

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
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

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 6th -8th 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:

ACOLYTE: SUNDAY 9 AM: Jacob & Jayden

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00PM

USHERS:

ACOLYTE: Ushers

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

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| Sunday 8/3/2025 | Reading for today Isaiah 28-30 WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed Bible Class WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion | 9:00AM 10:15AM 5:00PM |
| Monday | Reading for today: Isaiah 31-33 Elders | 7:00PM |
| Tuesday | Reading for today: IsaiaH 34-36 | |
| Wednesday | Reading for today: Isaiah 37-39 Bible Study at Jimmy’s Bible Study Life Serve Blood Drive | 7:00AM 9:30AM 11:30-4:30PM |
| Thursday | Reading for today: Isaiah 40-42 More than Bread Bible Study at Subway | 6:00PM |
| Friday | Reading for today: Isaiah 43-45 | |
| Saturday | Reading for today: Isaiah 46-48 | |
| Sunday 8/10/2025 | Reading for today: Isaiah 49-51 WORSHIP SERVICE - Live Streamed Bible Class WORSHIP SERVICE | 9:00AM 10:15AM 5:00PM |

Offering this week: Attendance: Sunday Morning: 112 Sunday Evening: 9

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.

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.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 31:10–31

¹⁰ An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. ¹¹The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. ¹²She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. ¹³She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. ¹⁴She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar. ¹⁵She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. ¹⁶She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. ¹⁷She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. ¹⁸She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. ¹⁹She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. ²⁰She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. ²¹She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet. ²²She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. ²³Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land. ²⁴She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant. ²⁵Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. ²⁶She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. ²⁷She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. ²⁸Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: ²⁹“Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.” ³⁰Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. ³¹Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

Epistle

Romans 6:19–23

¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Holy Gospel

Mark 8:1–9

¹In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, ²“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” ⁴And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” ⁶And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.



Sunday Worship Service
St. Paul Lutheran Church
August 3, 2025

In Our Thoughts Prayers

Mary Jochims, sister of Ron Thies

Continued Prayers for:

Declan Conover

Continued healing from knee surgery for Jolene Ladwig

Continued healing from surgery for Makayla Bell

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

The family and friends of Kyle Hargens

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 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

LIFE SERVE BLOOD DRIVE on Wednesday, August 6 from 11:00AM-4:30PM in the fellowship hall of the church. Schedule your appointment by calling 1-800-287-4903 or going online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

August Birthdays this week:

August 2 Avery Ernst

August 4 Lois Jensen

August 5 Eric Brosius Kyle Groves Jason Ullrich

August 8 Dennis Clausen Zane Reitz

August 9 Blake Corbin Blake Petersen

August 10 Marsha Kjar

August Anniversaries this week:

August 7 Dennis & Sandy Sykes

August 9 Dean & Karen Hammer

August 10 Brandon & Tracy Johnson

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 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

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| Hymn | O Living Bread from Heaven | LSB 642 |
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