

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM**      **SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM**  
 USHERS: Aaron Hoffman family      USHERS:  
 ACOLYTE: Sun 9 AM: Kaydee      ACOLYTE: Ushers

**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**

<b>Sunday</b> <b>10/27/24</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed</b> <b>CONFIRMATION</b> <b>Confirmation Reception</b> <b>Bible Class, Sunday School &amp; High School Youth</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>  <b>10:15AM</b> <b>10:15-11:15AM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bible Study at Jimmy’s</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>Cross Explorations – grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Catechism (Confirmation) grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b> <b>4:00-4:30PM</b> <b>4:00-5:15PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>11/3/24</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed</b> <b>Fellowship – Youth Pancakes &amp; Sausage</b> <b>Daylight Bible Class, Sunday School, High School Youth</b> <b>Savings ends WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion</b>	<b>9:00AM</b> <b>10:15AM</b> <b>10:15-11:15AM</b> <b>5:00PM</b>

Offering this week:\$      Attendance Sunday Morning: 156      Sunday Evening: 19

**CONFIRMATION today during the 9:00AM Worship service and a reception will follow in the fellowship hall after the service, please join us.** Confirmands are: Kyla Arbegast, Bailey Barber, Kendra Corbin, Alexander Devitt, William Godbersen, Zachariah Johnson, Brylie Lansink, Kylee Mrozek, Alayna Swanger, Jatelyn Sweeden and Breanne Wilcox.

**SIGN UP SHEET TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS IN NOVEMBER** is in the narthex, on the Welcome Center. Still needing help: Nov. 1, Nov. 4-8, Nov. 12-15 and Nov. 25-27

**MISSION CENTRAL NEWS!** Our Missionary that we support Shara Osiro and her husband Michael who are missionaries to Eastern and Southern Africa, **will be at Mission Central on Friday, November 1 at 1:00PM. If you would like to arrange car pool, we will have a sign up sheet out if you’re interested in going and want a ride or willing to drive and take people with you.**

**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. A QR CODE is also available and posted with the envelopes

**WANT TO BE A BELL PLAYER??**

Bell season has begun! New ringers are always welcome and our group would love to grow. Please consider learning a new talent or sharing your existing musical talent with the group. Our rehearsals are Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm in the church sanctuary. If you are interested in joining, have questions, or would like to give ringing a try, please call or text Trisha at 712-830-4089.

**LWML (Lutheran Women Missionary League)** of St. Paul are **all** women members who are 21 and older, which means even if you aren’t currently involved in a circle ( please contact church office if you would like more information about when each circle meets to do their monthly Bible Study) you are still a member of the LWML of St. Paul. We are open to ideas of activities or special events, that may interest you, or a speaker for an event, you can also pass those along via email or the church office. As we come to the end of October and LWML Month, please check out the table one last time and the beautiful quilt the current group of ladies who quilt on Tuesday afternoon’s here at St. Paul

**SIGN UP SHEET** to provide pies for the Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social after the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on **Wednesday, November 27.** Sign up sheet on the Welcome Center.

**SIGN UP SHEET** for donations for a Bake Sale fundraiser put on by a group of ladies from St. Paul, on **November 26** at the Gathering Place from 8:30AM – til gone. More details to come.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Micah 6:6–8*

<sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” <sup>8</sup>He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

## EPISTLE

*Philippians 1:3–11*

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup>always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup>because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup>And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup>so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup>filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 18:21–35*

<sup>21</sup>Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.” <sup>23</sup>“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup>When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup>And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup>So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup>He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup>And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup>So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”



**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**Confirmation Sunday 9:00AM**  
**Reformation Sunday 5:00PM**  
**October 27, 2024**

## In Our Thoughts Prayers

Janet Brinkman - healing from a broken wrist

Brandon Johnson - prayers for healing

Erin Nielsen

Confirmands

Farmers during harvest

*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 Bubbs Tiffany Lindberg Greg Lewiston Ashley Collins

Trisha McCormick

### October & November Birthdays this week:

Oct. 21 Larry Boysen

Oct. 23 Angie Williams Val Wonder

Oct. 25 Megan Zimmerman

Oct. 26 Jim Hilker

Oct. 27 Kayla Rohlk

Oct. 28 Marlene Kennedy J R Miller Al Schreiber Sandy Ullrich

Oct. 29 Andy Brosius Sawyer Harm

Oct. 30 Ashley Buffinton Kenny Hausman

Nov. 2 Mary Lageschulte

Nov. 3 Ann Sears

### October & November Anniversaries this week:

Oct. 26 Dennis & Deb Clausen

Oct. 27 Jared & Heather Bogue

Nov. 1 Ray & Barb Kacmarynski

**COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for NOVEMBER: soups, stews, crackers, etc.,** 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: Oldebolt Community Center, on Thursday, November 21 from 4:30-5:30PM**

St Paul Lutheran Church Ida Grove

# ADULTS WINTER KIDS Clothing Drive

Help our community stay warm all Winter long!



Oct 20 - Nov 24

THANK YOU!

**DROP OFF LOCATION**  
St Paul Lutheran Church  
100 7th Street  
Ida Grove, Iowa

**QUESTIONS?**  
Synda Jepsen  
712-371-9087  
Diane Bremer  
712-364-2918



# JR High and SR High Youth Pancake and Sausage Breakfast



**SUNDAY, NOV. 3 2024  
SERVING IN FELLOWSHIP HALL  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**FREE WILL OFFERING  
FUNDRAISER  
FOR  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES,  
YEARLY GATHERINGS AND  
NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING**



**JR High Youth Night  
The MidWay  
(grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> )**

**Wednesday, November 13  
5:15-6:15PM**

**We will be having spaghetti and  
doing an activity**

**The MidWay Jr High Youth Night  
will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month**



**If you are interested in a new member class  
Please let us know**

**Give us you're a couple of options of day and time  
that works for you below**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Leave in offering plate or brown offering box on Welcome  
Center or email us at the above email addresses**

**Worship Service for Sunday, October 27, 2024  
Confirmation 9:00AM**

Hymn  
All Christians Who Have Been Baptized LSB 596 v 1-4  
Invocation p. 184  
Salutation and Collect of the Day  
Collect For Reformation Sunday

Old Testament Reading Micah 6:6-8  
Gradual responsively read Psalm 133:1, 3b  
Epistle Reading Philippians 1:3-11  
Alleluia  
Verse Psalm 147:3  
Holy Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Hymn By Grace I'm Saved LSB 566 v. 1, 3, 5-6

**SERMON**

Offering (Hymn sung during Offering)  
Hymn Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word LSB 655

Confirmation

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 194  
Preface  
Sanctus  
Lord's Prayer  
The Words of Our Lord  
Pax Domini  
Agnus Dei  
Distribution

Hymn Amazing Grace LSB 744 v. 1-5  
Hymn What A Friend We Have in Jesus LSB 770  
Hymn Joy to the World LSB 387  
Hymn Sing Praise To God, The Highest Good LSB 819

Dismissal  
Nunc Dimittis  
Thanksgiving  
Post Communion Collect  
Salutation p. 201  
Benedicamus/Benediction p. 202  
Announcements  
Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God LSB 656

# Worship Service for Sunday, October 27, 2024

Reformation 5:00PM

Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God LSB 656

Invocation p. 184

Psalm *Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7*

**<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.**

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

**<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.**

<sup>6</sup>The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.

**<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.

**<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.**

<sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!"

**<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Hymn All Glory Be to God Alone LSB 948

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Prayer

Old Testament Reading Micah 6:6-8

Gradual responsively read *Psalm 133:1, 3b*

Epistle Reading Philippians 1:3-11

Hymn Chief of Sinners Though I Be LSB 611

Holy Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Hymn We All Believe in One True God LSB 953

SERMON

Offering (Hymn sung during Offering)

Hymn Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word LSB 655

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus/Benediction p. 202

Announcements

Hymn Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing LSB 924