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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Neil Wehmas, Pastor Church Office EMAIL: stpaulidagrove@gmail.com 3rd to Last Sundayof the Church Year

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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.*

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 on 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.

JOIN US FOR A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION during fellowship on Sunday, November 10th to enjoy donuts and celebrate a special birthday with Bob Bowen. Free will offering will go towards the youth group.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for Dorla Schuett on **Sunday, November 17** from 1:00-4:00PM at The Gathering Place on Second, you can also mail cards to Dorla Schuett at 404 First St., Apt. 9 Battle Creek, IA 51006

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday	WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed	9:00AM
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11/10/24	Fellowship	10:15AM
	Bible Class, Sunday School & High School Youth	10:15-11:15AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE	5:00PM
Monday	Bells	6:30PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Zimmy's	7:00AM
	Bible Study	9:30AM
	Cross Explorations – grades 3 rd – 5th	4:00-5:00PM
	Catechism (Confirmation) grades 6 th – 8 th	4:00-5:15PM
	The MidWay Youth night (grades 6 th -8 th)	5:15-6:15PM
Thursday	Golden Horizons	2:00PM
	More than Bread Bible Study at Subway	6:
Sunday	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed	9:00AM
11/17/24	VOTERS' MEETING	10:15AM
	Sunday School, High School Youth	10:15-11:15AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	5:00PM

Offering this week: \$ Attendance Sunday Morning: 166 Sunday Evening: 20

OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AMSUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PMUSHERS:USHERS: Marge & KellyACOLYTE: Sun 9 AM: EspeACOLYTE: Ushers

FREE WILL OFFERING FOR THANKSGIVING MEAT CERTIFICATES for Mid Sioux, for the next 3 weekends. **We will take a free will offering during the announcements,** a container is also available on the Welcome Center.

JR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT called The MidWay (grades 6th -8th) will be on Wednesday, November 13 at 5:15-6:15PM, we will be having spaghetti and doing an activity.

SIGN UP SHEET TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS IN NOVEMBER is in the narthex, on the Welcome Center. Still needing help: Nov. 25-27

VOTERS' MEETING / 2024 BUDGET APPROVAL, proposal of being a vicarage congregation, nominees for delegate for District Convention, nominees for District President, Vice President, etc., will be on Sunday, November 17 at 10:15AM, see enclosed agenda, if you would like to look at 2025 budget is available on the Welcome Center.

PORCH POTS AND CENTERPIECES on November 24 – a sign up sheet is on the table in the Narthex for a **sessions 1:00-3:00 and 3:00-5:00**PM cost \$25 for the porch pots, and also if you're interested in doing a Centerpiece (supplies for those will be different – so they know how to plan) Centerpieces will be \$15-\$20 depending on size.

PIE 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 black table in the narthex

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER put on by a group of ladies from St. Paul. Drop off will be Monday, Nov. 25 from 3:00-6:00PM at the Gathering Place, 412 Second St., **the Bake Sale will be Tuesday, Nov. 26 from 8:30AM- ??** A SIGN-UP SHEET is available on the table in Narthex for you to sign up to provide baked goods for this bake sale. If you are unable to drop off at the Gathering Place on Monday they can be dropped off here at the church and we will make sure they get to the Gathering Place.

LWML has Christmas cards for sale, watch for a display soon in the Narthex or contact Nancy Ford if you are interested in purchasing some Christmas cards.

BOARD OF HUMAN CARE will be having a Golden Angel Tree, similar to when we had the Angel Tree for Mid Sioux, but now will be an Angel Tree for our members in the assisted living, nursing home, and shut in's. We will have the tree set up soon with the tags of suggested gift items and the date when items need to be back to the church to be distributed.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 51:9–16

⁹Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago. Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, that pierced the dragon? ¹⁰Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep, who made the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over? ¹¹And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. ¹²"I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass, ¹³and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, and you fear continually all the day because of the wrath of the oppressor, when he sets himself to destroy? And where is the wrath of the oppressor? ¹⁴He who is bowed down shall speedily be released; he shall not die and go down to the pit, neither shall his bread be lacking. ¹⁵I am the LORD your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar— the LORD of hosts is his name. ¹⁶And I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, 'You are my people.'"

EPISTLE

Colossians 1:9–14

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:18–26

¹⁸While [Jesus] was saying these things to them, behold, a ruler came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹And Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, ²¹for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³And when Jesus came to the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. ²⁶And the report of this went through all that district.



St. Paul Lutheran Church Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity November 10, 2024

In Our Thoughts Prayers

Brandi Crawford – daughter of Ann Sears Erin Nielsen Declan Conover – son of Derek & Shelbi Conover

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 Bubb Tiffany Lindberg Greg Lewiston Ashley Collins Trisha McCormick David Johnson

November Birthdays this week:

Nov. 6 Bob Bowen Peggy Hanson Kevin Krager Nov. 9 Paul Cates Lorna Steenbock Nov. 10 Kim Bleckwhel Nov. 11 Robert Uhl Nov. 13 Kim Carnine Nov. 15 Gemma Arbegast Nov. 16 Anne Thornhill Karen Wiertsema Nov. 17 Danika Hinkeldey Marlene Schneider Dorla Schuett

November Anniversaries this week:

Nov. 12 Jack & Linda Ausborn Harold & Margaret Greenwald

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 3rd Thursday), from 2:30-5:30PM. **Mobile Food Pantry: Odebolt Community Center, on Thursday, November 21 from 4:30-5:30PM**

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





JR High Youth Night The MidWay (grades 6th – 8th)

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 2nd Wednesday of the month



It's that time of year again when Horn Hospice volunteers and staff raise funds and awareness of hospice through our annual "Tree of Lights".

Lights are \$5.00 each and tax deductible. For each "light" purchased, your name and your loved one's name will be listed on Horn Memorial's Facebook page during the Christmas season (facebook.com/hornmemorialhospital). Donations from this annual fundraiser help defray expenses for terminally-ill patients who enter our hospice program. This is a wonderful way to pay tribute during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons to the loved ones we have lost.

Join us on Sunday, November 17th at 4:00 p.m. in the hospital conference center to celebrate our loved ones. We are excited to light our brand new tree that will be on display in the hospital courtyard throughout the holidays!

As always, thank you for supporting the Tree of Lights and Horn Hospice.

Horn Hospice Volunteers and Staff

Please send your donation to: Horn Memorial Hospice Tree of Lights c/o Horn Memorial Hospital 701 East Second Street Ida Grove, Iowa 51445

This gift is in loving memory of:

Worship Service for Sunday, November 10,2024 Divine Service 1 p. 151

Hymn	Christ Is Our Cornerstone LSB 912
Invocation	p. 151
	Psalm 95:1–4; antiphon: vv. 6–7a
hand. Oh come, let us sing t	LORD, our Maker! of his pasture, and the sheep of his
Let us come into his pre- let us make a joyful m For the LORD is a great and a great King a- I In his hand are the dept the heights of the most Glory be to the Father	ence with thanks- giving;* ise to him with songs of praise! God,* ove all gods. Is of the earth;* ntains are his also. and to the Son*
and to the Holy Sp as it was in the be- gi is now, and will be f Oh come, let us worship let us kneel before the For he is our God,* and we are the people hand.	nning,* rever. Amen. and bow down;*
Kyrie This is the Feast (D Salutation and Collec	
Old Testament Read	ng Isaiah 51:9-16

GRADUAL	Psalm 116:8, 1
You have delivered my soul from my eyes from tears, my feet from I love the LORD, because he has h my voice and my pleas for merc	n stumbling. neard*
Epistle Reading	Colossians 1:9-14
Alleluia - I	LSB 951
Verse of the Day	Psalm 36:9
Holy Gospel	Matthew 9:18-26
Apostles Creed Children's Message	р. 159
Hymn In The Sermon	Very Midst of Life LSB 755
Offering Hymn sung during Offering Hymn	Be Still, My Soul LSB 752
Prayer of the Church Pastor: let us pray to the Lord, Cong: Lord, have mercy Lord's Prayer	
Benediction	р. 166
Announcements	μ. 166
Hymn	Abide With Me LSB 878

Holiday Porch Pots & Centerpieces



When: Sunday, November 24, 2024

(2 sessions: 1:00 to 3:00 and 3:00 to 5:00 PM)
Where: The Depot at Moorehead Park

What: Bring your own pot with dirt or foam. Please keep

your pot under 13" across to allow greens for everyone.

Greens, twigs, bows, and pinecones will be provided, but feel
free to bring any of your own décor to fancy up your holiday
pot. We will have a few smaller pots, smaller foam for those

containers available for centerpieces.

Cost is \$25 for Porch Pots \$15 forCenterpieces

sign up is requested
(to prepare supplies) & indicate which
one you would be interested in doing

All proceeds will go towards the Sr HIgh LYF for future gatherings and activities