

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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 – AUGUST 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.**

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

Pastor Wehmas attended the Synod Convention in Arizona and will be back in the church office- July 28

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

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Website: www.stpaulig.org
July 25 & 26, 2026

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM
ACOLYTE: **ACOLYTE : Jayden & Stella**

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 7/25/26	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	5:00PM
Sunday 7/26/26	WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed No Fellowship or Bible Class	9:00AM
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy’s NO 9:30AM Bible Study til August 5	7:00AM
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday 8/1/26	WORSHIP SERVICE	5:00PM
Sunday 8/2/26	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion– Live Streamed No Fellowship or Bible Class	9:00AM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance: Saturday Evening:-- Sunday Morning: 114

WE WELCOME SATURDAY, Pastor John Stacy, from St. Matthew, Mapleton we thank him for leading us in Worship on Sunday.

WE THANK TONY BENNETT for leading us in Worship Sunday morning.

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. It is not necessary to have the Book of Concord to join in this Bible Study as it will only be used on the 4th Thursday. But we are offering if you would want to purchase one, we can order for you. 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.

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.

MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS!

- August 8, 2026 - Britt Odemba from Kenya - 1:00 pm
- August 15, 2026 - Rev. Brian and Deaconess Keah Payne - Tanzania 1:00 pm
- August 22, 2026 - Ashley Lehr - Puerto Rico - 1:00 pm



**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

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

Family and friends of Rhett Leonard

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 Jerry Irwin Brad Christiansen

Prayers for those who are currently deployed:

JJ Brown

Worship Service for Sunday, July 26, 2026

Hymn

Built on the Rock LSB 645

Opening Versicles

Exhortation

Confession of Sins

Hymn

Be Still, My Soul LSB 752

Readings

Reading

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Reading

Romans 8:28-39

Reading

Matthew 13:44-52

Responsory

Ten Commandments

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Hymn

From God can Nothing Move Me LSB 713

SERMON

video

Prayer

Collect of the Day

Collect for the Word

Morning Prayer

Blessing

Announcements

Hymn Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise LSB 917