesday, July 22, 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 16. 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

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. It's 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

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

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICE Lynnette Aschinger, clinical social worker 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.



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Elaine Bubke - Horn, healing from a fall
Bob Bowen - healing from gall bladder surgery

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

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

Rhett Leonard - prayers

Matt Wunschel - prayers

Tiffany Lindberg - needing continued prayers

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

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

Susan Boland, healing and recovery from surgery

Abby Hamann - healing and recovery from surgeries

sustained in an automobile accident, great niece of Peggy Fick

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

Worship Service for Sunday, July 12, 2026

Matins p. 219

Hymn How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds LSB 524

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Psalmody

Venite p. 220

Hymn **Amazing Grace LSB 744 v. 1-5**

Readings

Reading Isaiah 55:10-13

Reading Romans 9:1-13

Reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Responsory

Hymn **Almighty God, Your Word is Cast** **LSB 577**

SERMON

Canticle Holy God, We Praise Thy Name LSB 940 v. 1-5

Offering

Prayer

Kyrie

Lord's Prayer

Collects

Collect of the Day

Additional Prayers

Collect for Grace

Benedicamus

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn **Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus** **LSB 660**