

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, **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](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.

**AUDIO VIDEO UPDATING/REPLACEMENT** was voted upon to pursue the replacement/updating of the Audio / Video equipment, due to some of the equipment is becoming out of date, hard to replace and some that currently isn’t working properly.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.

**ICE CREAM BUCKETS** if you have extra ice cream buckets that 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**, 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.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM

**USHERS:**

**ACOLYTE: SUNDAY 9 AM: Brynn & Avery**

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00PM

**USHERS:**

**ACOLYTE: Ushers**

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b> <b>7/6/2025</b>	<b>Reading for today 1 Kings 3-6 and Proverbs 4</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed</b> <b>Bible Class</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion</b>	<b>9:00AM</b> <b>10:15AM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Reading for today: 1 Kings 7-8 and Proverbs 5</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Reading for today: 1 Kings 9-11 and Proverbs 6</b> <b>Church Council Meeting</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Reading for today: 2 Kings 12-14 and Proverbs 7</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: 1 Kings 15-17 and Proverbs 8</b> <b>Golden Horizons</b> <b>More than Bread Bible Study at Subway</b>	<b>2:00PM</b> <b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Reading for today: 1 Kings 18-20 and Proverbs 9</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Reading for today: 1 Kings 21-22 and Proverbs 10</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>7/13/2025</b>	<b>Reading for today: Ecclesiastes 1-3 and Proverbs 11</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>

**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.**

**ASK THE PASTOR –** "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

*1 Kings 3:4–15*

<sup>4</sup> The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I shall give you.” <sup>6</sup>And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. <sup>7</sup>And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. <sup>9</sup>Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?” <sup>10</sup>It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>And God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup>behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup>I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. <sup>14</sup>And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.” <sup>15</sup>And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

## Second Reading

*Proverbs 9:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. <sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup>She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, <sup>4</sup>“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!” To him who lacks sense she says, <sup>5</sup>“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup>Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.” <sup>7</sup>Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. <sup>8</sup>Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. <sup>9</sup>Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. <sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 15:1–10*

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.” <sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup>“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”



**Sunday Worship Service  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
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## In Our Thoughts Prayers

Clara Bennigsdorf

Continued Prayers for :

Declan Conover

Prayers for upcoming knee surgery for Jolene Ladwig 7/8

Healing from surgery for Makayla Bell

Family of Bob Higdem (husband of Bev Corr Higdem) who passed away this past week

Family and friends of Kelly Kruger

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

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.

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

## MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Tuesday, July 8 at 1:00PM** Rev. Gerald & Heidi Paul  
Cayman Islands

**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

### June Birthdays and July Birthdays this week:

June 22 April Reitz Jason Schable

June 23 Butch Ehrig Jered Iversen Rod Schneider

June 24 Olivia Devitt Bernie Krager Gayleen Lovett Janice Nelson

June 26 Jerry Wiertsema

June 27 Margaret Greenwald Jack Miller-West Barb Wessel

June 28 Evan Larsen

June 29 Taylor Schable

June 30 Whitney Johnson Ron Thies

July 2 Bret Warnke

July 3 Mary Corbin Christin DeVine

July 4 Ruth Bennett

July 5 Nicole Madsen Tim Wilcox

### June Anniversaries and July Anniversaries this week:

June 23 Curtis & Haley Miesner

June 25 Mark & Jaclyn Bogue

June 26 Bruce & Beverly Godbersen

Jerod & Allyson Iversen

June 27 John & Renae Brookbank

Tom & Kristi German

June 28 John & Janet Brinkman

June 29 Dan & Jackie Hoffman

July 2 Thomas & Colleen Russell

July 5 Chad & Brandi Sharkey

## **Worship Service for Sunday, July 6, 2025**

Hymn Lord, to You I Make Confession LSB 608

Invocation p. 203

Kyrie p. 204

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Hymn God Bless Our Native Land LSB 965

Prayer for Independence Day

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 3:4-15

Gradual - responsively read Psalm 55:22a, 16, 18a

Second Reading Proverbs 9:1-10

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel Luke 15:1-10

Nicene Creed

Hymn O God, My Faithful God LSB 696

### **SERMON**

Blessing of National Youth Gathering Attendees

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface p. 208

Sanctus p. 208

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution

Hymn Jesus Comes Today with Healing LSB 620

Hymn Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace LSB 844

Nunc Dimittis p. 211

Post Communion Collect

Benedicamus /Benediction p. 212

Announcements

Hymn Before You, Lord, We Bow LSB 966