

The Clarion
March 2026

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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Pastor Jason Zoske
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Divine Service on Sundays @ 9:00am



Divine service on Wednesdays during Lent , March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th at 6:30pm

Confirmation will be on March 29th, Palm Sunday. Questioning will be on March 22nd at 10:30am(no bible study or Sunday school)

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

Altar Guild will be meeting on March 10th at 6:00pm



Flower chart for 2026 is ready. Please stop by and sign up for a special day



Bible Studies— Bible Study/Sunday School on Sundays at 10:30am (except March 22nd for Confirmation questioning)

Tuesday Bible Study at 9:00am

Thursday evening Bible class at 6:30pm

Christian Service Committee News about our Church Family (all addresses are Williamsburg, IA 52361 unless noted) Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for March. 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 bulletin board at the west entrance.

March 7 - Jacob Uhlmann, 15 - 121 Country Club Rd

March 8 - Karen Asbe, 80 - 139 Country Club Rd

March 15 - Ron Doehrmann, 92 - 301 Elm St.

March 18 - Carol Jean Williams, 87 - 304 W Welsh St.

March 19 - Beryl Shifflett, 81 - 403 Madison St.

March 27 - Brennan Behan, 2 - 804 Elm St.

March 28 - Wyatt Uhlmann, 13 - 121 Country Club Rd

March 31 - Kamden Kruse, 9 - 512 Tilden St, Parnell, IA 52325

Prayers —Those in need of prayers or who are sick or in hospital.

Karen Von Ahsen, 108 Bailey Park Rd, prayer for her strength for her ongoing treatments for cancer.

Elders will be meeting on March 0th at 7:00pm

Evangelism News

Thank you to all that have donated to "Sunday Undies" and The Orphan Grain Train - what a huge response we have had. Each year we ask for items to be donated, we surpass the previous year!!!! These items were delivered to Clemens at the end of February and they continue to help so many people. Orphan Grain Train has volunteers in 27 locations across the United States who gather clothing and other relief supplies for destitute people around the world. They

also raise the money to send these relief goods and food where most needed. Remember, If you have *Thrivent* product you may be eligible to apply for two \$250 “Community Impact” cards/yr. It’s easier than ever to call the “Thrivent Action Team” at 800-847-4836 to get answers to your questions. Or get help from a fellow church or Evangelism member. **Action cards may also be purchased and sent to Clemons, they will do the shopping and send back your receipts.** Monetary donations are always welcome. It costs thousands of dollars to send and pay for each OGT shipment.

Please consider joining Evangelism. Our purpose is to identify needs in the congregation and community. In order to address these needs we need others to join us with their time, talents, and God's love, for one meeting a month. Much of our service involves various volunteer opportunities to meet the needs of those around us. Please contact Bonnie Furler or Monica Miller with any questions if you are able to help us out. Respectfully submitted by Monica Miller.

Lent and Easter Ads have been placed in the Hometown Marketplace advertiser for Lent and Easter Services. We are still working on the merging of St Paul’s Evangelism and Christian Service Committee groups. Yours in Christ, Bonnie Furler Evangelism Chair

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

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 March 8th at 2:00pm, March 24th at 5:30pm

Lent— We will be serving a meal starting at 5:00pm, before our worship services on March 4, served by — Stewardship serving casseroles, rolls, desserts, March 11— Ramsey’s serving a hot beef sundae, salad, desserts, March 18 — Altar Guild, and March 25 — Sitas family, beef & chicken tacos and all the fixings, desserts

LIS School Board meeting - March 17th at 7:30pm

Library

Adult Books

The Theology of the Cross for the 21st century edited by Alberto L. Garcia and A.R. Victor Raj

This book is a collection of essays that explore the significance of Martin Luther's theology of the cross within the context of the various world religions and philosophies.

Each contributor describes and interprets this distinctive Lutheran understanding of grace with the worldview of a major tradition or system. The writing is scholarly, yet accessible for the discerning lay reader. Readers develop a renewed appreciation for the richness of the cross and the ways Luther's insights speak to different contexts.

Chapters highlight

- the theology of the cross as it relates to Paul (as a cross-cultural communicator)
- 21st century witnessing
- post-modernism



- bioethics
- post-marxism
- eastern thought
- Islam
- Hinduism
- Latino/Hispanic spirituality
- the African American experience
- African spirituality

The book provides a concise introduction to the impact the theology of the cross has on diverse worldviews.

Children's Books

The First Easter by Carol Heyer

“At Eastertime we think of fresh new grass and baby animals and warm, golden sunshine. We think of baskets full of candy and brilliantly colored eggs. But most of all, at Eastertime we think about Jesus and ll that he did for us.”

LIS —early out on March 4th, 17th and no school the 18th, 19th or 20th.

St. Patrick's Day is March 17th

Parish Ed

Bible Class - Sundays at 10:30am.....Sunday School at 10:30am (No Bible Study or Sunday School on March 22nd, the 8th grade Confirmation class will have questioning)
 Confirmation Class 7th & 8th grade 6:00pm Wednesdays
 Mid Week class 5th & 6th will meet at 5:30
 Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm



From the Piece Maker Quilters Corner: Our quilt group has been blessed with a few new stitchers this past month for which we are truly thankful. We are currently working on **quilts to be presented to each of the confirmands on Confirmation Sunday, March 29**. Each quilt will have the recipients confirmation verse embroidered on it. (Thanks Jolene for your skills at the embroidery machine:) On Sunday, February 15, Josh and Sarah Van Brocklin were confirmed at St. Paul and their 3 children, Noelle, Chloe and Calvin were baptized. **A small quilt was given to each of the children from the “Piece Makers”**. St. Paul’s is very blessed to have the Van Brocklyn’s become part of our church family. The quilters are planning to display some of Orphan Grain Train quilts in the church sanctuary before the are delivered to the Clemon

Please contact the church office with any new phone numbers, no longer have a land line, new cell phone number, got married, divorced, moved, off to college, had a baby we would appreciate an update on the changes.
 stpaulcmsgwburg@gmail.com or 319-668-1266 Thank you!

You Are invited To The LWML Iowa East District Convention 2026 Dates: June 12-13, 2026 Location: The Graduate by Hilton Iowa City, 210 South Dubuque St., Iowa City, IA 52240

Registration will be ONLINE ONLY at the LWML IED website and goes live on March 1st. Individual Registration assistance is available if needed.

Holy Week —Sunday March 29th, Palm Sunday 9:00am, April 2nd Maundy Thursday 6:30pm, April 3rd Good Friday 6:30pm, April 5th Easter Sunrise 6:00am, Easter 9:00am

Its time again to decide where you would like your Thrivent Choice Dollars designated to —call 1-800-847-4836, say “Choice Dollars” then press 1, then let them know where you want your Choice Dollars to go. They need to be designated before March 31st.



LIS Panther Proclaimer March Church Edition



Gala

It is that time of year again! Preparations are well underway for our Annual LIS Gala. This year we will be aiming at replacing our bleachers in the big gym. The upgrade would include safety and comfort features as well as a design better suited for the new floor.

If you are looking for ticket information, you should be able to find it on Facebook or you may call the school. There is a link on the home page of the school website. www.lutheraninterparish.com

Chapel Offering for the Second Trimester

Our second trimester is devoted to our "Hearts for Jesus" program that is supported cooperatively between all of our Iowa East schools. LIS has a goal of \$1,200 for the trimester. The students held a coin challenge to help raise funds and brought in over \$2,000! Needless to say, we have surpassed our goal and quite excited to have the opportunity to support others in need.

Please remember that our chapel service takes place every Wednesday morning at 8:40 am. You are always invited and welcome to join us!

Tri-State Champs!

A special congratulations to our varsity boys' basketball team! They played very well and took first place among teams from Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Plant Sale

Our annual plant sale is also kicking off the beginning of March. The final day to place an order is Friday, April 10. Please connect with any of our students if you would like to look through the catalogs and/or place an order. Pick up will be on Thursday, April 30 in the big gym from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Registration for 2026-2027

Registration information for Preschool and K-8 has been published. If you have not seen the dates or information, please reach out to the school office and we will help. We will also hold our kindergarten roundup on March 24. Students will spend the morning here at school and a parent meeting in the school library will take place in the evening.

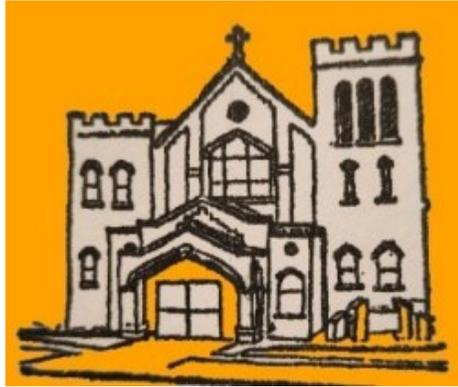
We are very excited to see growth over the past couple of years. Please introduce friends to the school if they are unaware or new to the community. Encourage those that are unsure to come and visit the school and meet with staff. God is so very good!

Accreditation Visit

Many LIS stakeholders have put in a great deal of time over the past several months to prepare all of the documentation for our National Lutheran School Accreditation. All of that hard work has brought to the visit. On March 8-10, we will have eight visiting team members at the school to meet with constituents and staff to verify our information. We are very much looking forward to seeing all of the efforts pay off.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has worked on one of the teams, agreed to prepare food, come in for an interview or in any other way helped make this process successful!





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 \$72,247.97 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 5 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:

Evan Uhlmann

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(319) 530-3003

Board of Elders

Stewardship Board

Board of Trustees

Congregational Chair

“The Williamsburg Circuit youth group, which meets weekly at St. Paul’s, will be sending a group of young people to the Higher Things conference in St. Louis this summer.

What is Higher Things?

Higher Things® is an organization dedicated to keeping young people focused on Christ and His gifts as they grow in their faith. It supports parents teaching the catechism, equips youth workers and volunteers to reinforce what is preached and confessed in their congregations, and helps pastors nurture their young Lutheran members as they mature.

As the first LCMS President, Dr. C.F.W. Walther, once said:

“The preacher should care in a heartfelt way for the confirmed youth in his congregation; be serious about this group of Christ’s sheep, who stand in special danger; and keep a watchful eye on them.”

This summer, the following students—along with four chaperones—will be attending the conference. If you would like to support their trip, you may do so by participating in upcoming youth fundraisers (Easter Breakfast, bake sales, etc.). Direct donations are also welcome and may be given to a youth group leader or placed in the offering with a designation for the youth group. We are deeply grateful for the continued support of our church family and for your commitment to helping these young people grow in their faith.

St. Paul’s

- Evan Uhlmann
- Pastor Jason Zoske
- James Long
- Graceyn Uhlmann
- Piper Finnegan
- Evelyn Finnegan
- Gannon Uhlmann
- Samuel Schaefer
- Liam Roggentien

St. John’s, Homestead

- Andy Armbrecht
- Zoe Hulseberg

Immanuel

- Elyse Wilde
- Aubree Wilde
- Ella Dayton

St. John’s, Victor

- Caylynn Pease
- Adrian Pease
- Elijah Rethwisch
- Edie Axmear

God’s blessings,

Andy Armbrecht, Elyse Wilde, Rhonett Wardenburg, Jennifer Rethwisch,
Michelle Piersol, Becky Sitas, and Pat Dellamuth”

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Monthly Planner

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SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE - March 2026									
DATE	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	GREETERS	ORGANIST	SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS	STEWARDSHIP (to count)	HEAD USHERS	USHERS	
		ELDER		PA OPERATOR					
Sandy Dellamuth, Eilyn Kozishek, Jenny Garringer, Jackie Garringer									
1-Mar	Gannon Uhlmann	Matt Schaefer	Rhonett Wardenburg	Peggy Wardenburg		Jessica Uhlmann	Loren Timm	Rowdy Loy	
9:00am	Ledger Jepson		Richard/Judy Wardenburg	Rhonett Wardenburg		Joi Dellamuth		Richard Schlesselman	
4-Mar		Matt Schaefer		Peggy Wardenburg	Lent	Monica Long			
6:30pm									
8-Mar	Brianna Goad	Matt Schaefer	Carol Jean Williams	Karin Malloy		Erica Wardenburg	Loren Timm	Rowdy Loy	
9:00am	Leah Sitas		Melissa Zuber	Mike Dellamuth		Gary Stourac		Richard Schlesselman	
11-Mar		Matt Schaefer		Karin Malloy	Lent	Seth Dellamuth			
6:30pm									
15-Mar	Brianna Goad	Matt Schaefer	Nancy Ahrens	Peggy Wardenburg		Peggy Wardenburg	Loren Timm	Rowdy Loy	
9:00am	Evelyn Finnegan		Ted & Sandy Miller	Sonya Uhlmann		Michelle Piersol		Richard Schlesselman	
18-Mar		Matt Schaefer		Peggy Wardenburg	Lent	Sandy Dellamuth			
6:30pm									
22-Mar	Sam Schaefer	Matt Schaefer	Arlene Arp	Karin Malloy		Rhonett Wardenburg	Loren Timm	Rowdy Loy	
9:00am	Liam Roggentien		Russ & Bonnie Furler	Matt Schaefer		Megan Finnegan		Richard Schlesselman	
25-Mar		Matt Schaefer		Karin Malloy	Lent	Deb Garringer			
6:30pm									
29-Mar	James Long	Matt Schaefer	Kenton/Kim Doehmann	Peggy Wardenburg	Palm Sunday	Jessica Uhlmann	Loren Timm	Rowdy Loy	
9:00am	Wyatt Uhlmann			Sonya Uhlmann	Confirmation	Joi Dellamuth		Richard Schlesselman	
						Monica Long			
Michelle Piersol, Jolene Schaefer				APRIL					
2-Apr				Karin Malloy	Maundy Thursday		Loren Timm		
6:30pm									
3-Apr				Karin Malloy	Tre Ore				
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3-Apr				Peggy Wardenburg	Good Friday				
6:30pm									
5-Apr				Karin Malloy	Easter Sunrise				

