



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

Divine Service on Sundays @ 9:00am



Prayer and Pastoral Care Requests:

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



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
Tuesday Bible Study at 9:00am
Thursday evenings at 6:30pm Lutheran Confession class everyone is welcome will meet in January

Christian Service Committee News about our Church Family (all addresses are Williamsburg, IA 52361 unless noted) Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for January. 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.

Jan 1 – Richard Hackbarth, 81 - 102 E South St.
Jan. 2 – Jacoby Cox, 18 - 508 Ketcham, PO Box 63, Parnell, IA 52325
Jan. 3 – Vera Knock, 98 - 100 Village View Circle #56
Jan. 4 – Judith Wardenburg, 82 - 2557 F52 Trail, Parnell, IA 52325
Jan. 6 – Todd & Deanne Mumm, 25 - 2936 N Drive, Parnell, IA 52325
Jan. 7 – Kayden Schaefer, 17 - 3147 M Avenue, North English, Ia 52316
Jan. 7 – Arlene Holden, 81 - 2509 Q Blvd.
Jan. 7 – Erna Davies, 97 - 2232 210th Street
Jan. 8 – Liam Wichmann. 7 - 2135 T. Ave., South Amana, IA 52334
Jan. 9 – Richard Meyer, 84 - 2421 F52 Trail, Parnell, IA 52325
Jan. 11 – Micah Timm, 4 - 2468 Timber View Dr.
Jan. 14 – Darlyn Garringer, 88 - North English Care Center, North English IA 52316
Jan. 16 – Kendall Jepson, 18 - 916 Terry Dr.
Jan. 17 – Braxton Goad, 11 - 1002 North St.
Jan. 18 – Richard & Judy Wardenburg, 62 - 2557 F52 Trail, Parnell, IA 52325
Jan. 19 – Braydon Goad, 9 - 1002 North St.
Jan. 20 – Nathan Tuttle, 45 - 2185 NN Ave.
Jan. 24 – Karen Harrison , 80 - 206 E Penn St.

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.
Evelyn Hudson who had surgery at the end of December. Evelyn is the daughter of Lemira Collett and is in the Quilter group

Sympathy and prayers to the family of Wayne Meyer. Wayne died on December 9th. He is the father to Mellissa (Bart) Zuber, grandfather to Nicole, great grandfather to Henry Zuber. Funeral service was on Monday December 15th at St. John's Lutheran, Victor, Iowa

Christian Service —

Church Council meeting on January 6th at 6:00pm. Please have your reports to the church office by then

Voters meeting on January 18th at 1:30pm.

Evangelism News — NA

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 January 13th 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 west entrance on table before the Fellowship Hall.

The following students received the Rite of First Communion on December 14, 2025 during the Divine Service: Leah Sitas, Megan Mailes, Evelyn Finnegan, Gannon Uhlmann, James Long, Wyatt Uhlmann, Jameson Timm, and Gabriella Uhlmann, Brianna Goad, Braxton Goad, Liam Roggentien

Highland Ridge service January 11th at 2:00pm, January 27th at 5:30pm

Installation of Officers January 4th during the Divine service, the new elected officers along with the existing officers
Congregational Church Chairman—Richard Wardenburg; **Vice Chair person**—Evan Uhlmann;

Elders—David Dellamuth, Michael Dellamuth, Kasey Garringer, Brett Kozishek, Michael Ramsey, Eric Wardenburg

Installation of remaining Officers on January 18th **Congregational Church Secretary**-Brianna Dellamuth, **Treasurer**-Helen Kozishek, **Cemetery Overseers**-Rodger Bohrn, David Knock, Jason Grimm; **Christian Service** –Monica Miller; **Endowment Funds**-Will Goad, Renae Roggentien; **Evangelism**-Bonnie Furler; **Financial Review**-Darrell Campbell, Karin Malloy, Sandy Miller; **Trustees**-Jody Garringer, Ron Garringer, Corey Kuesel, Gavin Kruse; **Historical Preservation**-Pat Dellamuth, Jennifer Garringer; **LIS Board of Directors**-Ellyn Kozishek, Nicholas Timm, Clint Wichmann; **Parish Education**-Megan Timm; **Stewardship Board**-Joi Dellamuth, Sandy Dellamuth, Seth Dellamuth, Megan Finnegan, Deb Garringer, Monica Long, Michele Piersol, Gary Stourac, Jessica Uhlmann, Erica Wardenburg, Peggy Wardenburg, Rhonett Wardenburg.

LIS School Board meeting - January 20th at 7:30pm

LIS Chili Supper —Th annual L.I.S. Chili Supper is just around the corner Friday, January 9, 2026! There will be four basketball games starting at 4:00pm that afternoon against Central, Newhall. The supper is from 4-8p.m. to order home

deliveries and drive thru, please call the school no later than Thursday January 8th at (319) 668-1711. LIS P.T.L would appreciate any donations of fruit pies. The funds from the chili supper are going to help our band department

Library Adult Books

7 “Christian” Rules That Every Christian Ought To Break As Often As Possible by Jonathan Fisk

Real Answers Real Religion Real Holy Spirituality

There are only two kinds of spirituality in the world. One is false, and one is true. One is the manifestation of the old evil foe who has sent many false spiritualities out into the world, and the other is the holy spirituality found only in faith in the one true God. One is a lie, and one is real.

But which is which?

This book examines seven of the most common spiritual traditions and how they use speculation, mysticism, and moralism to break Christianity. Author Jonathan Fisk calls them the seven "counterfeit Christian rules that every Christian ought to break as often as possible," because they are seven myths that have infiltrated the churches in our age, seven teachings taught as if they were doctrine, but which are nothing more than the traditions of men.



Children's Books

Go Away, Dark Night by Liz Curtis Higgs

Poor Griffin. Every night when he turns out the lights, his room turns as black as a starless sky. He tries to be brave, but his toes curl up and his hands grow cold and his heart beats fast and his legs turn to jelly.

Can someone take away the shakes and the shivers and the quakes and the quivers? Is there anybody big enough to keep him safe?

Tenderly written to help calm children's fears, this delightfully illustrated tale reassures children that they are not alone in feeling afraid of the dark and offers them this comforting promise: "God's perfect love takes away fear" (1 John 4:18).

What Is God Like? By Beverly Lewis

Before a father leaves for his longest business trip yet, he encourages his son and daughter to remember, "Even when I'm not here, God is always with you." After he leaves, the boy and his sister spend a fun-filled day and star-filled night remembering everything their father told them about their heavenly Father: He is powerful, loving, everywhere, all-knowing, perfect, merciful, unchanging, creator, and a Father who wants to be known, talked to, obeyed, and worshipped. With imaginative text, Bible verses, and inspiring full-color illustrations

Parish Ed

Bible Class - Sundays at 10:30am

Sunday School at 10:30am

LYF will meet at 6:00pm during the month of January

Confirmation Class 7th & 8th grade 6:00pm Wednesdays in January

Mid Week class 5th & 6th will meet at 5:30 during the month of January

Lutheran Confession Class meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm in January

Lutheran Confession Class on Thursdays at 6:30pm we are studying the Book of Concord. Everyone is invited to attend, members, nonmembers, Lutherans and non-Lutherans. Anyone who wants to grow in a right understanding found in Scripture of what we believe, teach, and confess as Lutherans. This class is for everyone!



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!

From the Quilters Corner: Will meet in January starting January 12th

Your worship statements will be going out in the middle of January. If you could please check them over, and if you find a error please contact Helen in the church office 319-668-1266. Thank you

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 2026

Monthly Planner

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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 \$71,688.84 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



LIS Panther Proclaimer **December Church Edition**



First Trimester Honor Roll

Congratulations to all of our 5th – 8th graders who earned their way on to the honor roll.

4.00 – Megan Mailes, Evelyn Finnegan, Charlie Lieb, Kaelyn Dietrich, Dalton Harper, Kylee Roberts, Ada Greene, Katelyn Lieb, McKenzie Pirkel, Gabi Uhlmann and Trae Stoltzfus

3.667-3.999 – Leah Sitas, Charlie Arp, James Long, Ty Pirkel, Hudson Steinkamp, Wyatt Uhlmann, Brody Caskey, Samantha Loy, EmmaMaye Wardenburg, Ryder Van Zuiden, Bristol Finnegan, Will Strasser, and Myla Yelland

3.00-3.666 – Gannon Uhlmann, Liam Roggentien, Brynnleigh Heitman, Martin Gil, Isabella Brenneman, Kinnick Grobe, Sophia Kendall, Pierce Burke, Henry Long, Landon Pankow, Orion Simmons, Oliver Tuttle and Luke Strasser

Sponsor Opportunity

Thank you to everyone who helped our surprise gift for the students. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to give a special shirt to all of the 4 year old preschool through 8th grade students with the Christmas story printed on it. We will be wearing these during chapel and a few other events though Epiphany.

Christmas Card and Wreath Pick Up

We will be distributing all of the poinsettia and wreaths on Tuesday, December 2 after school until 6:00 pm. Thank you for your support!

Athletics

Our volleyball and flag football seasons came to a close in November. The kids had a great time competing and improving their skills along the way.

The flag football team ran the table winning all of their regular season games and sweeping the tournament. Congratulations on the championship season!

Our volleyball teams competed strong all season. Our varsity girls improved each week. They were not able to finish the season as well as they wanted, losing both of their matches but they competed in both. The JV team was led by some strong 5th and 6th graders and grew week over week. They came up just short, losing in the championship match.

Thank you to all of the coaches, parents and grandparents for providing this opportunity!

Chili Supper

It is that time of year again! Mark your calendars for Friday, January 9th. If you are interested in making donations please reach out to the office. There will be more information shared about ordering when we get closer to the date.

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. This year we are helping support school ministries in Belize, Peru and the Dominican Republic. Some of the schools need materials like desks and basic teacher/office items. Another provides meals each day for about 40 students.



Are you a Thrivent Member??

If so, please consider requesting a FREE

Thrivent Cause KitTM

<https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-cause-kit>

Give the gift clean water to communities around the world. A Thrivent Cause Kit
is a pre-packaged volunteer experience!

Hello LIS Family,

I am asking that all local parents/grandparents/relatives that are Thrivent members, request a Water Filter Cause Kit to have the students at LIS assemble and return. The website above will explain what the project is and how to request one. The information below has been adapted from their webpage. Thank you for helping our students have this volunteer experience! -
Mrs. Wilde

4 simple steps

1. Request your free Thrivent Cause Kit

Log in to Thrivent.com to choose which kit will be mailed to you.

*(Please select the water filter kit.)

2. Watch your doorstep for your kit delivery

Thrivent will send your pre-packaged kit ready to be assembled.

*(When they arrive, please drop them off at LIS)

3. Build water filters

*(We will have students do the assembly.)

4. Send the kit back

*(We will use the prepaid label to send your completed kit back.)

