

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.**

NO LWML BIBLE STUDY LEADERS this month

FOUND : Fit bit watch - must describe to claim, can be picked up at church office

SYNOD CONVENTION, Pastor Wehmas will be attending the Synod Convention in Arizona and will be gone July 15-July 27

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

ACOLYTE: **ACOLYTE :** Avery

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 7/18/26	NO WORSHIP SERVICE	
Sunday 7/19/26	WORSHIP SERVICE w/ Communion – Live Streamed No Fellowship or Bible Class	9:00AM
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy’s	7:00AM
	NO 9:30AM Bible Study til August 5	
	Women’s Bible Study – Everlasting – Peaks, Valleys &	6:30PM
Grace in the Psalms		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday 7/25/26	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion w/Pastor John Stacy, recently installed at St. Matthew	5:00PM
Sunday 7/26/26	WORSHIP SERVICE– Live Streamed No Fellowship or Bible Class	9:00AM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance: Saturday Evening: 29 Sunday Morning: 125

WE WELCOME SUNDAY, Pastor John Riebhoff, we thank him for leading us in Worship on Sunday.

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 on the Welcome Center for us to order Book of Concord through CPH, if you are wanting one, paperback version and hardback versions available or there is a free download for the Book of Concord <https://bookofconcord.cph.org/>

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.

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

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.

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.

LIFE SERVE BLOOD DRIVE on Wednesday, August 5 from 11:30AM-4:30PM in the fellowship hall of the church. Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-287-4903, text 515-815-7242 or going online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org



**St. Paul Lutheran Church
Ida Grove, Iowa
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In Our Thoughts Prayers

Elaine Bubke - Horn, healing from a fall

Bob Bowen - Horn, 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 -Mercy One Hospital, healing and recovery from surgeries sustained in an automobile accident, great niece of Peggy Fick

Pastor Wehmas as he attends the LCMS National Convention and his travels

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 19, 2026

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Hymn Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me LSB 761

Opening Sentences
Confession and Absolution

Kyrie p. 204

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Isaiah 44:6-8

Epistle Reading Romans 8:18-27

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Apostles' Creed

Hymn In Holy Conversation LSB 772

SERMON

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution

Hymn O Lord, We Praise Thee LSB 617

Hymn The God of Abraham Praise LSB 798 v. 1-8

Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis

Post Communio Collect

Benedicamus /Benediction p. 212

Announcements

Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling LSB 700