

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM

USHERS: Rob Uhl family

USHERS: Ron & Zanet Thies

ACOLYTE: Sun 9 AM: Jacob

ACOLYTE: Sunday 5 PM: usher

**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.*

### 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.**

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 9/15/24	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed	9:00AM
	Fellowship	10:15AM
	Bible Class, Sunday School & High School Youth	10:15-11:15AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	5:00PM
Tuesday	LWML Bible Study Leaders Meeting	1:00PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy's	7:00AM
	Bible Study	9:30AM
	Cross Explorations – grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	1:30-2:30PM
	Catechism (Confirmation) grades 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	1:30-2:45PM
	The Highway (grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )	7:00PM
Thursday	Willowdale	2:00PM
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	WORSHIP SERVICE	5:00PM

Offering this week:\$

Attendance Sunday Morning:159

Sunday Evening: 25

**DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT JR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING** are needing turned in by after church Sunday, September 15.

**CROSS EXPLORATIONS (MIDWEEK) / CATECHISM** has begun for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, kids can walk up after school and we will have supervision / games / activity available until snack time. A snack will be available at 4:00 with class from 4:00-5:00PM, for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> and 4:00-5:15PM for grades 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>. If you have kids in the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> that don't get dismissed til 5:15. They can stay at the church so you can pick up all kids at once.

**MIDWEEK SNACKS NEEDED** – we are looking for some prepackaged snacks for the kids to have before class. Also would like string cheese, celery, apples or cutie oranges. Ice Cream was a big hit the first day if you would like to donate buckets of vanilla ice cream, or caramel & chocolate syrups. A sign up sheet is available if you would like to provide homemade snacks on a particular week, or special for a birthday.

**LWML MAPLETON ZONE** is in need of a Vice President and a Treasurer, please prayerfully considering these positions, if you have any questions or interest, please contact Shar Osborn or Nancy Schoen.

**LWML ZONE FALL RALLY on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at St. John Lutheran Church, Charter Oak. 9:00AM Brunch, registration, fellowship and Rally begins at 10:00AM. Speaker will be Rhonda Mohr, District IDW Education, Youth and Family Life.**

Donations of school supplies are welcome ( a container for donations will be available by the LWML box in the narthex)

**ST. PAUL LWML EXEC. BOARD MEETING** will be on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 4:30PM

**IWD LWML FALL RETREAT at Mission Central on September 28. Registration 8:30AM and program 9:00-1:30PM.** See registrations on the table in Narthex. Lunch provided and the registration fee is \$15.00. In-gathering for IOWAY, IDW Disaster Relief, Orphan Grain Train, Camp Okoboji and Mission Central (see containers or baskets for you to donate the items listed on sheet on registration and lists will be available on the table)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS** (preschool -5<sup>th</sup> grades) will sing during Worship on Sunday, Sept. 29

**LYF DISPLAY OF ENVELOPES IN THE NARTHEX** is a one of the fundraising opportunities for our LYF group – the envelopes have numbers wrote on the outside of the envelope and that is the amount of cash or check that you would put inside the envelope, there are also some optional or blank envelopes as well for you to put whatever you would like from a \$1 and above in and then place envelope in brown offering boxes on the Welcome Center, or leave with Pastor or the church office.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*1 Kings 17:17–24*

<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” <sup>19</sup>And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup>And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” <sup>22</sup>And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup>And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” <sup>24</sup>And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

## EPISTLE

*Ephesians 3:13–21*

<sup>13</sup>So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory. <sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 7:11–17*

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. <sup>13</sup>And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” <sup>14</sup>Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” <sup>15</sup>And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” <sup>17</sup>And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.



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## In Our Thoughts Prayers

Earleen Uhl - Jenni Edmondson Hospital, Council Bluffs

Victor Zobel

Delores Borchers - Willowdale for Rehab

Erin Nielsen

Sunday School & Wednesday Students & Teachers

### *Continued prayers and/or healing for:*

Jeff Nollen Lois Jensen George Weir Victor Zobel Shirley Havener  
Jo Palmer Jolene Ladwig Makayla Bell Stella Turnbull  
Austin Mollhoff Ron Kraphl Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox  
Seth Hamann Mark Queen Dan Grell Kenton Petersen Erin DeBoer  
Diane Olsen Sue Bubb Kayla Baker Tiffany Lindberg  
Greg Lewiston Ashley Collins Trisha McCormick

### **September Birthdays this week:**

Sept. 11 Darrell Bennigsdorf John Brookbank  
Sept 12 Haley Johnson Avery Schable  
Sept. 14 Kristy Gilbert Connie Jordan  
Sept. 17 Curtis Marth  
Sept. 19 Jaclyn Bogue Rachel Erzen Angela Frank Ginger Wych  
Sept. 20 Chris DeVine Dustin Schiernbeck  
Sept. 21 Xander Devitt Dan Dose Trenton Gilbert Kelton Ladwig

### **September Anniversaries this week:**

Sept. 12 Kendall & Nancy Schoen  
Sept. 15 Stan & Denise Chisholm  
Sept. 19 Nik & Madelyn Brimeyer  
Sept. 20 Billy & Laura Carnine  
Sept. 21 Tim & Amber Wilcox  
Sept. 22 Seth & Jamie Corbin  
Trey & Katie Riessen  
Bobby & Angie Williams

**JR HIGH AND SR HIGH YOUTH** will be serving pancakes and sausage on the first Sunday of each month starting **October 6**, this will be a fundraiser for the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, and as a reminder, any youth that can help serve will be greatly appreciated.

**HYMN SING SUNDAYS**, has started and it will be on "Every second Sunday of the month, we will sing some of your favorite hymns. **Put your choices for hymns to sing in white the box in the Narthex**, and they will be used as part of the worship services during the second Sunday of the month."

### **ASK THE PASTOR - LAST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH**

"Have questions to ask Pastor Wehmas? He will attempt answer a few questions as part of the services, **during the last Sunday of the month. Submit your questions in the white box in the Narthex.**"

**COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for September:**  
**Laundry/Kitchen items: laundry detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, fabric softener, dish soap, Clorox or Lysol wipes/spray cleaner,** place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex or hallway. All 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. **Mobile Food Pantry: Battle Creek Fire Station on Thursday, September 19 from 4:30-5:30PM**

**THANK YOU FROM THE QUILTERS** to those who have given material, sheets and other bedding to us to use for our quilting. Remember to keep us in mind if you are "summer cleaning" or downsizing and would like to donate your items to us. **ALSO** if you would like a lap robe for someone or for yourself please let us know or stop by to pick out one. They make great blankets as well for the end of your bed, to cover up cold feet or legs during the night! We also have x small comfort quilts that include a stuffed animal for a child - if you know of an organization that might want some of these on hand please let us know. If you want to donate small stuffed toys they are usually beanie babies or the size of beanies.

**HOSPITALIZATION REMINDER :** if you are admitted to ANY hospital, please let us know or have a family member or a friend let Pastor Neil or the church office know, so we know you are there to visit, or would just want prayers from Pastor.

**Worship Service for Sun., September 15, 2024**

**Divine Service 1 p. 151**

Hymn Just As I AM, Without One Plea LSB 570 v. 1, 3-5

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This is the Feast

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 17:17-24

Epistle Reading Ephesians 3:13-21

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Holy Gospel Luke 7:11-17

Hymn O Love, How Deep LSB 544

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: let us pray to the Lord

Cong: Lord have mercy

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Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution

Hymn O Living Bread From Heaven LSB 642

Hymn I Know That My Redeemer Lives LSB 461

The Dismissal

Thank the Lord p. 164

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven LSB 793