



St. Paul Lutheran Church
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Pastor Jason Zoske
260-413-7253

Worship service/ Sundays/Communion @ 9:00am.



Altar Guild 2025 flower calendar is ready for people to sign up for a special occasion or just because.



Bible Studies— Adult Bible Study/Sunday School on Sundays at 10:30am
Tuesday morning Men's/Women Bible Study at 9:00am

Blood Drive here at St. Paul on August 18th at 3:00– 6:00pm.



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 bulletin board at the west entrance.

Aug. 2 - Elliot Grimm, 12 - 2835 225th
Aug. 4 - Katharyn Cox, 20 - 508 Ketcham, PO Box 63, Parnell 52325
Aug. 4 - Drew Doehrmann, 30 - 2275 240th St.
Aug. 5 - Bodyn Wardenburg, 3 - 308 High St
Aug. 7 - Karen Schwarting, 81 - 136 Bailey Park Rd.
Aug. 9 - Clint & Elizabeth Wichmann, 10 - 2135 T Ave, South Amana,
Aug. 12 - Thomas Long, 10 - 823 Hampton Dr.
Aug. 12 - Rodger & Cynthia Bohrn, 53 - 2526 Q Blvd
Aug. 14 - Madalyn Wardenburg, 25 - 2811 225th St.
Aug. 18 - Trevor Watson, 25 - 509 10th Ave., Coralville, 52241
Aug. 21 - Emma Hinrichs, 8 - 414 3rd St. SW, Swisher 52338
Aug. 21 - Naomi Sitas, 17 - 104 East South Street
Aug. 24 - Dale & Colleen Lane, 40 - 204 West South Street, PO Box 565
Aug. 24 - Roger & Jane Knudsen, 51 - 501 Hampton Drive
Aug. 25 - Nova Huber, 5 - 685 W South St., Marengo 52301
Aug. 25 - Peggy Grimm, 70 - 2976 KK Ave., North English 52316
Aug. 27 - Lorraine Grimm, 90 - 2993 H Ave., North English 52316
Aug. 27 - Harold Joseph, 83 - 2587 L Ave.
Aug. 29 - Wes Hulseberg, 20 - 205 Chatham St.
Aug. 31 - Emmet Grimm, 8 - 2835 225th

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

Michael Ramsey who had double knee replacements, 304 Westwood Rd.

Marian Tanke is recovering at home address, 505 Clark St.

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

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Robert Iburg. Robert died on July 5, 2025 and is the father to Lowell (Pam) Iburg. Funeral service was Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Williamsburg

Also for Elaine Iburg who died on July 17th. Elaine is the mother to Lowell (Pam) Iburg. Her funeral service was held on July 23rd at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Williamsburg.

Also to the family of Elsie Young. Elsie died on July 8, 2025. She is the mother of Darla (David) Hulseberg.

Congratulations to Drew and Kendra Doehrmann on the birth of their daughter Sloane. Sloane was born on June 13, 2025

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 August 12 at 7:00pm

Evangelism August 12 at 5:30pm

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 west entrance on table before the Fellowship Hall.

FRIENDS FOR FELLOWSHIP

For those who are not able to do the kitchen work, but want to sponsor fellowship snacks, I will volunteer to purchase the snacks and serve one Sunday a month, provided I’m free from other commitments (I run the PA 3rd and 5th Sunday also).

When you factor in the number we are serving now, approximately \$65-\$80 for the food, (bars, cookies, donuts, etc..) and ½ gal each of white and chocolate milk, and orange juice.

This can be an individual option, or two or more parties can pitch in. Family and friends can also sponsor a Sunday, celebrating a member (s) of our congregation.

I would like to have at least one week’s notice and a check or cash prior to the Sunday selected, to do the shopping for the snacks. I will do my best to shop wisely with the money I have.

We can also have it noted in the bulletin about who is sponsoring the snacks for the day.

PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU WISH TO SPONSOR: leave a message I will get back to you. 319-668-2865-if anyone else wishes to do as I, add your phone number please.

Highland Ridge service on August 10 at 2:00pm

Library

Adult Book

Why I Am a Lutheran Jesus at the center by Daniel Preus

Through a blend of understandable explanations and real-life stories, *Why I Am a Lutheran* explores the foundational teachings of the Christian church. In each chapter, Daniel Preus calls upon more than twenty years of pastoral experience to reveal Jesus as the center of the Christian faith. As he addresses central doctrines such as sin and grace, Law and Gospel, the person and work of Jesus Christ, worship, the Sacraments, and the office of the ministry, Preus keeps the focus on Jesus Christ—who is "always and only at the center of all Christian teaching."



Using Your Money Wisely by Larry Burkett

Nearly 80 percent of all divorced couples between the ages of 20 and 30 list financial difficulties as the primary cause of their separation. Even some of the most dedicated Christians are facing the perils of bankruptcy and overextended credit. We are seeing just some of the effects of living in a materialistic society.

Larry Burkett, renowned for his Christian Financial Concepts ministry, dedicated himself to helping people understand what the Scripture says about finances. Through a series of outstanding articles taken from CFC newsletters, *Using Your Money Wisely* clearly demonstrates God's principles for prudent money management.

Children's Books

Miggy and Tiggy by Michael P Waite

Tiggy uses his new puppy to make Miggy jealous, endangering their friendship and almost losing the puppy. Includes a related Bible verse.

Thorny Treasures by Mona Gansberg Hodgson

His desert animal friends save Lenny the pack rat from a thorny predicament involving a hot air balloon, convincing him that friends are the most important treasures

L.I.S. - First day of School August 25th

Parish Ed

Adult Bible Class Sundays at 10:30am

Sunday School at 10:30am

Please contact the church office with any new phone numbers, no longer have a land line, new cell phone number, got married, divorced, moved, had a baby we would appreciate an update on the changes. Thank you!

St. John's, Marengo is inviting us to a Rite of Installation on August 17th at 3:00pm. for Rev. Thomas C Van Hemert.

Voters Meeting 7/20/25

2nd Quarter

Chairman Richard Uhlmann called the meeting to order with 50 in attendance at 10:32am. Pastor opened with Psalm 46 and prayer.

Adoption of Minutes: Motion to approve 1st quarter minutes by Matt Schaefer, seconded Mike Dellamuth. Approved.

Official Acts: Overview of baptisms, confirmands, releases/deaths/transfers. Motion to adopt official acts by David Dellamuth, seconded Mike Ramsey. Approved.

Principal Report: Report included. Finishing up last year, there was an uptake in enrollment. Receiving positive feedback from ESA.

Pastor's Report: Report Included (unattached). Rose Fetzer to be added as a shut-in - in memory care unit.

Cemetery Fund: Report Included. No comment.

Christian Service: Report Included. No comment.

Elders: Report Included. As discussed prior (last year) about a second service; Wednesday night services. Upon evaluation, they have decided to discontinue Wednesday night service due to a lack of attendance. Are the numbers and attendance up and giving up? Attendance is holding steady, giving is down. Have we reconsidered Saturday instead of Wednesday? No. For same lack of attendance purposes.

Evangelism: Report included. Had a table at the Farmers Market, thank you to those that contributed and sat at the table.

Parish Ed/Sunday School: Report included. No comment.

Youth Group: Report included. Take summer off due to kids' schedules. Will continue at beginning of September. Attendance of 10-20 kids. 24 kids are currently in New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering.

Stewardship: Report included. We are working with Vanco to get an online joyful response platform/approval. Once approved, a link will be provided via the St. Paul website.

Trustees: No report. No comment.

Endowment Funds: Report included (not attached). No comment.

Treasurer: Report included. Need approval to close education fund on page 20. Has submitted to try and renew line of credit. Will need to start borrowing money from somewhere to pay bills. Everything needs paid back by Nov. 1st. *Motion to close education house account and move what is left to general fund by Eric Wardenburg, seconded Seth Dellamuth. Approved.* Can we use money from building fund to pay for property insurance? Never been done before, don't need push back from members. Property insurance involves the building. If approve to borrow from accounts, how will be repaid? People need to give joyfully in order to pay bills. No matter what, bills have to be paid first. *Motion to borrow against Thrivent savings account as needed to pay bills until line of credit is approved by Rhonett Wardenburg, seconded Monica Miller. Approved.* Motion to set treasurers report for further financial review by Eric Wardenburg, seconded by Mike Ramsey. Approved.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Need to select a nominating committee. Volunteer: Kasey Garringer, Rhonett Wardenburg, Matt Schaefer, Brett Kozishek. Places to be filled will be listed in the bulletin.

Financial Task Force: due to church's financial issues - Nick Timm is chairman of this. Mainly the school board, elders, stewardship, Helen and Helen. Focus is to raise money and awareness of the current financial situation. Trying to find ways/encourage joyful giving and open to ideas anyone may have.

- Pledge Sunday: pledge card - asking for commitment that can be counted on. Want everyone to be able to reflect on themselves and help resolve this current issue.

- Continuing to come up with ideas; more to come from that.

- Discussing joining some funds together, i.e. praise team (we don't have) with music fund, landscape fund into building fund, remove meals from the heartland. Motion to consolidate music and praise team funds and landscape with building fund by Nick Timm, seconded Mike Jepson. Approved. Motion to move meals from the heartland money to general fund by Rhonett Wardenburg, seconded David Dellamuth. Approved.

Meeting adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 12:11pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bri Dellamuth

Congregational Secretary



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 \$65,985.00 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

evanuhlmann18@gmail.com

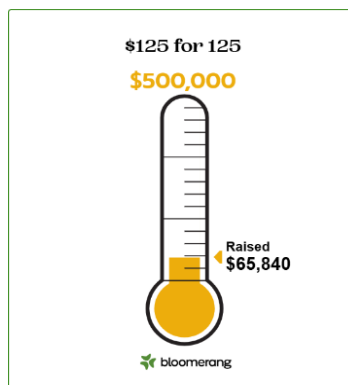
(319) 530-3003

Board of Elders

Stewardship Board

Board of Trustees

Congregational Chair



August 2025

Monthly Planner

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SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE - August 2025

DATE	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	GREETERS	ORGANIST	SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS	STEWARDSHIP (to count)	HEAD USHERS	USHERS
		ELDER		PA OPERATOR				
Jolene Schaefer, Joleen Timm								
3-Aug 9:00am	Piper Finnegan	David Dellamuth	Marilyn Murphy Ted & Sandy Miller	Karin Malloy Rhonett Wardenburg		Peggy Wardenburg Michelle Piersol Sandy Dellamuth	Richard Schaefer Loren Timm	Seth Dellamuth Steve Knock Kasey Garringer
10-Aug 9:00am	Landon Kilgard	David Dellamuth	Helen Ramsey Beryl & Nancy Shifflett	Pat Dellamuth Mike Dellamuth		Rhonett Wardenburg Megan Finnegan Deb Garringer	Richard Schaefer Loren Timm	Seth Dellamuth Steve Knock Kasey Garringer
17-Aug 9:00am	Jacob Uhlmann	David Dellamuth	Joleen Timm Richard/Judy Wardenburg	Peggy Wardenburg Sonya Uhlmann		Ellyn Kozishek Joi Dellamuth Monica Long	Richard Schaefer Loren Timm	Seth Dellamuth Steve Knock Kasey Garringer
24-Aug 9:00am	Evelyn Finnegan	David Dellamuth	Rhonett Wardenburg Russ & Bonnie Furler	Pat Dellamuth Matt Schaefer		Erica Wardenburg Gary Stourac Seth Dellamuth	Richard Schaefer Loren Timm	Seth Dellamuth Steve Knock Kasey Garringer
31-Aug 9:00am	Brianna Goad	David Dellamuth	Arlene Arp Pat Dellamuth	Karin Malloy Sonya Uhlmann		Rhonett Wardenburg Michelle Piersol Sandy Dellamuth	Richard Schaefer Loren Timm	Seth Dellamuth Steve Knock Kasey Garringer
Helen Kozishek, Joleen Timm				SEPTEMBER				
7-Sep 9:00am			Nancy Ahrens Deb Knock	Rhonett Wardenburg		Rhonett Wardenburg Megan Finnegan Deb Garringer	Richard Schaefer Loren Timm	Matt Schaefer Brett Kozishek
14-Sep 9:00am			Karol Lacher Ted & Sandy Miller	Mike Dellamuth		Ellyn Kozishek Joi Dellamuth Monica Long	Richard Schaefer Loren Timm	Matt Schaefer Brett Kozishek
21-Sep 9:00am			Marilyn Murphy Helen Ramsey	Sonya Uhlmann		Erica Wardenburg Gary Stourac Seth Dellamuth	Richard Schaefer Loren Timm	Matt Schaefer Brett Kozishek

