

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.*

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 ongoing monthly fundraising for jr and sr high youth activities. Help preparing & serving from any youth & parents for grades 6th – 12th grades, will be greatly appreciated. We look at this as a way to invest in our kids and their activities and bonding relationships between youth and parents.

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

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 9/15/24	WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed Fellowship Bible Class, Sunday School & High School Youth WORSHIP SERVICE	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 5:00PM
Tuesday	LWML Exec. Board Meeting	4:30PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy’s Bible Study Cross Explorations – grades 3rd – 5th Catechism (Confirmation) grades 6th – 8th	7:00AM 9:30AM 4:00-5:00PM 4:00-5:15PM
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Offering this week:\$ Attendance Sunday Morning: Sunday Evening:

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: Kynleigh **ACOLYTE: Sunday 5 PM: Avery**

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

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN Iowa West Branch of Orphan Grain Train will be loading a container on Tuesday, October 1st starting around 9:00 a.m. This shipment is headed to the Republic of Georgia. Any volunteer help is greatly appreciated. Sharon Ann Irwin, Branch Manager, jerryirwin2@gmail.com 712-660-1380

CROSS EXPLORATIONS (MIDWEEK) / CATECHISM has begun for grades 3rd – 8th, 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 3rd – 5th and 4:00-5:15PM for grades 6th -8th. If you have kids in the 6th – 8th 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.

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)

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.

IDA GROVE KIWANIS GRAND SLAM HOT DOG FUNDRAISER on Friday, October 4 from 11:00AM-1:00PM at Ida Grove Food Pride. Serving ¼ lb. hot dogs, chips and water for \$7.00. See poster in narthex.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 25:6–14

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king’s presence or stand in the place of the great, ⁷for it is better to be told, “Come up here,” than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen ⁸do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? ⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another’s secret, ¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end. ¹¹A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. ¹²Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear. ¹³Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters. ¹⁴Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:1–6

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 14:1–11

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶And they could not reply to these things. ⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”



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In Our Thoughts Prayers

Earleen Uhl - continued prayers for healing from surgery

Victor Zobel

Delores Borchers - Willowdale for Rehab

Erin Nielsen

Terri Engelking prayers for healing after a fall & surgery

Rod Ludwig prayers for healing after surgery

Taya Gross & Levi Volkert married at St. John Lutheran in Cushing, on Saturday, September 21. Granddaughter of Russ & Judy Bubke.

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. 19 Jaclyn Bogue Rachel Ernzen Angela Frank Ginger Wych

Sept. 20 Chris DeVine Dustin Schiernbeck

Sept. 21 Xander Devitt Dan Dose Trenton Gilbert Kelton Ladwig

Sept. 23 Kinze Bieret

Sept. 25 Justin Frank Erin Marth Marge Senhen

Sept. 26 Carter Montgomery

Sept. 27 Betty Hanson Lyle Schumann

Sept. 28 Deb Clausen Kendra Corbin Roger Frank

Sept. 29 Evan Hoffman Larry Paulsen

September Anniversaries this week:

Sept. 22 Seth & Jamie Corbin

Trey & Katie Riessen

Bobby & Angie Williams

Sept. 24 Cordell & Barb Knudsen

Pat & Kriss Phillips

Dean & Julie Rath

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

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 3rd Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM.

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.