

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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August 10, 2025

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
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

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: As part of the video system upgrade, we have to pull new cables to the various locations (cable is here). We will need helpers that can work on ladders or scaffolding to help with the process. Please let Dennis Clausen, Brad Zobel or David Petersen know if you can help. We will be preparing a work schedule in the next few days. Thank you.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM

USHERS:

ACOLYTE: SUNDAY 9 AM: Sophia

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00PM

USHERS:

ACOLYTE: Ushers

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 8/10/2025	Reading for today Isaiah 49-51 WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed Bible Class WORSHIP SERVICE	9:00AM 10:15AM 5:00PM
Monday	Reading for today: Isaiah 52-54	
Tuesday	Reading for today: Isaiah 55-57 Church Council	7:00PM
Wednesday	Reading for today: Isaiah 58-60 Bible Study at Jimmy’s Bible Study	7:00AM 9:30AM
Thursday	Reading for today: Isaiah 61-63 Golden Horizons More than Bread Bible Study at Subway	2:00PM 6:00PM
Friday	Reading for today: Isaiah 64-66	
Saturday	Reading for today: Jeremiah 1-3	
Sunday 8/17/2025	Reading for today: Jeremiah 4-6 WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion - Live Streamed Bible Class WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	9:00AM 10:15AM 5:00PM

Offering this week: Attendance: Sunday Morning: 131 Sunday Evening: 17

STARTING SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 WE WILL RETURN TO SATURDAY WORSHIP AT 5:00PM. We will have Communion on 2nd and 4th Saturdays (and 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)



Join the Praise Band!



High school students and adults — do you sing or play an instrument? Come be part of our Praise Band!

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, August 27 & September 3 at 5:00 PM

First Service: Sunday, September 7

Interested? Contact Tammy Hoffman 515-290-5167 or see us after the service.

Let’s worship together through music!

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:1–10

¹There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ²And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. ³And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. ⁶The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. ⁷The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. ⁹They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. ¹⁰In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Epistle

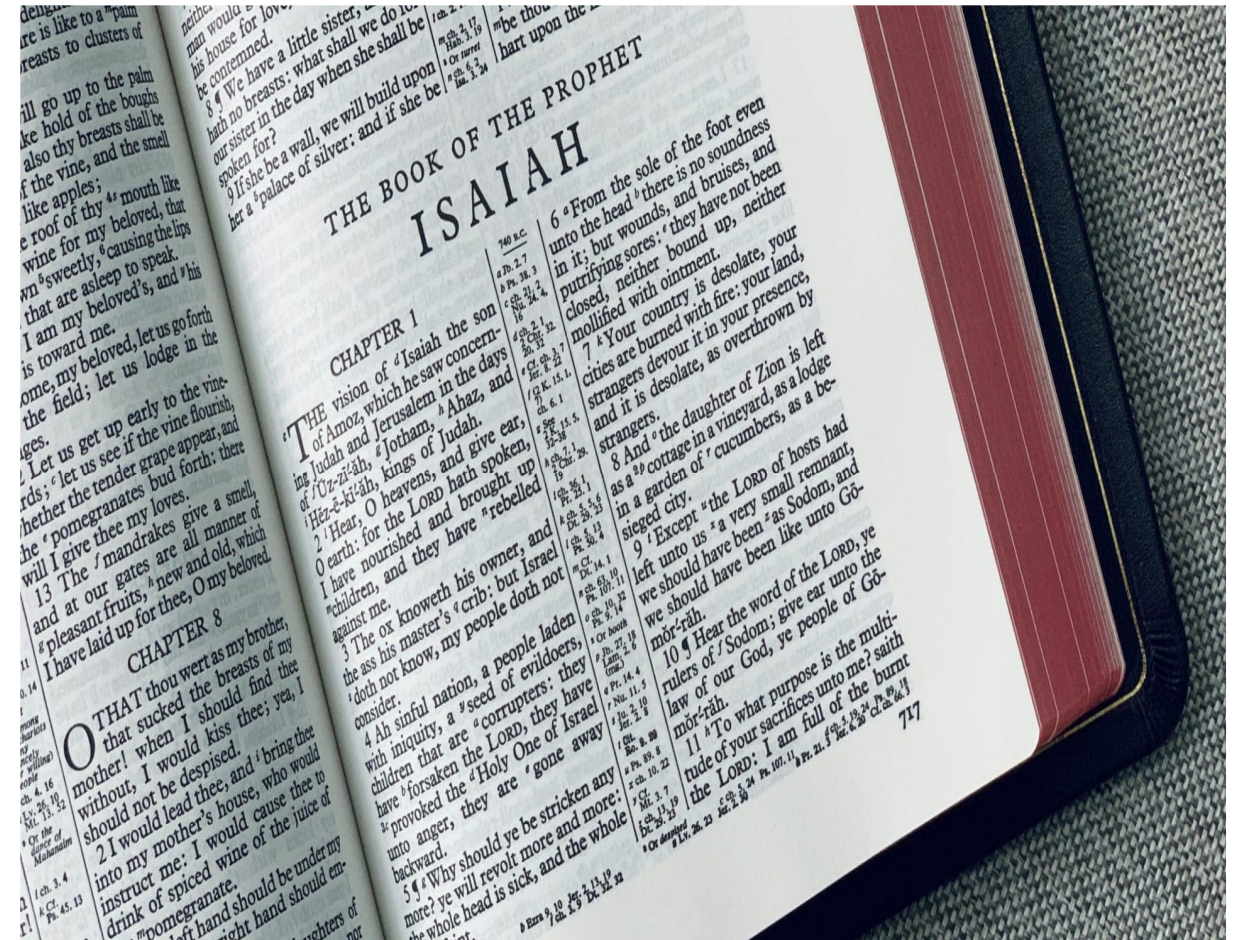
Romans 8:12–17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:15–23

¹⁵[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. ²¹“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”



Sunday Worship Service
St. Paul Lutheran Church
August 10, 2025

In Our Thoughts Prayers

Continued Prayers for:

Declan Conover

Makayla Bell

Recovery & healing for Dean Miles, from knee surgery this past Tuesday

Special Birthday wishes to Lois Jensen, she turned 90 on August 4

The family of Mary Jochims, sister of Ron (Zanet)Thies
The family and friends of Kyle Hargens, formerly of Ida Grove, class of 1980

Deployment :

Benton Phillips, son of Pat & Kriss Phillips

Jerico Trucke, grandson of Marilyn Skaren

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 Lois Jensen Shirley Havener

Jolene Ladwig Brad Christiansen 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

MISSION CENTRAL EVENTS!

Monday, August 11 at 1:00PM John Wolf & Family East Africa

August Birthdays this week:

August 12 Roger Frank Pam Steuk

August 13 Oscar Johnson Aiden Miller

August 14 Dean Renfro

August 15 Kris Krager

August 16 Nik Brimeyer Jen Hoffman

Sarah (Petersen) Nichols

August 17 Shayne Hinkeldey Keith Krager

August Anniversaries this week:

August 10 Brandon & Tracy Johnson

August 15 Paul & Marcia Cates

August 16 Butch & Kandi Ehrig

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.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS or the quart size(oval) ice cream containers or cool whip 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

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.

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.

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for **COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS FOR AUGUST: Baking items: flour, cane sugar, cake mixes, frosting, baking soda/powder, brown sugar, 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 3rd 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 Arthur Community Center on Thursday, August 21 from 4:30-5:30PM.** Its helpful to bring a laundry basket or container for your food items.

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.

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, August 10, 2025 **Divine Service 3 p. 184**

Hymn Beautiful Savior LSB 537

Invocation p. 184

Hymn All Glory Be to God Alone LSB 948

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Hymn On Eagles Wings LSB 727

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

Gradual Psalm 31:2b, 1a

Epistle Reading Romans 8:12-17

Alleluia

Holy Gospel Matthew 7:15-23

Apostles’ Creed

Hymn What Hope! An Eden Prophesied LSB 342

SERMON

Hymn Go Tell It on the Mountain LSB 388

Prayer of the Church

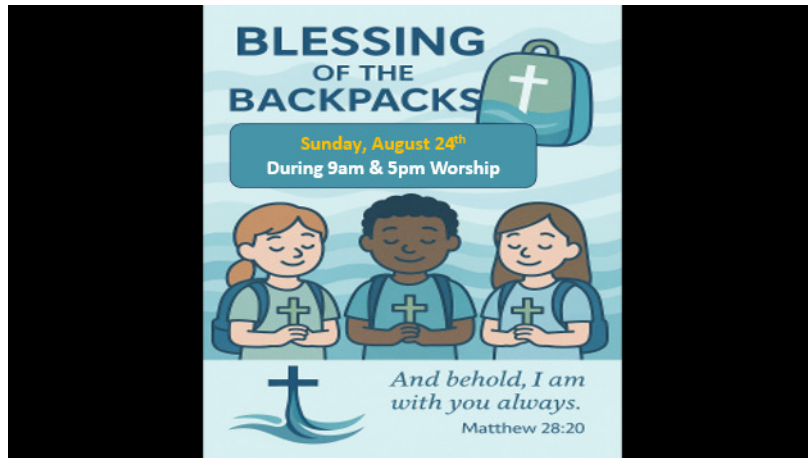
Lord’s Prayer

Salutation p. 201

Benedicamus/Benediction p. 202

Announcements

Hymn On What Has Now Been Sown LSB 921



PRAY FOR OUR SCHOOLS
OABCIG HIGH SCHOOL
OABCIG MIDDLE SCHOOL
IDA GROVE ELEMENTARY

INSPIRE Our Schools

A non-denominational Christian gathering of prayer & blessing over our schools.

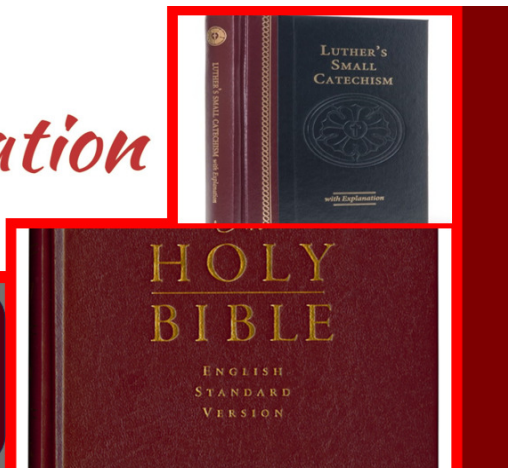
Join Us!
SUNDAY | AUG. 24, 2025 | 6:30 P.M.
Visit www.InspireOurSchools.org
for a list of participating schools.

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Contact Us @ InspireOurSchools.org
@InspireOurSchools

While the participating districts have given their consent for this event, it is not a district event. Nor is it in any way endorsed or sponsored by the district involved.



Parent-Youth Orientation
Preparation for Confirmation (7th-8th Grade)
Wednesday, August 27 @6pm



2025 LWML-IWD FALL RETREAT



"The Spirit's Harmony: Singing God's Praises"

Ephesians 5:18-21

"...but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart..."

- Date & Time:** Saturday, September 20, 2025
8:30 am—Registration
9:00 am — 2:00 pm—Retreat
- Location:** Mission Central, Mapleton, IA
- Speaker:** Deaconess Sandra Rhein,
Missionary to Asia, Music Educator
- Activities:** Bible Study, Singing, Prayer, & Fellowship
- Servant Event:** Crafts made for Perry Lutheran Home
- In-Gathering Items:** IOWAY, Orphan Grain Train,
Mission Central, & Perry Lutheran Home*

—REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FORM—

Registration Fee: \$15 (includes lunch)
Registration Deadline: September 10, 2025

Please print:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Zone:** _____

Mail this section and registration fee to:

Chris Mahnken, PO Box 6, Schleswig, IA 51461

*For more details, see Mission Servant Article found in LWML-IWD eNews, 2025 August/September issue.