

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH & SERVICE

SATURDAY: Worship/Communion.....5:30pm
SUNDAY: Worship/Communion..... 9:00am
Fellowship10:00am
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School.....10:15am
MONDAY: Quilters9:00am
TUESDAY: Tuesday Morning Men's & Women's Bible Study
.....9:00am
His Too Class 3:00pm
Evangelism.....5:30pm
WEDNESDAY: Clarion assembly..... 1:00pm
LYF.....6:00pm
Confirmation grades 7th & 8th6:30pm
Midweek grades 3-66:30pm
THURSDAY: One Accord6:30pm
NEXT SAT: Worship.....5:30pm
SUNDAY: Worship.....9:00am
Fellowship.....10:00am
Adult Bible Study.....10:15am

The Lutheran Hour March 3 **"Is God Everybody's Father?"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
A Christian can say, "I am not Jesus, but we have the same Father" (John 8) On WGN720AM at 6am, WMT 600AM at 6:30 am, WHO-1040AM at 7:30 am, or XM's Family Talk Radio XM170 at noon.

Attendance Last Week:

Saturday — 65 Sunday — 60 Total—125
Adult Bible Study — Sunday School— 0 His Too— 9
Confirmation 7th & 8th Grade— 7 Midweek grades 3rd -6th— 6

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is now open for Registration for their 2019 Summer Program, By Faith. 319-848-4187 or WWW.CAMPIODISECA.ORG. For more information check the west entrance bulletin board.

The Lutheran Witness is ready for renewal. If you would like to receive a copy, the cost is \$15.96 a year. Sign up on the sheet on the West entrance bulletin board and make checks out to St. Paul Lutheran Church by April 28th

Welcome to
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
500 Clark Street
Williamsburg, IA 52361

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 23 & 24, 2019



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Welcome! Visitors: Our worship has been enriched by your presence! Please return soon. **Members:** Let us truly be the family of God in greeting and loving one another. **Everyone:** Please sign the Record of Fellowship book found in each pew. On Sunday after worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments being served by the Stewardship Board.

Saturday February 23

Acolytes: *Brooklyn Kilgard, Katharyn Cox*
Elder: *Terry Kapple*
Greeter: *Marian Tanke*
Head Ushers: *Loren Timm, Richard Wichmann*
Ushers: *Volunteers*

Sunday February 24

Acolytes: *Landon Jepson, Zach Glandorf*
Elder: *Kevin Doehrmann*
Greeters: *Jeanette Peirce, Loring & Theresa Heitman*
PA System: *Matt Schaefer*
Reader: *Peggy Wardenburg*
Stewardship: *Kandi Gensley, Sandy Joseph, Will Stoltenberg*
Head Ushers: *Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe*
Ushers: *Loring Heitman, Justin Simmons, Tyler Schaefer*

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** is celebrated in our worship services this weekend. It is our practice to serve Holy Communion to those who have been instructed in the Christian faith, who are able and willing to “examine themselves,” and who share a common faith and confession. As a congregation of the LC-MS, we welcome to the Lord’s Table all who are in fellowship with our church body. If you are visiting and have questions about your participation in the Sacrament, please speak with the Elder or Pastor before the service. **Gluten-free wafers** are available upon request prior to worship. Please speak with the Elder or Pastor if you desire a gluten-free wafer.

Roland Williams, 304 West Welsh Street St.

Our sympathy and prayers for the family of Grace Belland who passed away Feb 16, 2019. Her funeral was on Feb 18. Grace is the mother of Tom Belland.

St Paul’s Women’s Guild are collecting clothing for The Orphan Grain Train, and may be placed in the box in the west entry coat rack area until March 17. A late March shipment is targeted for Lithuania. In addition to clothing (especially summer items and shoes), bedding, education & medical supplies...small hand and garden tools are also needed, also asking for tissue packs and washable markers, and bicycles. Call Bonnie or Russ Furler at 319-662-4047 if you have questions or wish to donate a bicycle.

The 7th-12th grade LYF students are invited to join us for bowling March 3rd at Colonial Lanes – We will be bowling at Colonial lanes from 2-5 (stopping for Ice Cream after). This is for all 7th-12th grade students and we will be joining the other Williamsburg Lutheran Youth Groups for this event. We will be meeting at St. Pauls’ at 1:15 to car pool up to the Iowa City. Please let me know if you will be able to attend, so we can make sure we have enough drivers.

Serving March 2 & 3 Acolytes: **Sat:** Brooklyn Kilgard, Ben Roberts; **Sun:** Landon Jepson, Braden Mumm; **Altar Guild**—Gloria Imhoff, Val Snyder; **Elders**—**Sat:** Douglas Rowe; **Sun:** Corey Kuesel; **Greeters**—**Sat:** Jeannie Schwarting; **Sun:** Laurinda Kraft, Keith & Barb Disterhoft; **Organist**— **Sat:/Sun:** Peggy Wardenburg; **PA System**—Mark Imhoff; **Sunday Refreshments**—Greeters; **Stewardship**—**Sun:** Garry Smith, Carolyn Crew, Darrell Campbell; **Head Ushers**—**Sat:** Harvey Schwarting, Don Hiner; **Ushers**—**Sat:** Volunteers; **Head Ushers**—**Sun:** Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe; **Ushers**—Neil Hinrichsen, Robert Kozishek, Richard Schlesselman.

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O worship The King
My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker *LSB 820*
Jesus Comes Today with Healing *LSB 620*
O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth *LSB 834*

Post-Communion Liturgy *LSB 199*

Hymn Rise, Shine, You People *LSB 825*

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Men’s Bible Study. The group, led by Marvin Muhlenbruck, enjoys great fellowship as well as useful time in God’s Word. Luther’s *Small Catechism* provides the structure for this study. The group meets in the church kitchen at 9:00 a.m. each week.

Women’s Bible Study. The Tuesday morning women’s Bible study is studying “I Surrender!” This study looks at the intimate relationship God desires for His people, and examines how much we need God’s grace, mercy, and redemption. All women are invited to take part in this study.

Christian Service Committee News about our Church Family (all addresses are Williamsburg, IA 52361 unless noted)

Feb 23 – Ed & Sandy Ficken 62nd, 1509 West Welsh Street

Feb 25 – John Davies 70, 21 20 M. Avenue

Feb 25 – Myrle Stanerson 86, 100 Village View Circle

Feb 26 – Marilyn Armstrong 86, 100 Village View Circle, Apt. 312

Feb 26 – Tyler Schaefer 15, 3147 M Ave, North English 52316

Feb 29 – May Kruse 83, 406 W. State Street, Apt 1

Mar 1 – Russel Romberg 88, 707 Oak Street

Mar 3 – Don Mews 84, 301 Hampton Drive

Mar 3 – Adilyn Stutzman 2, 204 Page Street

Mar 6 – Charlie Delveau 5, 306 Westwood Rd.

Mar 7 – Marvin Muhlenbruck 89, 205 Valley Rd.

Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for February. Complete lists of birthdays and anniversaries are posted on the bulletin board at the west entrance.

Those in need of prayers or who are sick or in hospital

Christopher Doehrmann, 304 Taylor Dr., PO Box 557 Lone Tree 52755

Pastor Tom Ogilvie, 2115 E Court St., Iowa City 52245 – heart surgery

Elvina Peterson, back to Highland Ridge

Tate Schaefer, 115 Bedford Rd.

Hymn Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus *LSB 660*

Invocation, Confession & Absolution of Sins *LSB 184*

Psalmody Psalm 103:1–13

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

☩ **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,**

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

☩ **who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

☩ **The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.**

He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

☩ **The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

☩ **He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

☩ **as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Gloria Patri, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 186*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *LSB 189*

Old Testament Reading Genesis 45:3–15

³ Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in

which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ ¹²And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42

²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

³⁰Why am I in danger every hour? ³¹I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³²What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” ³³Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” ³⁴Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

³⁵But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” ³⁶You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind,

and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

⁴²So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

Alleluia

LSB 190

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27–38

²⁷[Jesus said:] “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

³²“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

Hymn

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

LSB 848

Sermon

Offertory

LSB 192

Offering/Joyful Ringers Amazing Grace

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

LSB 198

Joyful ringers Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him