

**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.*

**“THE WHOLE STORY”** reading the Bible in a year for 2025 – get your monthly calendar for daily readings, **August Reading Calendar available on the Welcome Center.** Also if you are wanting or needing previous months reading Calendar they are on the Welcome Center in the RED FOLDER. We are over half way through our year! Keep with it and if you get behind there are calendars available or as Pastor Neil said just continue on from TODAY.

**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**

**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)

**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 6<sup>th</sup> -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.

**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. Shar has a poster on display of where your Mites would go.

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM**

**USHERS:** Gailen & Pam Wessel  
**ACOLYTE:** SUNDAY 9 AM: Espe & Carter

**SUNDAY EVENING 5:00PM**

**USHERS:**  
**ACOLYTE:** Ushers

**CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b> <b>7/27/2025</b>	<b>Reading for today Isaiah 7-9 and Proverbs 25</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed</b> <b>Bible Class</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>9:00AM</b> <b>10:15AM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Isaiah 10-12 and Proverbs 26</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Isaiah 13-15 and Proverbs 27</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Isaiah 16-18 and Proverbs 28</b> <b>Bible Study at Jimmy’s</b> <b>Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Isaiah 19-21 and Proverbs 29</b> <b>More than Bread Bible Study at Subway</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Isaiah 22-24 and Proverbs 30</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Reading for today: Isaiah 25-27 and Proverbs 31</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8/3/2025</b>	<b>Reading for today: Isaiah 28-30</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE - Live Streamed</b> <b>Bible Class</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>9:00AM</b> <b>10:15AM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>

Offering this week:\$ Attendance: Sunday Morning: 94 Sunday Evening:

**BOARD OF HUMAN CARE** is looking for volunteers to help with visiting shut in’s, those in the nursing home, assisted living or other individuals.. If you are interested please let Synda Jepsen or Nancy Schoen know, there is a sign up sheet available on the narrow table in the narthex, please put your name and phone number down and they will contact you. Their target date to get things in place would be September 1 and they will have more details prior to then.

**THE ABC (Anthon, Battle Creek & Correctionville) LWML SERVANT EVENT** will be at The Orphan Grain Train in Ida Grove, and they are inviting anyone who would like to come and help sort and pack boxes of clothing on Wednesday August 6, from 9:00-11:30AM.

**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

## Old Testament Reading

*2 Kings 25:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>And in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, on the tenth day of the month, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came with all his army against Jerusalem and laid siege to it. And they built siegeworks all around it. <sup>2</sup>So the city was besieged till the eleventh year of King Zedekiah. <sup>3</sup>On the ninth day of the fourth month the famine was so severe in the city that there was no food for the people of the land. <sup>4</sup>Then a breach was made in the city, and all the men of war fled by night by the way of the gate between the two walls, by the king's garden, though the Chaldeans were around the city. And they went in the direction of the Arabah. <sup>5</sup>But the army of the Chaldeans pursued the king and overtook him in the plains of Jericho, and all his army was scattered from him. <sup>6</sup>Then they captured the king and brought him up to the king of Babylon at Riblah, and they passed sentence on him. <sup>7</sup>They slaughtered the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and put out the eyes of Zedekiah and bound him in chains and took him to Babylon. <sup>8</sup>In the fifth month, on the seventh day of the month—that was the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon—Nebuzaradan, the captain of the bodyguard, a servant of the king of Babylon, came to Jerusalem. <sup>9</sup>And he burned the house of the LORD and the king's house and all the houses of Jerusalem; every great house he burned down. <sup>10</sup>And all the army of the Chaldeans, who were with the captain of the guard, broke down the walls around Jerusalem. <sup>11</sup>And the rest of the people who were left in the city and the deserters who had deserted to the king of Babylon, together with the rest of the multitude, Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried into exile. <sup>12</sup>But the captain of the guard left some of the poorest of the land to be vinedressers and plowmen. <sup>13</sup>And the pillars of bronze that were in the house of the LORD, and the stands and the bronze sea that were in the house of the LORD, the Chaldeans broke in pieces and carried the bronze to Babylon. <sup>14</sup>And they took away the pots and the shovels and the snuffers and the dishes for incense and all the vessels of bronze used in the temple service, <sup>15</sup>the fire pans also and the bowls. What was of gold the captain of the guard took away as gold, and what was of silver, as silver. <sup>16</sup>As for the two pillars, the one sea, and the stands that Solomon had made for the house of the LORD, the bronze of all these vessels was beyond weight. <sup>17</sup>The height of the one pillar was eighteen cubits, and on it was a capital of bronze. The height of the capital was three cubits. A latticework and pomegranates, all of bronze, were all around the capital. And the second pillar had the same, with the latticework. <sup>18</sup>And the captain of the guard took Seraiah the chief priest and Zephaniah the second priest and the three keepers of the threshold, <sup>19</sup>and from the city he took an officer who had been in command of the men of war, and five men of the king's council who were found in the city, and the secretary of the commander of the army who mustered the people of the land, and sixty men of the people of the land who were found in the city. <sup>20</sup>And Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard took them and brought them to the king of Babylon at Riblah. <sup>21</sup>And the king of Babylon struck them down and put them to death at Riblah in the land of Hamath. So Judah was taken into exile out of its land.

## Epistle

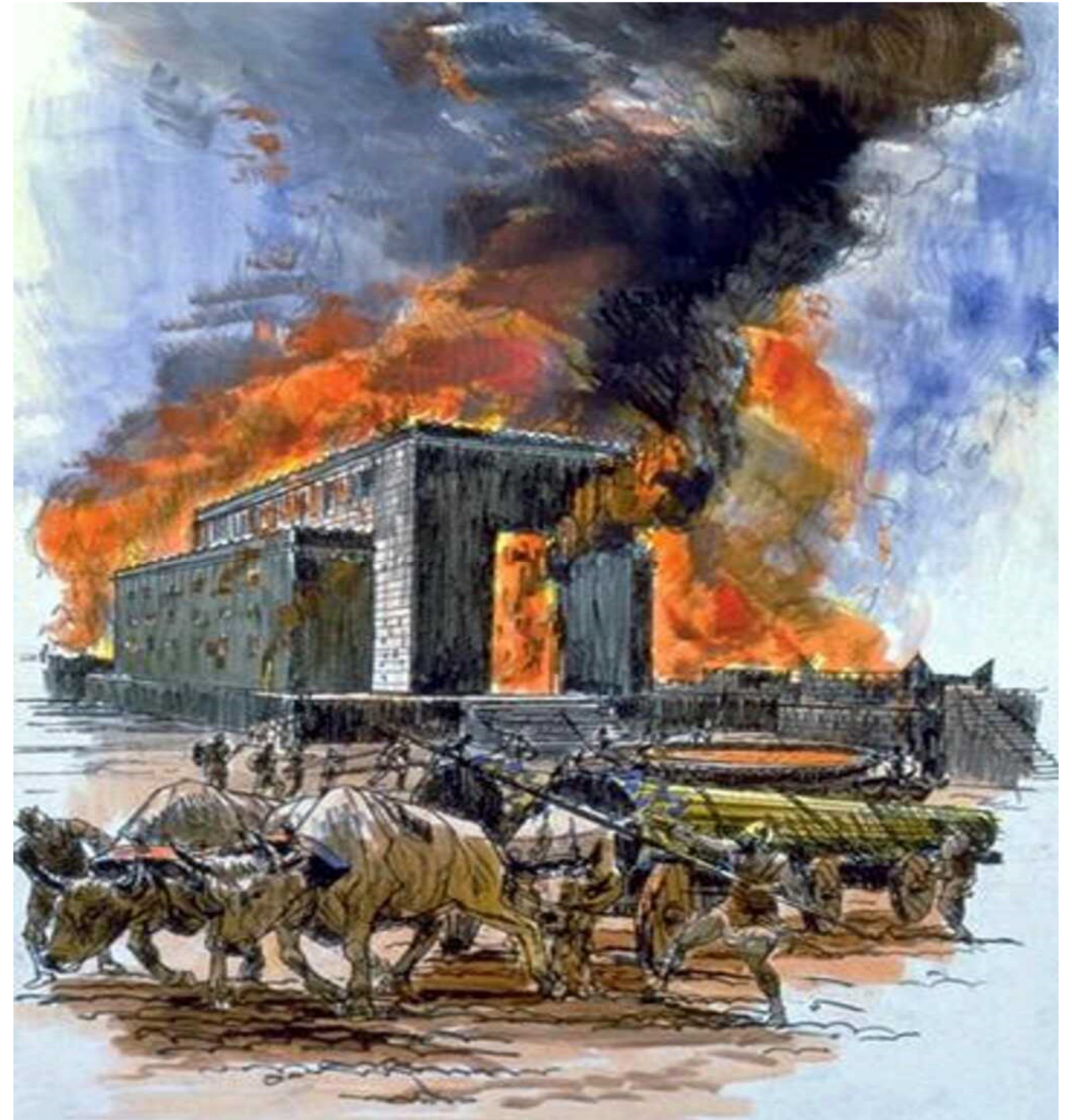
*Romans 6:3–11*

<sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 5:20–26*

<sup>20</sup>[Jesus said:] “For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>21</sup>“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup>So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.”



**Sunday Worship Service  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
July 27, 2025**

## In Our Thoughts Prayers

Continued Prayers for:

Declan Conover

Prayers for recovery & healing from knee surgery for

Jolene Ladwig

Continued healing from surgery for Makayla Bell

Special Birthday wishes to Walter Woebke who turns 103 on July 26

Special Birthday wishes to Lois Jensen who turns 90 on August 4

The family and friends of Wayne Hansen

The family and friends of Dennis Lindskoog, brother in law of Doug (Vickie) Linman and son in law of Virginia Linman

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

Deployment of Scottie Neubauer

Jay Schoen nephew of Nancy & Kendall Schoen

Dathan Loger

If you have a family member or friend who is recently deployed, or has been 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

**THANK YOU** for all your caring thoughts and prayers while I was hospitalized and since being home, as I continue to get my strength back, thank you! Clara Bennigsdorf

### July and August Birthdays this week:

July 26 Hunter Wessel Walter Woebke (103)

July 27 Jackie Hoffman

July 28 Ellen Schable

July 29 Tina Madsen

July 30 Megan Ackerman Tracy Johnson

July 31 Tammy Hoffman

Aug. 4 Lois Jensen

### July Anniversaries this week:

July 25 DeWayne & Laurie Krayenhagen

**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.

**Immanuel Lutheran Preschool** is looking for an assistant teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. The position is 3.5 days per week. Responsibilities include: assisting lead teacher, engaging with children, and general cleaning. Pay is \$15.25 per hour. Interested candidates please contact Amy Hoffmeier at 712-269-1171

### MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS!

**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.**

**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.

# Worship Service for Sunday, July 27, 2025

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**Hymn                      God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It    LSB 594**

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**Introit - read responsively** Psalm 28:1-2, 7-9

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# Gloria in Excelsis

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**Old Testament Reading** 2 Kings 25:1-21

**Gradual - responsively read** Psalm 90:13, 1, 1b

**Epistle Reading** Romans 6:3-11

## Alleluia and Verse

**Holy Gospel** Matthew 5:20-26

## Apostles' Creed

**Hymn All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall LSB 562**

# SERMON

**Hymn      Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word    LSB 655**

## Prayer of the Church

## Lord's Prayer

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## Benediction

## Announcements

**Hymn     Go, My Children, with My Blessing LSB 922 v. 1-4**