



St. Paul Lutheran Church
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Divine Service on Sundays at 9:00am



Prayer and Pastoral Care Requests:

For any prayer or pastoral care requests, please contact Pastor Zoske directly. Call or text him at: 260-413-7253

Acolyte Corp will be providing a Pasta Meal (free will donation) on August 30th right after the worship service



Altar Guild Flower chart there are a few days left on the calendar for signing up for flowers for any special occasion or just because. Stop in and sing up or contact the church office.



Bible Studies— Bible Study/Sunday School on Sundays at 10:30am (not meeting on August 30, 2026)
Tuesday Bible Study at 9:00am

Blood Drive here at St. Paul on August 17th from 3:00-6:15pm

Christian Service Committee News about our Church Family (all addresses are Williamsburg, IA 52361 unless noted) Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for August. We highlight children's, decade, and 80+ birthdays. We highlight the 1st year, each 5 years, and 50+ years wedding anniversaries. Please let us know if you would like other birthdays and anniversaries added to the highlighted list. Complete lists of birthdays and anniversaries are posted on the West entrance bulletin board

Aug. 2 – Judy Grant, 87 – 100 Village View Circle
Aug. 7 – Karen Schwarting, 82 – 136 Bailey Park Rd.
Aug. 10 – Bart & Melissa Zuber, 35 – 1926 Q Avenue, Marengo, IA 52301
Aug. 12 – Thomas Long, 11 – 823 Hampton Dr.
Aug. 12 – Rodger & Cynthia Bohrn, 54 – 2526 Q Blvd
Aug. 15 – Richard & Karmen Schlesselman, 45 – 2924 O Ave, Parnell, 52325
Aug. 16 – Jane Kampion, 70 – 104 Ridge View Circle
Aug. 21 – Naomi Sitas, 18 – 104 East South Street
Aug. 23 – Peggy Wardenburg, 65 – 211 Ridge Road
Aug. 26 – Angela Cox, 50 – 508 Ketcham, PO Box 63, Parnell, 52325
Aug. 27 – Harold Joseph, 85 – 2587 L Avenue
Aug. 27 – Lorraine Grimm, 91 – 2993 H Avenue, North English, 52316

Prayers: **Pete Kampion**, recovering from a heart ablation procedure. **Dan Erwin**, father of Steve Slevinski, battling aggressive leukemia. **Velma Mews** recovering at home. **Karen Von Ahsen** cancer, **Mark McMann**

Sympathy and prayers to the family of Shirley Walters. Shirley died on July 2, 2026. She is the mother of Sonya (Richard) Uhlmann, grandmother to Evan (Brooke) Uhlmann, Brandt (Jessica) Uhlmann, great grandmother to Graceyn, Gannon, Gabriella, Jacob, Wyatt, Ethan. Funeral service was here at St. Paul Lutheran Church on July 7, 2026

Also to the family of Karen Asbe. Karen died on July 5. Karen is the wife of Gilbert Asbe. Funeral service was on July 10, 2026 here at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Also to the family of Edward Lacher. Ed died on July 18th. Ed is the husband of Karol Lacher, father to Marilyn (Mark) Hulseberg, grandfather to Ryan Hulseberg. Funeral service was here at St. Paul on July 21st.

Drivers: If you would like to help take church members to doctor appointments in the Williamsburg area, Iowa City or Cedar Rapids, contact Karen Harrison 319-530-7414

If you need food or know of someone who does, the HACAP Food Reservoir Mobile Food Pantry is at the Williamsburg Kirkwood Campus from 3:00-4:00 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

The HACAP Food Reservoir distributes food boxes at the Presbyterian church from 10-12 on the first and third Thursdays each month.

Iowa County Food Bank – call Suzanne at 319-668-1375, Sherry at 319-551-7452 or Audrey at 319-721-7640.

If you need clothes, check out the following places: Contact each store to find out the dates for their sales.

Crowded Closet 851 Hwy 6 E, Ste 101, Iowa City, IA 52240, 9:30-5:00 M-F, Sat 9:30-4:00 319-337-5924. Colored tag ½ price each week.

Good Will/Coralville 2551 Heartland Place, 319-248-4729

Good Will/Iowa City 985 Highway 6 E, 319-248-4705, 9AM-9PM M-F, Sat. 9-6 PM, Sunday 12-5PM

Once Upon a Child – quality used children’s clothing – next to Hy-Vee in Coralville

The Attic, Free clothing – call 668-2288 for an appointment (St. Paul Methodist), the hours are Monday 9-11AM, Thursday 5:30-6:30PM

Salvation Army/Iowa City – 1725 Boyrum St., 9AM-8PM, M-Sat. 319-339-4984

Elders meeting on August 11th at 7:00pm

Evangelism News — Evangelism met on June 2026 with two members present.

An “outreach table” was set up at the July 17 Farmers market by Dave and Joi Dellamuth and Eric and Rhonett Wardenburg to distribute information about St Paul and also the up coming September cookout. Water, freeze pops, small treat bags, crosses and “Little Jesus” were also distributed. It was estimated that about 50 persons stopped by. □

It has been decided that due to declining membership the Evangelism team and Christian Service Committees will join and become the “Christian Outreach” group. Details to be decided in the near future.

Yours in Christ,
Bonnie Furler

Fellowship—is in need of people to sign up to provide a snack/drinks after our Sunday worship service. There is a sign up sheet available on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Highland Ridge service Sunday, August 9 at 2:00pm and 25th at 5:30pm

LIS School Board meeting - August 18th at 7:30pm

Lutheran Interparish School is looking for the following positions for the 2026-27 school year:

1 part-time cook – This position works 2 days per week from approximately 7:30 am until 2:00 pm. They help prepare the food, serve and clean up. They may assist with ordering and other miscellaneous jobs within the kitchen.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact the school office for more information. 319-668-1711 or mmiller@lutheraninterparish.com or wsitas@lutheraninterparish.com.

School starts on August 24, 2026

Library

Adult Books

The Mother of the Reformation by Ernst Kroger

Kroger paints an intimate picture of Katie and of family life in the Black Cloister during the formative years of the Reformation, showing how Katie's marriage to Martin Luther was a multi-



faceted vocation, with such tasks as household brew mistress, cloister landlady, property overseer, gardener, cow- and pig-herder, and fishwife. Indeed, Katie oversaw their home much like a "lord" in her kingdom, yet in the midst of it all stood the man to whom her work, concern, and duty were directed.

This readable, fresh translation of one of the standard biographical works on Katie Luther presents a compelling portrait for those desiring to know more about this quietly influential Reformation character. Mark DeGarmaux brings the warmth of Kroker's writing to a new generation of those interested in the Reformation and especially in Katie, the woman behind the hammer.

Children's Books

Miss Fannie's Hat by Jan Karon

Ninety-nine year old Miss Fannie has lots of hats, and she loves them all. But her favorite is the pink straw hat with the silk roses. That's the one Miss Fannie has worn on Easter Sunday for the past thirty-five years. When Miss Fannie's preacher asks her to donate one of her precious hats to the church auction, choosing which one to part with is no small task. This heartwarming story about the rewards of unselfish love will enchant readers young and old.

The Way home a Princess Story by Max Lucado

Princess Anna, adopted by the king in her infancy and now a young woman, is intrigued by the world that lies beyond the lush, green hills of the kingdom. When she seeks to satisfy her curiosity, she falls under the influence of the Lowlanders and begins to resemble their haggard style. Never to let a child slip away that easily, the king follows her, and trades his life for hers in order to provide her with a way back home. Despite the king's sacrifice, the choice to return home is ultimately Anna's to make

LYF— Not meeting in August

Parish Ed Bible Class/Sunday School - Sundays at 10:30am, not meeting on August 30th
Tuesday Bible Study at 9:00am



From the Piece Maker Quilters Corner: Not meeting in August



Looking for a person to run the PA system. If you are interested please contact one of the PA system people.

Trustees—will be redoing the landscape/flowerbeds this fall. They will be removing some of the plants and rearranging some of them, if you have a plant that you have given and would like to take it contact Corey Kuesel 319-330-2010

Church secretary on vacation August 7th

Pastor Zoske on vacation August 15th—August 22nd.



St. Paul Lutheran Church

Capital Improvement Campaign

Greetings,

As many of you know, the \$125 for 125 campaign kicked off back in late 2022. We have already raised over \$73,922.97 for capital improvements. What a blessing!

If we continue towards our goal, which is for each communicant member to donate \$125 a year for the next 3 years, we can still hit our \$500,000 goal! These funds would help the congregation pay for capital improvements and give us another reason to celebrate in 2029!

We ask that you prayerfully consider this campaign above your normal monthly offerings. Just remember to put "125 for 125" on your offering envelope.

Thank you all for your continued support of this campaign!

Any Questions please contact:

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