

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.*

“THE WHOLE STORY” reading the Bible in a year for 2025 – get your monthly calendar for daily readings, **April Reading Calendars available on the Welcome Center.**

FLAT JESUS We encourage everyone (all ages) who got a Flat Jesus to 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. 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

LWML DONATIONS, we are needing info on any donations for: Spring Rally Projects, Fall Rally Projects, IOWAY Donations, or IOWAY cash donations, Orphan Grain Train donations or OGT cash donations, Seminary Student and / or Concordia Schools donations or Seminary Student cash donations, religious or charitable donations, community donations, donations within our congregation, miscellaneous donations and # of hours worked if known.

LWML ZONE SPRING RALLY will be here at St. Paul on Saturday, April 26, Pastor Keith Haney will be our speaker, his topic, John 4:7-31 the parable of the woman at the well will be his topic for Rally. Pastor Keith Haney is the Assistant to the District President for Missions, Human Care, and Stewardship. In Gathering will be for Pastor Lopez’s Hispanic Outreach, we will collect toiletries, hygiene products or monies. There is a collection container in the narthex. **Everyone is welcome!**

PLASTIC EASTER EGGS – if you supported the LYF Easter Egg fundraiser and would like to return them to the church

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL today, on Easter Sunday, April 20

LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL is next Sunday, April 27

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 6:30AM

USHERS: Greg & Lorna Steenbock

ACOLYTE: SUNDAY 9 AM: Aiden

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00AM

USHERS:

ACOLYTE: Kynleigh

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 4/13/2025	EASTER SUNRISE w/Communion – Live Streamed Easter Breakfast	6:30AM 7:30AM
Easter Sunday	RESURRECTION CELEBRATION w/Communion Reading for today John 20-21	9:00AM
Monday	Reading for today: Acts 1-2 and Psalm 107 Daily Chapel Bells	12:15-12:45PM 6:30PM
Tuesday	Reading for today: Acts 3-4 and Psalm 108 Daily Chapel	12:15-12:45PM
Wednesday	Reading for today: Acts 5-6 and Psalm 109 Bible Study at Jimmy’s Bible Study in the Conference Room Daily Chapel 8 th Grade Confirmands, practice for Faith Sharing	7:00AM 9:30AM 12:15-12:45PM 4:00-5:00PM
Thursday	Reading for today: Acts 7-8 and Psalm 110 Daily Chapel	12:15-12:45PM
Friday	Reading for today: Acts 9-10 and Psalm 111	
Saturday	Reading for today: Acts 11-12 and Psalm 112 LWML ZONE SPRING RALLY	9:00AM
Sunday 4/27/2025	Reading for today: Acts 13-14 and Psalm 113 WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed Last Sunday School, high school youth VOTERS’ MEETING WORSHIP SERVICE	9:00AM 10:15-11:15AM 10:15AM 5:00PM

Offering this week:\$ 4,435.00 Attendance Sunday Morning: 162 Sunday Evening: 60

DAILY CHAPEL SERVICES NEXT WEEK April 21-24, 12:15-12:45PM No Chapel on Friday

VOTERS MEETING on Sunday, April 27 at 10:15AM, election of church board members

FAITH SHARING FOR 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION STUDENTS will be on Wednesday, April 30 at 6:00PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

SENIOR RECOGNITION will be Sunday, May 4 during the Worship Service with reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Reception will be served by the junior class & parents, everyone is invited.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 19:23–27

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

1 Corinthians 5:6–8

⁶Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:1–18

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes. ¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.



**St. Paul Lutheran Church
Ida Grove, Iowa
EASTER SUNDAY
April 20, 2025**

In Our Thoughts Prayers

Chris Ritsch recovery & healing from heart surgery

Declan Conover, continued prayers

Elvin Flores - 13 yr old OABCIG student with cancer

Family and friends of Larry Hultgren, who passed away this past week, we keep his family in our prayers.

Please continue to pray for healing for those listed below:

Erin Nielsen Lois Jensen 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 Mike Bubb
Greg Lewiston Ashley Collins Trisha McCormick
Tiffany Lindberg David Johnson Mary Riggs Jared Lund
Bud Jepsen Deanna Roeder

April Birthdays this week:

April 12 Lisa Christiansen Jennifer Conover Chase Devitt
April 13 Shirley Johnson
April 15 Leon Edsen Kristi German Jamie Miller-West
Janet Rehse
April 16 Roger Walter
April 17 Halle Montgomery Tom Senhen
April 18 Verdean Kruse
April 19 Lennox Schable
April 20 Kyla Arbegast Carson Sharkey Hayden Zimmerman
April 21 Nathan Ehrig David Petersen
April 22 Marc Kjar Patty Renfro
April 23 Zanet Thies
April 25 R J Bumann Danny Knop Jaxton Sweeden
April 26 Orion Schable
April 27 Janice Grap Aaron Kearns

April Anniversaries this week

April 20 Marc & Ann Knudsen
April 25 Curtis & Erin Marth

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for April: Breakfast items: Pancake mix, syrup, cereal, cereal bars, peanut butter, jelly, etc.. Place your donation in the shopping cart in the Narthex or hallway. Any 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 **however due to Maundy Thursday the site pantry will be open til 5:00PM. there will be no site panty on Thursday, April 24. **They can always use toilet paper, laundry soap, shampoo & conditioner, canned vegetables, canned fruits & canned soups. The Mobile Food Pantry has a date change this month due to Maundy Thursday, it has been moved to Tuesday, April 22 from 4:30-5:30PM at the Shed in Kiron.** Its helpful to bring a laundry basket or container for your food items. Volunteers to help carry are always appreciated

THE MOVIE GRIDSCHOCK, A film about sex trafficking in Iowa, will be shown at the Ridge View Middle School Gym, 300 S. Berwick, Shaller Iowa, **on Monday, April 21 at 6:30PM. Free to the Public.**



LWML Mapleton Zone Spring Rally

At St. Paul Lutheran Church

100 7th St. Ida Grove, IA

April 26, 2025

9:00AM -10:00AM Coffee & Brunch

10:00AM our speaker

Rev. Dr. Keith Haney will be our speaker, his topic is John 4:7-31, the story of the woman at the well

In Gathering for the Rally: Pastor Lopez's Hispanic Outreach. His request is: hygiene products, toiletries & monies.

Easter Lilies

In memory of Betty Krager from Bernie Krager

In memory of Russ Bennigsdorf from Clara Bennigsdorf

In memory of Sandy Schreiber from Circle # 2

In memory of Colleen Knop from Gene Knop

In memory of Marvin & Betty Bubke from Linda Bubke

In memory of Leon Petersen from Joan & family

In memory of Dean Fick from Peggy Fick

In memory of Marlene Bennigsdorf from Darrell & family

In memory of Darrell Wellendorf from Virginia & family

In memory of Vern Zobel from Marlene and family

In memory of Paul Bargar, Art & Helen Billings from Cecile Bargar

In memory of Lynn Dittmer from Darrell from Susan Miller

In memory of Ray C. & Bobbi Ernst from Duane & Ellen Ernst & family

In memory of our Grandparents from Ryan & Amy Godbersen

In memory of our parents from Greg & Lorna Steenbock

In memory of Ed Skaren from Marilyn and family

In memory of Carolyn Hilker from Jim and family

In memory of Emil & Evelyn Iversen, Allen Iversen, Robert Iversen, Susan Iversen & Chad Iversen from Emily Hoaglund

In memory of Richard Hoaglund, Evora Hoaglund, Dewit & Norma Tuneburg & Edna Hoaglund from Emily Hoaglund

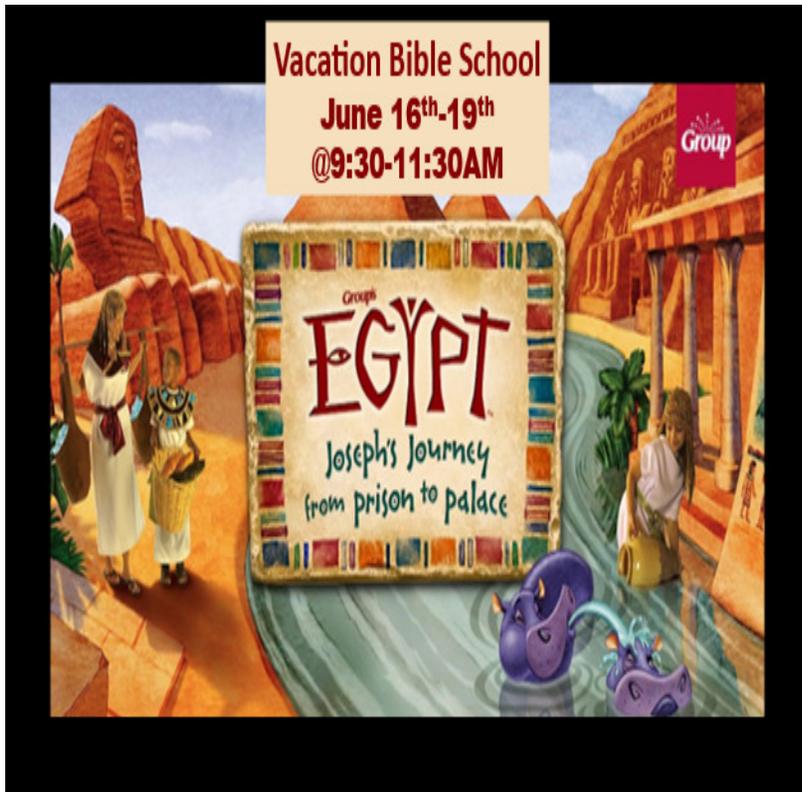
In memory of Burdette & Vi Witte, Tracy Ford & Charles Witte Jr from Nancy Ford

In memory of Donald and Janet Riessen & David Riessen from Gailen & Pam Wessel

In memory of Lloyd and Lorraine, Wayne, & Gene Wessel, Cheryl Knudsen from Gailen & Pam Wessel

In memory of Kody Krager from Kevin & Val Krager

In memory of Ralph & Leona Dutler, Ralph Dutler, Jr., and Roger Dutler from Ron & Zanet Thies



Online Registration for VBS

<https://vbsmate.com/StPaulldaGrove>

Please see table with sign up sheets for volunteers for VBS

2025 VBS REGISTRATION

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Grade camper completed as of May 2025: _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____

T-Shirt size _____

Health Information: Allergies: Yes No

If yes, to what? _____

Any restrictions to physical activity? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Any behavior issues we should know about _____

List who is authorized to pick up your child? _____

May photos be taken of your child? Yes No

Authorization for Participation:

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in any activity or trips planned by the Camp VBS staff and congregation. I also authorize delivery of necessary emergency care by available medical personnel.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Worship Service for Easter Resurrection Celebration
April 20, 2025 9:00AM

Hymn Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds LSB 465

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Praise Band

Christ is Risen

Great Litany

Old Testament Reading

Job 19:23-27

Gradual

Psalm 118:24, 1

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

LSB 477 v. 1

Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

LSB 477 v. 2-3

Nicene Creed

Hymn Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands
LSB 458 v. 1, 3, 5, 7

Sermon

Service of the Sacrament p. 160

Preface

This is the Feast

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution

Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia LSB 463

Hymn Alleluia! Jesus is Risen LSB 474

Hymn At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing LSB 633 v. 1-7

Hymn I Know That My Redeemer Lives LSB 461

The Dismissal

Thank the Lord p. 164

Post Communion Collect

Easter Acclamation

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn Jesus Christ Is Risen Today LSB 457

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Voter's Meeting Agenda 4-27-2025
10:15AM

1. Call to order by the Church President (10:15am)
2. Opening Devotion
3. Approve Agenda
 - 3.1 Sample Motion: I move to (approve/table/reject) the agenda as presented. (amended)
4. Reading of the Minutes
 - 4.1. Sample Motion: I move to wave reading of the minutes and (approve/table/reject) as presented. (amended)
5. Treasurer's Report
 - 5.1. Sample Motion: I move to (approve/table/reject) the treasurer's report as presented (amended)
6. Approve Pastors and Board Reports
 - 6.1. Sample Motion: I move to (approve/table/reject) the Pastor and Board reports as presented (amended)
7. New Business - Dialogue/Action Items:
 - 7.1. Election of Church Council members.
Sample Motion: I move to approve the slate of 2025/2026 Council members as presented.
 - 7.2. Consideration of purchasing new Audio/Video equipment
Sample Motion: I move to (approve/table/decline)
 - 7.3. Consideration of
Sample Motion: I move to (approve/table/decline)
8. Confirm Date and Times of Next Meeting
 - 8.1. Regular Voters Meeting Sunday, November 9, 2025 in the church fellowship hall
9. Adjourn – Sample Motion: I move to adjourn the voters meeting of St Paul Lutheran Church Ida Grove.
10. Close with the Lord's Prayer