

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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, **February Reading Calendar available on the Welcome Center.**

FLAT JESUS We encourage everyone (all ages) who got a Flat Jesus and 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. We also encourage you to have Flat Jesus with you as you read through the Bible this next year. Take him with you any time you’re out having lunch, dinner, driving, etc..If you would like to take a picture of him by your Bible, Tablet, computer or at your lunch table, dinner table, or car, etc.. 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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FAMILY & YOUTH SKATE NIGHT at Skate Palace on **Sunday, February 23 from 4:30-6:30PM. Bring a Friend!!! Free Admission. We will provide a hot dog & drink. Everyone welcome to come and skate or come and watch!!**

BATTLE CREEK WOMEN’S CLUB will be having a **SOUP LUNCHEON** on **Sunday, February 16 from 11:00AM-1:00PM (snow date 2/23/25) at the Battle Creek Community Building.** Adults \$10, kids ages 5-10 \$5.00, kids 4 and under eat free. Serving Chili and Chicken Noodles Soups, sandwiches, bars & coffee. A bake sale will also be offered for a free will donation. Proceeds to go toward club projects.

SIP, SAVOR AND DRINK DEEPLY A WOMEN IN FAITH CONFERENCE at the Wall Lake Community Center, 108 Boyer Steet, this event sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church in Wall Lake on Saturday, March 8 from 8:30AM-3:00PM. Cost is \$30 (light breakfast & lunch provided) please register by February 21st. Registrations available narrow table in Narthex by windows, see flyer included in this bulletin. Guest speaker, Author, Deb Burma. Any questions please contact Jennifer Petschauer at peacewalllake@gmail.com

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM

USHERS:
ACOLYTE: SUNDAY 9 AM: Kaydee

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM

USHERS:
ACOLYTE: Ushers

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 2/09/2025	WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed Fellowship Sunday School & High School Bible Class New Member Class WORSHIP SERVICE Reading for today Job 22-24 and Psalm 40	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30-11:15AM 3:30PM 5:00PM
Monday	Reading for today: Job 25-27 and Psalm 41 Visitation for Lodean Korner Funeral Service for Lodean Korner Bells	9:30-10:30AM 10:30AM 6:30PM
Tuesday	Reading for today: Job 28-30 and Psalm 42 Church Council	7:00PM
Wednesday	Reading for today: Job 31-33 and Psalm 43 Bible Study at Jimmy’s Bible Study No Cross Explorations/Midweek classes or Catechism Visitation for Jeff Rasmussen	7:00AM 9:30AM 4:00-7:00PM
Thursday	Reading for today: Job 34-36 and Psalm 44 Funeral Service for Jeff Ramsussen	10:30AM
Friday	Reading for today: Job 37-39 and Psalm 45	
Saturday	Reading for today: Job 40-42 and Psalm 46	
Sunday 2/16/2025	WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed Fellowship Sunday School, High School Bible Class New Member Class WORSHIP SERVICE Reading for today: Exodus 1-3 and Psalm 47	9:00AM 10:15AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:30-11:15AM 3:30PM 5:00PM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance Sunday Morning: 141 Sunday Evening:21

DAILY CHAPEL SERVICES will be paused at this time, watch for details when they will resume.

JR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT (The MidWay) will be on Wednesday, February 19 at 5:15-6:15PM
We will have pizza and an activity

SR HIGH YOUTH NIGHT (The HighWay) will be on Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00-8:30PM
We will have pizza and an activity.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 19:13–27

¹³“He has put my brothers far from me, and those who knew me are wholly estranged from me. ¹⁴My relatives have failed me, my close friends have forgotten me. ¹⁵The guests in my house and my maidservants count me as a stranger; I have become a foreigner in their eyes. ¹⁶I call to my servant, but he gives me no answer; I must plead with him with my mouth for mercy. ¹⁷My breath is strange to my wife, and I am a stench to the children of my own mother. ¹⁸Even young children despise me; when I rise they talk against me. ¹⁹All my intimate friends abhor me, and those whom I loved have turned against me. ²⁰My bones stick to my skin and to my flesh, and I have escaped by the skin of my teeth. ²¹Have mercy on me, have mercy on me, O you my friends, for the hand of God has touched me! ²²Why do you, like God, pursue me? Why are you not satisfied with my flesh? ²³“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

EPISTLE

2 Peter 1:16–21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1–9

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”



**St. Paul Lutheran Church
February 9, 2025**

In Our Thoughts Prayers

Dr. Carl Toben - Horn

Russ Bennigsdorf - Horn

Declan Conover

Brandi Crawford - continued recovery at home

Jeremy Bainbridge - recovery from neck surgery

67th Wedding Anniversary wishes for Russ & Clara

Bennigsdorf, Saturday, February 8

Family and friends of Lodean Korner, his funeral service will be held Monday, February 10th, at 10:30am, here at St. Paul, with visitation prior to the service from 9:30-10:30am

Family and friends of Jeff Rasmussen, his funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 13th, at 10:30am, here at St. Paul, with visitation here at St. Paul on Wednesday, February 12th from 4:00-7:00pm.

Please continue to pray for healing for those listed below:

Erin Nielsen Lois Jensen George Weir Shirley Havener

Jolene Ladwig Makayla Bell Stella Turnbull Austin Mollhoff

Jeff Pierce Rose Schuldt Jim Wilcox Seth Hamann Mark Queen

Dan Grell Kenton Petersen Erin DeBoer Diane Olsen Sue Bubb

Greg Lewiston Ashley Collins Trisha McCormick Tiffany Lindberg

David Johnson Mary Riggs Jared Lund Bud Jepsen

February Birthdays this week:

Feb. 7 Marlene Zobel

Feb. 10 Julie Schiernbeck

Feb. 12 Lindsey Straus

Feb. 13 Brad Hansen

Feb. 14 Abby Kearns

January & February Anniversaries this week

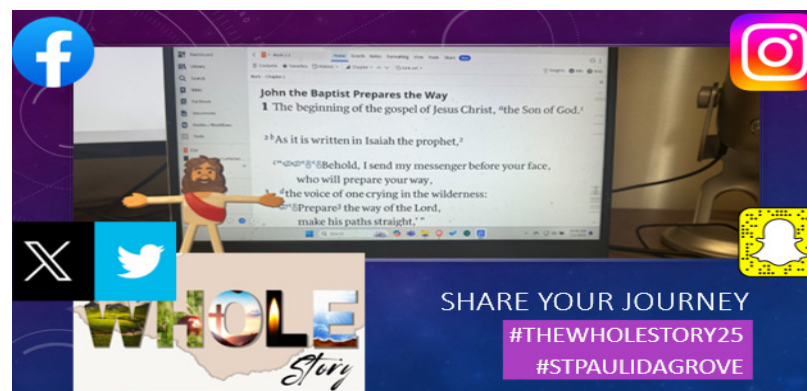
Feb. 8 Russ & Clara Bennigsdorf 67 years

Feb. 14 Doug & Pegg Hanson

Jeff & Geneva Miesner

Dustin & Julie Schiernbeck

Feb. 15 Andy & Deb Brosius



When you post on your personal Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Snapchat Use the #thewholestory25 and #stpaulidagrove

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for FEBRUARY:
Laundry/Kitchen items: detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, fabric softener, dish soap, 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. ****They can always use toilet paper, laundry soap, shampoo & conditioner, canned vegetables, canned fruits & canned soups. Mobile Food Pantry Arthur Community Center, on Thursday, February 20 from 4:30-5:30PM.**

OFFERING BOXES are located at both doors of the sanctuary, the welcome center and on table in narthex

Worship Service for Sunday, February 9, 2025

Song Let It Rise

Invocation
Opening Sentences
Confession and Absolution

Portions of Psalm 39

Salutation and Prayer

Song Holy is the Lord

Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21
Reading Matthew 17:1-9

Apostles' Creed

Children's Message

Song Jesus Messiah

Sermon Text Job 19:13-29
Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Song Redeemer



**Come and Join in the
Fun
Bring a friend
Free Admission
Skate Palace, Ida Grove**

**February 23, 2025
4:30-6:30PM**

**Hot dog & drink will be
provided**