

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM
ACOLYTE: Sun 9 AM: Kaydee

Ushers for July: Brandon Johnson family

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP 5:00PM
ACOLYTE: Sunday 5 PM:

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH. We wish you God's richest blessings during your time with us. **Green prayer cards 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.*

COMMUNITY BASKET DONATIONS for July is Condiments: ketchup, mustard, pickles, may, salt/pepper, puddings/jello, 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.

NO 9:30AM WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on July 24 & 31

NO SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY on July, 28 and August 4

“POTENTIAL” END OF SUMMER LOCK IN August 9th, for those entering 6th-8th grades, watch your emails for more details and will need chaperone commitment as well.

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 7/21/24	WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion – Live Streamed Bible Class in the Conference Room WORSHIP SERVICE w/Communion	9:00AM 10:15AM 5:00PM
Wednesday	Bible Study at Jimmy’s NO Bible Study	7:00AM
Sunday 7/28/24	WORSHIP SERVICE – Live Streamed Guest Pastor: Rev. Rev. Roger Carlisle NO Bible Class WORSHIP SERVICE Guest Pastor: Rev. Roger Carlisle	9:00AM 5:00PM

Offering this week:\$ Attendance Sunday Morning: 100 Sunday Evening: 22

FROM PRESIDENT TURNER: On Monday June 24, I visited Trinity Lutheran in Hawarden, Christ the King and First English (both in Spencer). Trinity has suffered major damage to both the parsonage and church building. Christ the King also suffered major damage to their church building. It appears that First English was spared. However, both Pastor Kaldahl’s and Pastor McGinley’s homes suffered major damage. This brief assessment does not take into consideration all the families, individuals and even churches impacted by these flood waters - please keep all affected in your prayers. A major difficulty with this disaster, is that most homeowner and church insurance does not cover damage caused by flood waters.

THE WHITE DONATION BUCKET is we, as St. Paul’s missionaries way of giving a helping hand to help those that have been affected by the flooding. Your donations will be greatly appreciated and helpful.

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 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 box in the Narthex."**

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! Let us know if you need or want a specific size as well, if you know of someone in need because of experiencing the flooding or any other reason please reach out to the church, or Susan Miller.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS will be Sunday, August 18th during both Sunday services

PARENT & YOUTH INFORMATIONAL MEETING regarding the National Youth Gathering in 2025, informational meeting will be on **Sunday, August 25 at 10:15AM**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’” ¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds. ²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

SECOND READING

Acts 20:24–38

²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” ³⁶And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. ³⁷And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, ³⁸being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 7:15–23

¹⁵[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus you will recognize them by their fruits. ²¹“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”



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In Our Thoughts Prayers

Cecile Bargar - home (healing from back surgery)

Darrell Engelking

Ashley Collins - recovery & healing from surgery

Trisha McCormick

Continued prayers for recovery for Northwest Iowa Communities, Nebraska, South Dakota & Minnesota who suffered devastating flooding

Birthday blessings for Walter Wuebke on July 26 he will be 102 years young !!!

Continued prayers and/or healing for:

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 Lody Smith Erin DeBoer Diane
Olsen Sue Bubb Kayla Baker Tiffany Lindberg Greg Lewiston

July Birthdays this week:

July 19 Briauanna Ackerman Becky Michaelson
July 20 Bill Wellendorf
July 21 Dustin Ackerman Elaine Strong
July 22 Vicki Linman Jeremiah Reitz Sharil Walter Myra Wessel
July 23 Alvin Corbin
July 24 Jamie Corbin Gwen Pfleeger
July 25 Roger Harrington
July 26 Taylor Bogue Hunter Wessel **Walter Wuebke 102**
July 27 Jackie Hoffman
July 28 Ellen Schable

July Anniversaries this week:

July 18 Bret & MaTrassa Maae
July 25 DeWayne & Laurie Krayenhagen

Send Walter a card!

Walter Wuebke

% Willowdale Care Center

404 1st St.

Battle Creek, IA 51006

YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER - NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2025

YAVs serve as role models for youth participants while working in Gathering program areas. Areas of service include the Thematic Floor, Stadium Events, Sessions, Traffic/Safety, Servant Events, and more! **Eligibility**

- Be 19-25 years old at the time of the Gathering and at least one year out of high school.
- Have a willingness to serve and a commitment to perform specific volunteer tasks.
- Be able to attend mandatory training July 17 and 18, 2025.
- Be available throughout the entire Gathering, July 19-23, 2025.
- Be willing to complete a criminal background check.

Know young adults who should apply? the application closes on December 31, 2024.

<https://lcms-reg.bravuratechnologies.com/landing?eventId=33500215&wf=1>

ITS THAT TIME - BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST - please have to church by August 18, a container will be available in the Narthex. A bucket is available for \$\$ donations as well. Listed below are some needs:

High School

Pencils
Notebooks
Kleenex
Basic Calculators

Middle School

Healthy pre packaged snacks (with good shelf life)
Dry Erase Markers

Trappers
Binders

Elementary

Glue
Glue sticks
Plastic folders with binder prongs
Kleenex
Crayons
Items for prize boxes (stickers, erasers, squish toys)

Worship Service for Sun., July 21, 2024
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Hymn Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You LSB 668

Invocation p. 203

Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 23:16-29

Gradual *Psalm 31:2b, 1a*

Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,*
a strong fortress to | save me!
In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;*
let me never be | put to shame.

Second Reading Acts 20:24-38

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Holy Gospel Reading Matthew 7:15-23

Apostles' Creed

Hymn "As Surely As I Live," God Said LSB 614 v. 1-5

SERMON

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: let us pray to the Lord:

Congregation response: Lord, have mercy

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

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Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Distribution

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

The Dismissal

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Post Communion Collect

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Benediction

Announcements

Hymn Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing LSB 924