

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH & SERVICE

SATURDAY: Worship/Communion5:30pm
SUNDAY: Worship/Communion9:00am
Fellowship/Refreshments10:00am
Bible Study/Sunday School10:15am
MONDAY: Quilters9:00am
Altar Guild5:30pm
TUESDAY: Tuesday morning Men’s and Women’s Bible Study.....9:00am
His Too Class3:00pm
Stewardship meeting7:00pm
LIS Board Meeting.....7:30pm
WEDNESDAY: LYF at Education House.....6:00pm
Mid-week 3rd-6th grade 5:00pm
Confirmation 7th –8th grade..... 6:30pm
THURSDAY: One Accord6:30pm
NEXT SAT: Worship..... 5:30pm
SUNDAY: Worship..... 9:00am
Fellowship 10:00am
Voters Meeting 1:30pm

The Lutheran Hour January 20 "**My Delight is in Her**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook As a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, God rejoices over you. This week we explore our new name and identity as the bride of Christ. (Isaiah 62:1-5) On WGN-720AM 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 — 63 Sunday — 124 Total 187
 Adult Bible Study — 14 Sunday School — 1 His Too Class — 8
 Mid week grades 3-6 — 8 Confirmation grades 7-8 — 9
 Home Purpose for December \$134,678.59, Missions \$1013.00
 Home Purpose for January 5 & 6, 2019 \$6494.00
 Weekly Offering needed to meet the 2018 budget \$10,299.82

Welcome to

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

500 Clark Street

Williamsburg, IA 52361

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 2 & 3, 2019

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Welcome to worship! We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and pray that as you worship this day you will be strengthened by His love and grace. *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. After Sunday worship please join us in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments served by Greeters

Saturday March 2

- Acolytes:***Brooklyn Kilgard, Ben Roberts*
- Altar Guild:**.....*Gloria Imhoff & Val Snyder*
- Elder:***Douglas Rowe*
- Greeter:***Jeannie Schwarting*
- Organist Sat./Sun.:**.....*Peggy Wardenburg*
- Head Ushers:***Harvey Schwarting, Don Hiner*

Sunday March 3

- Acolytes:***Landon Jepson, Braden Mumm*
- Elder:** *Corey Kuesel*
- Greeters:**.....*Laurinda Kraft, Keith & Barb Disterhoft*
- PA System:** *Mark Imhoff*
- Stewardship:**..... *Garry Smith, Carolyn Crew, Darrell Campbell*
- Head Ushers:***Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe*
- Ushers:** *Neil Hinrichsen, Robert Kozishek, Richard Schlesselman*

Saturday Evening

Hymn	All Who Believe and Are Baptized	<i>LSB 601, st. 1</i>
Rite of Holy Baptism		<i>LSB 268</i>
Hymn	All Who Believe and Are Baptized	<i>LSB 601, st. 2</i>
<i>Continue with the Kyrie</i>		
Hymn	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	<i>LSB 821</i>

Invocation, Confession of Sins & Declaration of Grace

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

☩ **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

☩ **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

☩ **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

☩ **Amen.**

Introit

from Psalm 84

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

☩ **How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!**

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

☩ **Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!**

- For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Kyrie

LSB 944



1 Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.
 2 Christ, _____ have mer - cy. Christ, _____ have mer - cy.
 3 Lord, _____ have mer - cy. Lord, _____ have mer - cy.



Lord, _____ have mer - - - - cy.
 Christ, _____ have mer - - - - cy.
 Lord, _____ have mer - - - - cy.

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Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 946



1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



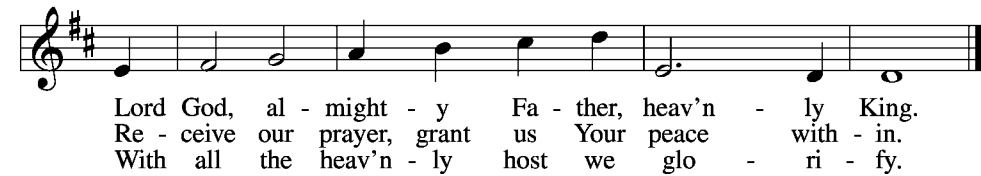
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,

His Too Class	3:00pm
WEDNESDAY: Meal being served by Deb Knock/Jolene Schaefer.....	5:00pm
Mid-week 3rd-6th grade	5:00pm
LYF	6:00pm
Worship service/Communion.....	6:30pm
Confirmation 7th –8th grade.....	7:30pm
THURSDAY: Women's Guild	1:30pm
One Accord	6:30pm
NEXT SAT: Worship/Communion.....	5:30pm
SUNDAY: Adult Choir	8:30am
Worship/Communion.....	9:00am
Fellowship	10:00am
Bible Study/Sunday School	10:15am
Highland Ridge	2:30pm

The Lutheran Hour March 10 "**Through Another's Eyes**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
 Art helps us to better see the world. John's Gospel, which is both history and art, puts the world in proper focus (John 9:1-41) On WGN-720AM 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 — 47 Sunday — 107 Total 154
 Adult Bible Study — 13 Sunday School — 0 His Too Class — 9
 Mid week grades 3-6 — 7 Confirmation grades 7-8 — 8



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Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

∞ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

∞ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1–12

¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

→ This is the Word of the Lord.

∞ **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Hebrews 3:1–6

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

↪ This is the Word of the Lord.

∞ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Holy Gospel

Luke 9:28–36

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

∞ Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

∞ Praise to You, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Hymn

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

LSB 413

God can really forgive you again, look to the cross of Jesus. There He proved His love by giving up His life to pay for your sin. Witness the supreme proof of your forgiveness, which God provided in the resurrection. There He removes all doubts about who He is and what He did for us. We have absolute certainty that we are forgiven and bound for heaven because of Jesus. It’s the truth!” *Rev. Jonathan M. Kruschel, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*

Life Thought in the Church Year for March 3 – Transfiguration of Our Lord: God has a habit of hiding great glory in ordinary and otherwise unfit settings. So, in 30-something, manual-laborer Jesus, the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily (Luke 9:29, 34-35). Through bloody crucifixion, forgiveness and salvation sneak in. Everyday syllables, tap water, bits of bread, and sips of wine smuggle everlasting life. And frightened bellies, frozen labs, nursing homes, and hospitalized comas cradle priceless treasures bearing God’s own image.

Serving Wednesday March 6: Acolytes: Elizabeth Stohlmann; Altar Guild—Gloria Imhoff, Val Snyder; Elder—Brad Doehrmann; Greeter—Harleen Bott; Organist—Peggy Wardenburg; Stewardship—Lyle Grimm; Head Ushers—Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe; Ushers—Volunteers.

Serving March 9 & 10 Acolytes: Sat: Arianna Acosta, Katharyn Cox; Sun: Cady Campbell, Zach Glandorf; Altar Guild—Sat: Gloria Imhoff, Val Snyder; Elders—Sat: Doug Rowe; Sun: Corey Kuesel; Greeters—Sat: Don & Sharon Hudepohl; Sun: Deb Knock, Jeanette Peirce; Organist—Sat:/Sun: Jean Grewe; PA System—Mike Dellamuth; Sunday Refreshments—Greeters; Stewardship—Sun: Lyle Grimm, Anna Durr, Renae Roggentien; 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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Study.....9:00am

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

"Sunday Choir" Date!

The "Sunday Choir" will be singing again on March 10th. We will meet at 8:30 am to rehearse a couple of hymns for that service! Anyone who would like to sing is welcome to join us!

Mid Week time change:

3rd-6th grade Mid-Week students will be meeting from 5:00- 6:15 during the weeks of Lent (March 13- April 10). We will join together for the meal at 5:00 and have class from 5:30-6:15. Please mark your calendars for this change!

The 7th-8th grade midweek catechism class will meet after the midweek service from 7:30-8:30pm.

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.

LHM Cares: Dr. Beverly Yanke to speak on Depression at the Spring 2019 LHM convention. Lutheran Hour Ministries will be holding its annual convention on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Camp Io-Dis-Ea-Ca, 3271 Sandy Beach Rd. NE, Solon, IA 52333. For more information check out the west entrance bulletin board.

Life Quote for Sunday, March 3: “The next time you are burdened with guilt and wondering if

Apostles' Creed

☩ **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☐ everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Hymn

We Give Thee But Thine Own

LSB 781 sts. 1-2, 6



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

6 And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

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Prayer of the Church

Each petition concludes with:

☐ In the name of the faithful Christ we pray,

☩ **hear and answer our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

☩ **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Seasonal Reflection

Hymn Alleluia, Song of Gladness *LSB 417*

Psalmody from Psalm 99

- The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- ☩ **The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**
- Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!
- ☩ **Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**
- Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!
- ☩ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Benediction *LSB 166*

- The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- ☩ **Amen.**

Hymn Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies *LSB 873*

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Bible Study Note. Come and enjoy one final word of encouragement this week in the Sunday morning Bible study as we conclude our study of Paul’s letters to the Thessalonians. Next week, we will begin a study that corresponds to our midweek Lenten services that examines the realities of Jesus’ human nature—what it means for us that Jesus is true man as well as true God. Join us in the Chamber Room from 10:15-11:15.

Behold the Man This Lent. Wednesday, March 6 is Ash Wednesday, beginning the season of Lent. Join us for our midweek services beginning March 6 and continuing on through Lent until Holy Week. This season, we focus on the theme, “Behold the Man,” and will explore the full meaning of Jesus taking on human flesh for us. Services begin at 6:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy the fellowship over a meal served from 5:00-6:15 pm.

Service opportunity. St. Paul will be hosting a concert by the Concert Band of Lake Country Lutheran High School in Hartland, WI. We are looking for people who would be willing to host 2 or more band members following their concert on Friday, March 22. If you would be gracious enough to show hospitality to some of these students, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Women’s Bible Study. The Tuesday morning women’s Bible study are 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.

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.

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

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.
Mar 12 - Richard Meyer Jr. 50, 2438 280th Street
Mar 13 – Mike Bott 70, 2433 280th Street
Mar 14 – Randy Bohrn 60, 2043 310th Street, North English 52316
Mar 15 – Ronald Doehrmann 85, 301 Elm Street PO Box 568
Mar 15 – Paige Sherman 17, 2287 F 52 Trail

There is a complete list of birthdays and anniversaries on the west entrance bulletin board.

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

Christopher Doehrmann, 304 Taylor Dr., PO Box 557 Lone Tree 52755
Shane Mullnix 803 S. Highland Street Williamsburg, IA 52361 (Williamsburg student with heart ailment)
Elvina Peterson, at Compass Memorial Hospital in Marengo
Roland Williams, 304 West Welsh Street St .

Congratulations and blessings to Cora Grace Anderson who is baptized here at St. Paul on March 2, 2019. Cora is the daughter of Amanda (Taylor) and Kevin Anderson. Sponsors are Patric Engelken and Tahni Lyons.

Meals being served before the Lent services

March 6 — Jolene Schaefer, Deb Knock—Chicken noodle casserole, homemade buns, salads, and desserts
March 13 — LYF will be serving a variety of casseroles and salads with desserts.
March 20 — Helen Ramsey, Mellissa Zuber