The Clarion

November 2026

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

Altar Guild meeting on November 10th at 6pm

Advent season is coming starting on November 29th. Meals will begin being served on Wednesdays, December 2nd, 9th, & 16th beginning at 5:00pm. All the dates to serve meals are taken. 2nd LIS football, 9th LIS 8th grade class, 16th LYF.



Bible Studies— Bible Study/Sunday School on Sundays at 10:30am
Tuesday Bible Study at 9:00am

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH COMMITTEE News about our Church Family (all addresses are Williamsburg, IA 52361 unless noted) Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for November . 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

Nov. 1 – Delanie Harper, 11 - 1349 Keokuk Iowa Rd, Webster, IA 52355
Nov. 7 – Karol Lacher, 81 – 116 Hampton Circle
Nov. 9 – Evelyn Lutz, 94 – 406 W Walnut St
Nov. 17—Jolene Schaefer 75, 1720 216th St., Marengo, IA 52301
Nov. 22 – Gannon Uhlmann, 15 – 603 Clark St, PO Box 508
Nov. 26—Brett & Ellyn Kozishek, 10—2342 K Ave
Nov. 28 – Everly Murray, 10– 500 "Clark St.

Prayers: Pete Kampion, recovering from a heart ablation procedure, Nancy Ahrens, Karen Von Ahsen cancer, Mark McMann, Christine O'Brien (daughter of Cindy Knock) recovering from a stroke, Christopher Schmidt (grandson of Cindy Knock) recovering from surgery

Blessings to Travis Gorsch and Brianna Dellamuth who were married here at St. Paul on October 23, 2026

Drivers: If you would like to help take church members to doctor appointments in the Williamsburg area, Iowa City or Cedar Rapids, contact Evan Uhlmann 319– 319-530-3003

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 November 10th at 7:00pm

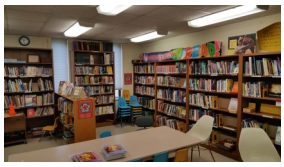
Fellowship—is in need of people to sign up to provide a snack/drinks after our Sunday worship service. There is a sign up sheet available on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Highland Ridge service—Sunday, November 8 at 2:00, Tuesday, November 24th at 5:30pm

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

Library

Adult Books



Family Faith Walks by Kelly J. Haack
A collection of devotions and related activities for families, this book encourages parents and children to grow in faith together. Building on excursions in the neighborhood and community, games, projects and a variety of other active learning experiences, these devotions combine with Scripture verses, prayers, and discussion starters for a balanced approach to family devotional life. In addition, meditations for parents accompany the devotions to help equip them in their roles as faith mentors for their children.

Devotions are grouped by calendar year, offering six activities for each month plus eleven special devotions to use throughout the year. Each devotion is divided into six sections:

- God's Grace to Us (Scripture)
- Faith Walk (family activity)
- Faith Talk (discussion questions)
- Activities to Strengthen Faith (family activities)
- Our Response to God's Grace (prayer)
  Ponderings (adult reflection)

Children's Books

Squanto and the miracle of Thanksgiving by Eric Metaxas
In 1608, traders came to Massachusetts, captured a Patuxet boy named Squanto, and sold him into slavery. He was later cared for by Christians, taught faith in God, and learned to speak English. Ten years after his capture, he returned to America and learned an epidemic had wiped out his entire village. Yet God had plans for Squanto.

When the Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth Rock, Squanto had the ability to communicate with the new settlers. Imagine their surprise to find an indigenous man who spoke the same language as they did living in the exact place where they landed in a strange new world. Because of Squanto's help translating, the Pilgrims and the Native Americans lived together in friendship and celebrated the first Thanksgiving.

Thank You for Thanksgiving by Dandi Daley Mackall
Many families have the tradition of telling what they are thankful for at Thanksgiving dinner. Follow one boy's Thanksgiving Day, and his struggle with what to say, when he is last in line to share what he is thankful for. Cleaver rhyming text and fun illustrations will make the reading of this book one of your family Thanksgiving traditions.

Parish Ed Bible Class/Sunday School - Sundays at 10:30am
Tuesday Bible Study at 9:00am



From the Piece Maker Quilters Corner: Meets on Mondays at 9:00am. Come and join them for a fun morning of fellowship while sewing.

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

December Clarion articles please have any information you would like in the December Clarion to be in the church office no later that November 20th. The following week church secretary out of the office on Thursday and Friday.

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 $79,000 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 4 years, we can still hit $200,000! 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:

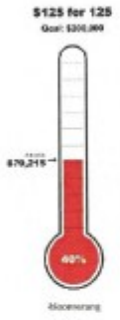
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Board of Elders Stewardship Board Board of Trustees

Congregational Chair





SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE - November 2026

DATE	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	GREETERS	ORGANIST	SUNDAY	STEWARDSHIP	HEAD USHERS	USHERS
				PA OPERATOR	REFRESHMENTS	(to count)		
		ELDER						
Joleen Timm, Brooke Uhlmann, Gracie Uhlmann, Gabi Uhlmann								
1-Nov	Samantha Loy	David Dellamuth	Ted & Sandy Miller	Pat Wichmann		Rhonett Wardenburg	Loren Timm	Richard Schlesselman
9:00am	Wyatt Uhlmann		Marilyn Murphy	Rhonett Wardenburg		Megan Finnegan		Michael Jepson
						Deb Garringer		Rowdy Loy
8-Nov	Henry Long	David Dellamuth	Helen Ramsey	Karin Malloy		Jessica Uhlmann	Loren Timm	Richard Schlesselman
9:00am	Dalton Harper		Beryl & Nancy Shifflett	Mike Dellamuth		Joi Dellamuth		Michael Jepson
						Monica Long		Rowdy Loy
15-Nov	James Long	David Dellamuth	Joleen Timm	Peggy Wardenburg		Erica Wardenburg	Loren Timm	Richard Schlesselman
9:00am	Samantha Loy		Richard/Judy Wardenburg	Mike Dellamuth		Gary Stourac		Michael Jepson
								Rowdy Loy
22-Nov	Dalton Harper	David Dellamuth	Rhonett Wardenburg	Pat Wichmann		Peggy Wardenburg	Loren Timm	Richard Schlesselman
9:00am	Wyatt Uhlmann		Emily Campbell			Michelle Piersol		Michael Jepson
						Sandy Dellamuth		Rowdy Loy
25-Nov				Pat Wichmann	Thanksgiving Eve		Loren Timm	
6:30pm								
29-Nov	Henry Long	David Dellamuth	Russ & Bonnie Furler	Karin Malloy		Rhonett Wardenburg		Richard Schlesselman
9:00am	James Long		Kenton & Kim Doehrmann	Mike Dellamuth		Megan Finnegan		Michael Jepson
						Deb Garringer		Rowdy Loy
				DECMEBER				
2-Dec				Karin Malloy	Advent		Loren Timm	
6:30pm								
6-Dec	Samantha Loy			Pat Wichmann		Jessica Uhlmann	Loren Timm	Steve Knock
9:00am	Wyatt Uhlmann			Rhonett Wardenburg		Joi Dellamuth		Kasey Garringer
						Monica Long		
9-Dec				Pat Wichmann	Advent		Loren Timm	
6:30pm								

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Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 AM Divine Service 10:15 AM Fellowship/Refreshments 10:30 AM Bible Study/Sunday School 11:30 AM First Communion Daylight Savings time	*2* 9:00 AM Quilters	*3* 9:00 AM Bible Study	*4* 6:00 PM LYF	*5*	*6*	*7*
8 9:00 AM Divine Service 10:15 AM Fellowship/Refreshments 10:30 AM Bible Study/Sunday School 11:30 AM First Communion 2:00 PM Highland Ridge	*9* 9:00 AM Quilters No School	*10* 9:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Altar Guild 7:00 PM Elders Meeting	*11* 6:00 PM LYF Veterans Day	*12* Church Secretry on vacation	*13* Church Secretry on vacation	*14*
15 9:00 AM Divine Service 10:15 AM Fellowship/Refreshments 10:30 AM Bible Study/Sunday School 11:30 AM First Communion	*16* 9:00 AM Quilters	*17* 9:00 AM Bible Study 7:30 PM LIS Board Meeting	*18* 6:00 PM LYF	*19*	*20* December-Clarion information due in the office	*21* 11:00 AM St. Paul Methodist Thanksgiving Meal
22 9:00 AM Divine Service 10:15 AM Fellowship/Refreshments 10:30 AM Bible Study/Sunday School 11:30 AM First Communion	*23* 9:00 AM Quilters	*24* 9:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Highland Ridge	*25* 6:30 PM Divine service No School	*26* Church office closed No School Thanksgiving	*27* Church Secretry on vacation No School	*28*
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Oct 2026

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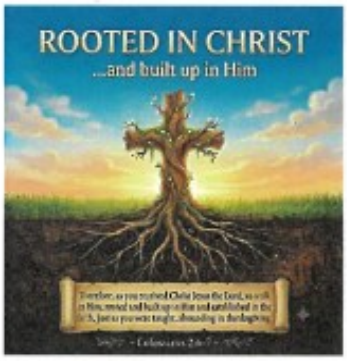
Dec 2026

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LIS Panther Proclaimer

November Church Edition



LIS History Display

This is the 59th year of sharing God's word through Lutheran education for LIS. As we look forward to our 60th anniversary, we want to be able to begin creating a space to share pieces from our history. We have a few items but no where near enough to show all of the amazing ways that God has blessed this ministry.

How can you help? Glad you asked! If you have items from LIS's past that you think would be displayable and add to the project, please let us know. These could be clothing/uniforms, branded items, news clippings, photographs, yearbooks, or anything else that you might find. We may not be able to use everything but we are hoping to have a great deal to choose from.

We will also be looking for assistance to cover costs with the building of the actual display. Once we know more about the items we will be trying to display, we can work with someone to create a high quality case or cases.

ILSTO

There is still time to make your ILSTO donation if you have not already done so. We had several families at LIS receive these funds to help offset tuition.

Remember that 75% of your donation is a credit on your state taxes. Please consult with your tax professional for more information.

Kitchen Volunteers

Each day, the LIS kitchen has one volunteer that comes in to assist with serving and other basic cleanup. We are in need of adding to our list of volunteers to help ensure that we have coverage and keep our operation running smoothly. If you are interested in helping, please contact the school office. The team has fun and you get to see the kids!

Christmas Card and Wreath Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's sale. The cards and other non-living items typically arrive in early November. The students are then able to distribute the items. The poinsettia and wreaths will be available for pick up on Tuesday, November 24th starting at 3:45 pm. Thank you for your support!

Chapel Offering for the First Trimester

LIS is supporting Trinity Christian Academy, a brand new elementary Lutheran School in Lowden, Iowa. There are many needs when a school opens and we are blessed to have an opportunity to support them. If you would like to help support this effort, please contact the school.

Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)

Many months ago, the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit passed by Congress, created a federal law that allows states to create organizations to collect donations to be used for tuition assistance for non-public schools. This starts in 2027. Each filer may give up to $1,700 and receive an income tax credit for that amount on their federal taxes. (This is different from the ILSTO, which has been around for many years.) There will be more information to come but you may want to start a conversation with your tax professional to see how this may work for you. As long as you will have at least $1,700 ($3,400 jointly) in tax liability, there is no negative impact to the donor. We are still working to see how our school can leverage these funds.