

The Clarion
May 2026

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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Rev. Jason B. Zoske
260-413-7253

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 will be meeting on May 12th 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,
Tuesday Bible Study at 9:00am

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.

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

May 1 – Brooklyn Goad, 17 – 1002 North St.
May 5 – Stella Madoerin, 105 – 100 Village View Circle
May 7 – Velma Mews, 91- 502 South Walnut
May 7 – Beau Doehrmann, 3 – 2275 240th St.
May 9 – Betty Haworth, 89 – 1407 West Welsh St.
May 11 – Willard Huedepohl, 85 – 2263 210th St.
May 13 - Keith Disterhoft, 85 - Rose Haven, 1500 Franklyn Ave, Marengo, IA 52301
May 18 – Mike & Michelle Piersol, 30 - 603 Dane Court
May 22 – Ken & Jolene Schaefer, 55 - 1720 216th St, Marengo, IA 52301
May 25 – Jennifer Jepson, 50 – 916 Terry Drive
May 28 - Sarah Van Brocklin, 40 – 1842 Q Ave, Marengo, IA 52301
May 30 – Gabi Uhlmann, 11 – 603 Clark St, PO Box 508

WOW guess who is turning “105”?

Stella “Ester” Madoerin born May 5, 1921. She grew up in the Blairstown area. She married Erich Madoerin in 1942 and moved to the farm near Williamsburg. They raised 5 children. Erich passed away in 2001. Her son Ron Died in 2011. “Esther” has 9 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Esther enjoyed her flowers and gardening. She did a lot of canning, she also enjoyed embroidering and she still reads quite a bit. She loves to visit, but her hearing is not as it used to be. She is always happy and has a smile. Esther would enjoy hearing from you if you would like to send her a birthday greeting. She currently lives at Highland Ridge Care center, 100 Village View Circle #1106, Williamsburg, IA 52361

Elders will be meeting on May 12, at 7:00pm

Evangelism News— Let's Fill our Local Food Bank!!!

For 6 weeks, Let's collect food for the local food bank and help them restock their shelves. Soon the kids will be at home for the summer, and they eat ALOT!!! We have put together a list of the most needed items (located on the west entrance bulletin board) so please help us fill the local food bank by donating from this list. There will be baskets along with the usual shopping cart to collect the donations in the basement. We will be collecting food starting on Sunday, April 26 going through Sunday, June 7.

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 Sunday, May 10 at 2:00pm

LIS School Board meeting - May 19th at 7:30pm

Library

Adult Books

A Love Worth Giving living in the overflow of God's love by Max Lucado
Low on Love?

Finding it hard to love? Someone in your world is hard to forgive? Is patience an endangered species? Kindness a forgotten virtue? If so, you may have forgotten a step -- an essential first step. Living loved.



God loves you. Personally. Powerfully. Passionately. Others have promised and failed. But God has promised and succeeded. He loves you with an unfailing love. And his love -- if you let it -- can fill you and leave you with a love worth giving.

Children's Books

The Bible Book of How, Which What & Why by Claire Freedman

Who owned a talking donkey?

Which musical instrument did David play?

What does the word Bible mean?

How did Samson lose his strength?

Have fun answering over 40 questions from the Bible, and spot the deliberate mistakes. Filled with flaps and revolving wheel, this book will tell you lots of things you never knew.

The Apostles' Creed by Jim Gimbel

As children learn many of the truths the Bible teaches about God, they begin to learn how He is three persons and yet only one God. This concept is beyond what most adults can fully comprehend, but it is an aspect of the faith God creates in us through His almighty Word and the gift of Holy Baptism. When we say the words of the Apostles Creed, we express together what the Bible teaches about the triune God. This picture book is intended to help parents and educators teach children the words of the Creed and encourage them to say it in worship and at home. Presented in three sections, the book clearly and distinctly describes God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit and the attributes and characteristics of each

LYF—meeting at 6:00pm on Wednesdays, May 6th, 13th & 20th during the month of May here at St. Paul

Parish Ed Bible Class/Sunday School - Sundays at 10:30am
Sunday, Adult Confirmation Class at 11:30am
Tuesday Bible Study at 9:00am(except May 5th)



From the Piece Maker Quilters Corner:

The Piece Maker quilters will only be meeting Monday, May 11th and Tuesday, June 8th and will be taking a break through summer.

Some of our quilts were displayed in the church sanctuary Sunday, April 12th. Pastor had a prayer and blessing for them and for those who will be receiving them. We have also gotten several nice thank you cards from the Confirmands for their quilts:)

Th OGT quilts (about 85) were delivered on Tuesday, April 14 to Clemons in Uhlmann's furniture van along with the clothing and underwear gatherings from January and February. While at Clemons we learned that some of their biggest needs are towels for hygiene kits and baby blankets for layette kits. Flat cotton sheets (not white) are always needed for backing for the quilts we send. Just a few items to keep in mind if you're out there doing garage sales or bargain shopping this spring;) You may also check the OGT brochure on the bulletin board for a list of all needed items. Another big thank you to all of you for your continuing generous support to the Evangelism and Quilters projects;)

For the Piece Makers

Bonnie Furler

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

Trustees—looking for people to help on May 2nd at 9:00am to help clean up the flowerbeds here at St. Paul

4th of July parade—St. Paul will be having our float in the parade this year. We are looking for people to walk in the parade and also to throw out candy.



Memorial Day May 25th. This solemn day of remembrance has been observed for over 150 years, allowing Americans to pause and reflect on the ultimate sacrifice made by service members.

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE - MAY 2026									
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17-May 9:00am	Sam Schaefer Wyatt Uhlmann	David Dellamuth	Russ & Bonnie Furler Kenton/Kim Doehrmann	Pat Dellamuth Mike Dellamuth		Rhonnelt Wardenburg Megan Finnegan Deb Garringer	Loren Timm	Matt Schaefer Brett Kozishek	
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21-Jun 9:00am	Gannon Uhlmann Ledger Jepson	Brett Kozishek		Pat Dellamuth Mike Dellamuth	Father's Day	Jessica Uhlmann Joi Dellamuth Monica Long	Loren Timm	Sam Schaefer Kayden Schaefer	

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Monthly Planner

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LIS Panther Proclaimer May Church Edition



8th Grade Graduation

Another school year that has blazed right on by. It is hard to believe that we are already entering May. This year's 8th grade students will receive their diplomas at the graduation ceremony on May 28th. It will begin at 6:30 pm with a service led by Pastor Meyer. Once the service has concluded, we will move into the graduation ceremony. All are welcome to join us!

Volunteer Appreciation Day

If you are one of the many, many people who volunteer at the school in some way, big or small, please join us for a little appreciation. On Wednesday, May 13, starting at 7:30 AM, you are invited to enjoy a light treat and fellowship in the school library. Afterwards, at 8:40, you are invited to join us for our chapel service. We hope to see you there!

Gala

If you were among the 270+ people at this year's gala, thank you! If you among the many who made donations to the gala, thank you!

The event was successful in every way. We had great food, fellowship and fun! We met our goal needed to purchase the new bleachers and we could not be more excited and grateful.

8th Grade Class Trip

Each year, the 8th grade takes a class trip together to celebrate the culmination of years of hard work. This year the group will be heading to Kentucky to visit the Ark Encounter. There will be a few other activities along the way. Please keep the group in your prayers for safe travels.

Preschool Graduation

Our 4 year old preschool students will have their special night on Wednesday, May 20th, starting at 5:30 PM.

Last Day of School & Closing Chapel

Friday, May 29th will be the last day of school. There will be an early dismissal at 12:45. Our closing chapel service will also be that morning. Please feel free to join us for this official closing of the 2025-2026 school year.

8th Grade Graduates

The following students have graduated:

Charlie Arp
Abe Axmear
Evelyn Finnegan
Martin Gil
Brynnleigh Heitman
Megan Mailes
Liam Roggentien
Samuel Schaefer
Leah Sitas
Gannon Uhlmann

Congratulations and God's blessings to you in high school!





MEMORIAL DAY calls us to remember more than the dead. It asks us to remember their legacy to us of those enduring values which give meaning to our lives. It is a time to re-examine the bequests of truth and liberty and self-respect and decency which are ours. Let us say with the Psalmist, "I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands." (Psalm 143:5) Remembrance should lead us to reverence. A list of those serving in the military from St. Paul Lutheran Church including members, spouses and former members is as

follows:

Ron Ahrens	Norman Grimm	Gavin Kruse
Murray Armstrong	Alfred Gorsh	Anthony Long
Gilbert Asbe	Dennis Gorsh	Ervin Maas
Ethan Atkinson	Alvah Hanke, Jr.	Gerald Maas
Sam Belland	Gary E. Harrison	Harold Maas
John Buser	Harlan Heitman	Richard Maas
Margaret Buser	Milford Heitman	Willard Maas
Robert Buser	Ralph Heitshusen	Erich Madoerin
Mitchell Campbell	Glenn Hirsbrunner	Ray Martinson
Cecil Collingwood	Earl Hopp	Gary McCallister
Howard Collingwood	Merle Huedepohl	Larry McCallister
Lester Collingwood	Ralph Huedepohl	Marvin Muhlentruck
Milford Collingwood	Victor Huedepohl	Ivan Mumm
David Davies	Edward Iburg	Robert Murphy
Glen Dellamuth	Elmer Iburg	Richard Newkirk
Keith Disterhoft	Gerald Iburg	Roy Nidey
Dean Doehrmann	Herb Iburg-Gave Life	Pete Petersen
Winston Dubishar	John D. Iburg	Harold Petershagen
Matthew Durr	Melvin Iburg	Leighton Peirce
Lloyd Eckhart	Mervin Iburg	Michael Piersol
Jim Elwood	Steven Iburg	Eugene Plotz
Murray Evans	Robert E Jones	Bill Querl Gave Life
Carl Faas	Rodney Joseph	Michael Ramsey
Dairy! Faas	William Keegan	Glenn Rathjen
Amy Fabor	Chub Kleinmeyer	Mac Read
Bill Fetzer	Ernest Kleinmeyer	Harold Robinson
Brandon Gahrng	Herb Kleinmeyer	Larry Roehrkasse
Dale Gahrng	Louis Klever	Russell Romberg
Douglas Gahrng	Delmar Knock	David Rowe
Dwight Gahrng	Dwain Knock	Ernest Rowe
Ron Gahrng	Mervin Knock	Louis Rowe
Carl Gardner	Virgil Koehn	Dennis Sandersfeld
Ralph Garringer	John Koester	Don Sandersfeld
Orten Glandorf	Cedric Kuesel	Gerald Sandersfeld

Ken Schaefer	Eugene Teggatz	Truman Wardenburg
Richard Schaefer	Harold Teggatz	Richard Wardenburg
Willard Schindler	Louren Tomne	Robert Wardenburg
Allan Schlesselman	Ken Trimpe	Ronald Wardenburg
Brad Schlesselman	Paul Trimpe	Wayne Wardenburg
Dale Schlesselman	Werner Uhlmann	Laurel Weiss, Jr.
Dustin Schlesselman	David Von Ahsen	Orville Weiss
Everette Schlesselman	Duane Von Ahsen	Leroy Weiss
John Schlesselman	Harvey Von Ahsen	Micheal Welsh
Ray Schwartz	Ivan Von Ahsen	Harlan Weifjen
Emily Shemwell	Loren Von Ahsen	David Wiebold
Edward Sinn	Mark Von Ahsen	Jason Wiebold
Garry R. Smith	Merlin Von Ahsen	Lloyd Wiebold
David Soedt	Willferd Von Ahsen	Vada Wille
Ed Stangland	Herb Wallace	Melvin Williams
Kenneth Stangland	Wayne Walters	Henry Witte
Duane Stohlmann	Bruce Wardenburg	Melvin Witte
Doug Stohlmann	Donald Wardenburg	Norman Wolter
Elton Stohlmann	Henry Wardenburg	Hank Zimbleman
Joel Stohlmann	Joel Wardenburg	
Clarence Teggatz	Orville Wardenburg	

Currently serving are:

Sr Master Sargent Emily Shemwell	Bradley Schlesselman
7329 S Addison CT Ave	2924 O Ave
Aurora, Co 80016	Pamell, Iowa 52325

Sargent Cedric Kuesel
1429 Mississippi Ave.
Davenport, IA 52803

This is the list as we have it as of this date. If we have missed anyone inadvertently, we apologize. We would like to have a complete list for future reference. Please let us know if you are aware of someone who is not listed and should be. Please contact the Christian Service Committee. Thank you.



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 \$73,297.97 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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