#### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**IDA GROVE, IOWA** 

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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.

"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

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.voutube.com/channel/UCGP3Yq7sCO0FvKG1thOOehg?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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION is looking for a teacher for the middle school 6th -8<sup>th</sup> for Sunday School 10:15-11:15AM. Please let Tracy Johnson or Megan Wellendorf know if you are interested in helping.

ICE CREAM BUCKETS or the quart size(oval) ice cream containers or other size containers, our "stash" is getting low if you would like to get rid of, we would be glad to take them off your hands, you can drop them off at the church office.

LWML MITE BOX, is available on the narrow table in the narthex, if you need somewhere for your spare change to go, the LWML Mite Box is on the table in the Narthex, "MITES" go to help various organizations and missions. Mite Boxes are available by the box as well for you to take home if you don't have one

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM** 

**SUNDAY EVENING 5:00PM** 

**USHERS:** Gailen & Pam Wessel

ACOLYTE: SUNDAY 9 AM: Gemma & Bentlie

**ACOLYTE: Ushers** 

**USHERS:** 

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday	Reading for today Ecclesiastes 1-3 and Proverbs 11	
7/13/2025	WORSHIP SERVICE - Live Streamed	9:00AM
	Bible Class	10:15AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE	5:00PM
Monday	Reading for today: Ecclesiastes 4-6 and Proverbs 12	
Tuesday	Reading for today: Ecclesiastes 7-9 and Proverbs 13	
	LWML Bible Study Leaders Meeting	1:00PM
Wednesday	Reading for today: Ecclesiastes 10-12 and Proverbs 14	
	Bible Study at Zimmy's	7:00AM
	NO 9:30am Bible Study	
Thursday	Reading for today: 2 Kings 1-3 and Proverbs 15	
	Youth depart for New Orleans	
	NO More than Bread Bible Study at Subway	
Friday	Reading for today: 2 Kings 4-6 and Proverbs 16	
Saturday	Reading for today: 2 Kings 7-9 and Proverbs 17	
Sunday	Reading for today: 2 Kings 10-12 and Proverbs 18	
7/20/2025	WORSHIP SERVICE - Live Streamed	9:00AM
	NO Bible Class	
	NO WORSHIP SERVICE	

Offering this week:\$

Attendance: Sunday Morning: 138 Sunday Evening: 16

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PARTICIPANTS: Briaunna Ackerman, Preston Hinkeldey, Journey Iversen, Myles Iversen, Zachariah Johnson, Sydney Schreiber and adult chaperones are Danika Hinkeldey, Jered and Allyson Iversen and Pastor Wehmas.

Please keep them in your prayers while they travel and while they are in New Orleans

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JULY 20, we will welcome Pastor Dan Vogel, who will be our guest pastor for the 9:00AM Worship Service, there will be no Bible Class and there will be no 5:00PM service on Sunday, July 20th as Pastor Neil will be in New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering.

SPECIAL OFFERING on Sunday, July 13th & Sunday, July 20th, we will be collecting offering to support the relief efforts amongst the devastation of the floods in Texas. Do keep all those impacted in your prayers."

COMMUNITY BASKET MOBILE FOOD PANTRY will be at the Methodist Church in Ida Grove on July 17 from 4:30-5:30PM. Volunteers are ALWAYS appreciated when the Methodist Church has the Mobile Food Panty to help carry, please come at 3:00PM, any youth available that day would be very helpful as well.

## **Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 50:15-21

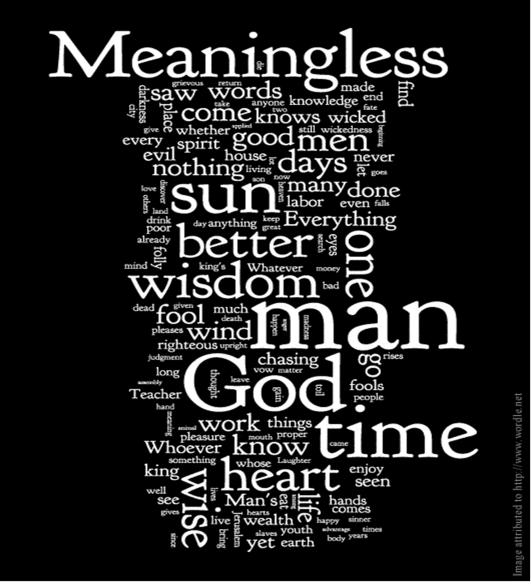
<sup>15</sup>When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." <sup>16</sup>So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, <sup>17</sup>'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup>So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Epistle Romans 12:14–21

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Holy Gospel Luke 6:36–42

<sup>36</sup>[Jesus said:] "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. <sup>37</sup>"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." <sup>39</sup>He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? <sup>40</sup>A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. <sup>41</sup>Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>42</sup>How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye."



Sunday Worship Service St. Paul Lutheran Church July 13, 2025

# In Our Thoughts Prayers

Clara Bennigsdorf

Continued Prayers for: Declan Conover

Prayers for recovery & healing from knee surgery for Jolene Ladwig 7/8 Continued healing from surgery for Makayla Bell

Family and friends of Marshall Sohm, father of Ed (Jenni) Sohm

The Community of Kerrville, TX and Camp Mystic and the tragedy of lives lost in their community after the devasting floods last week

Deployment for Benton Phillips, son of Pat & Kriss Phillips, we keep Benton in our continued prayers while he is deployed.

Deployement 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:

Erin Nielsen 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 Bubb Mike Bubb Greg Lewiston Ashley Collins Trisha McCormick Tiffany Lindberg Mary Riggs Rhett Leonard Elvin Flores **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, thankfully she has finally been released from the hospital.

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

#### July Birthdays this week:

July 7 Will Godbersen
July 8 Ellie Lansink
July 10 Karen Hammer
July 11 Judy Bubke
July 12 Levi Swanger
July 13 Deb Brosius Luke Swanger Hailey Wilcox

#### July Anniversaries this week:

July 7 Clint & Megan Wellendorf July 12 Ross & Christi Ladwig

ASK THE PASTOR will be through August so get your questions in now!! – "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

## Worship Service for Sunday, July 13, 2025

Hymn When I Survey The Wondrous Cross LSB 425
Invocation p. 203
Introit - responsively read Psalm 27:3-4a, 5
Kyrie p. 204
Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Genesis 50:15-21

Gradual - responsively read Psalm 79:9-10a

Second Reading Romans 12:14-21

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel Luke 6:36-42

Apostles' Creed

Hymn What Is The World To Me LSB 730

SERMON

Hymn The Old Rugged Cross

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus /Benediction p. 212

**Announcements** 

Hymn God So Loved The World That He Gave LSB 571

# MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

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, please come at 3:00PM.

AUDIO VIDEO UPDATING/REPLACEMENT was voted upon to pursue the replacement/updating of the Audio / Video equipment, due to some of the equipment becoming out of date, hard to replace and 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.