

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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August 1 & 2, 2026

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION is looking for a second teacher for the middle school 6th -8th for Sunday School 10:30-11:30AM. Please let Tracy Johnson or Shelbi Conover know if you are interested in helping. They are also looking for substitute teachers for Sunday School and for Wednesday classes.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM

ACOLYTE:

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM

ACOLYTE : Bentlie & Dawson

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

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
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy's	7:00AM
	Bible Study	9:30AM
	Life Serve Blood Drive	11:30-4:30PM
	Circle 10 at Willowdale	2:00PM
	Women's Bible Study – Everlasting – Peaks, Valleys & Grace in the Psalms	6:30PM
Thursday	Circle 2	1:00PM
	Circle 3	1:30PM
	Circle 12 at Golden Horizons	7:00PM
	Bible Study -Lutheran Confessions with Pastor Neil	7:00PM
Friday		
Saturday 8/8/26	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	5:00PM
Sunday 8/9/26	WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed No Fellowship or Bible Class	9:00AM

Offering this week:\$

Attendance: Saturday Evening: 27

Sunday Morning: 101

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.

UPCOMING DATES:

7TH & 8TH GRADE ORIENTATION with youth and parents on Wednesday, August 26 at 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY CROSS EXPLORATIONS (MIDWEEK CLASSES) for grades 3rd - 8th
PLEASE NOTE our time change for this year 5:30-6:30PM. There will be no snack time, when kids arrive they will go directly to class when they come at 5:30PM

7th & 8th GRADE CATECHISM CLASSES will begin on Wednesday, September 2

3rd - 6th GRADES will begin on Wednesday, September 9th

RALLY DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL will start on Sunday, September 13 and Sunday School this year will be from 10:30AM-11:30AM



COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS FOR COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS FOR AUGUST: Baking items: flour, sugar, cake mixes, frostings, baking powder/soda, brown sugar, 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. Mobile Food Pantry will be at Arthur Community Center on Thursday, August 20 from 4:30-5:30PM . Its helpful to bring a laundry basket or container for your food items.**

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

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



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In Our Thoughts Prayers

Bob Bowen - Horn, healing from gall bladder surgery
Makayla Bell - Iowa City hospital, bladder/kidney infection

Cameron Sharkey- OLI in Omaha a next step rehab for his continued recovery from Guillain Barre syndrome, Cameron is continues to improve 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

Continued prayers for Elaine Bubke for healing from her fall, and thanksgiving for her return to Golden Horizons

Family of Vanessa Eng, daughter of Delores "Shorty" Shaw
Family and friends of Chuck Sonksen

Continued Prayer list

Please continue to pray for healing for those listed below:

Troy Bennigsdorf Erin Nielsen Shirley Havener
Jolene Ladwig Austin Mollhoff Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldts
Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann Mark Queen Dan Grell Kenton Petersen
Erin DeBoer Diane Olsen Sue Bubbs Mike Bubbs 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, August 2, 2026

Hymn "How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard LSB 831
Invocation p. 151

Service of the Word

Psalm

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

Gradual

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:5-17

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Offering (during Hymn)

Hymn

O Living Bread from Heaven LSB 642

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface

Sanctus

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Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution

Hymn

This is the Feast LSB 155

Hymn

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared LSB 622

Hymn

Jesus Comes Today with Healing LSB 620

The Dismissal

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying LSB 826



Plan now for the 4th Annual
LCMS Lutheran Singles Retreat

Ages 21-41

Friday - Sunday, August 21-23

Camp Okoboji, Milford, Iowa

campokoboji.org

\$100 pays for everything

Register at faithwinterset.org

Questions?

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Be There!