

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
310 E. Second Street
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Holstein, IA 51025

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Worship Schedule

Sunday 9 am

Sunday School 10 AM

Coffee Hour 10 am

(Facebook or YouTube after 1 pm)



**September 22 - 28
Edition**

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Holstein, Iowa

Phone: (712) 368-2228; fax: (712) 368-4584

Sunday Worship Service: 9 AM

Sunday School 10 AM

Coffee Hour at 10 AM

Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month
or as noted

The 9 am service is recorded and posted by
1 pm Sunday afternoon on our YouTube channel:
St Paul Lutheran Holstein IA
(link also on our church Facebook page)

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 1 pm to 5 pm;

Fridays 9 am to 1 pm

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Bookkeeper: Donna Wittrock
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Custodians: Karen and Doug Wessling

Wee Wisdom Director: Kathy Mohr
Wee Wisdom staff: Savanna Prell, Connie Snyder,
Jane Breyfogle, Emily Todd

September 25 - the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Worship Participants:

LECTOR: Kathy Sindt
DEACONS: Grant Breyfogle and Laura Peuse
GREETERS: Steve & Carmen Koth
ACOLYTE: Drew Burk
SOUND & VIDEO: Dave Kistenmacher and
Tyler Gebers
COFFEE HOSTS: Dave & Liz Kistenmacher
Amy Peuse



SEPTEMBER - Suggested Donations:
LAUNDRY / KITCHEN ITEMS:

Detergent, bleach, dryer sheets, fabric softener, dish soap.

*Leave your donations in the bin near
the north narthex doors.*

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the men and young boys that cleaned my gutters for me as part of God's Work, Our Hands. It was so good to have that done. Thanks again,
Audrey Dittmer



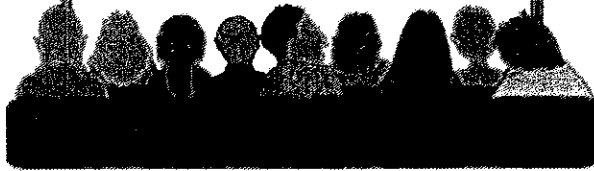
CONGRATULATIONS

to Mel and Noah Ebert
on the birth of Lilly Mae
on September 13!



Congregation Council Highlights

September 2022



Narthex air conditioner had an irreparable leak; approved replacement by A-1 (with a generous donation from A-1 total cost was just under \$5,000) .

August expenses exceeded giving by \$3,482; year to date expenses exceed giving by \$5,672.

New front doors will be dedicated September 25; kitchen project is nearly complete; downstairs bathroom project continues.

Nominating committee will begin its work for 2023 this week.

LOGOS STARTS OCTOBER 5!

Please register your student(s) NOW
so we can plan for meal tables and classes.

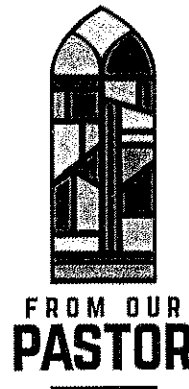
**A link to the Google Doc form may be found on the
St Paul Facebook page;**

or we may register you in the church office.

Remember that fees payment can be sent or dropped off at
St. Paul Lutheran prior to the first session.

The fee for the year is \$100 per student.

Note - families registering children for the first time will be
asked to attend an orientation.
We will contact you individually.



Tomatoes

I planted fewer tomatoes this year because last year come September, I was overrun with tomatoes. Mostly, the Roma variety. I must have had a hundred tomatoes come off that single Roma bush in a month. I could hardly keep up. I gave away what I could, I froze some (way more than I could ever use), and unfortunately, I ending up throwing some away.

This year, I didn't plant a Roma bush, but just a yellow cherry tomato, a Big Boy, and a Wisconsin heirloom. One less bush meant a somewhat smaller number of tomatoes, but again, come September, I find myself with many more tomatoes than I can eat on my own.

I don't can and I don't want to freeze them again, and besides, too many kept to myself is never a good deal. I can't possibly eat them all, and so they spoil. So I've once again been giving away tomatoes, competing with many of you whose gardens are also overflowing and you're trying to give yours away too. I have a few people who blessedly take whatever I give them, and for that I am grateful. I get a good feeling sharing my Ziploc bags of tomatoes.

Wouldn't it be something if sharing the Kingdom Life of Jesus would be like our September tomato experience? The joy of the Kingdom of God, like too many tomatoes, doesn't keep well when we hang onto it for ourselves. How much better it would be if everyone joyfully shared the Kingdom out of the abundance God gives us, all stumbling over one another trying to give and serve in the shadow of the Cross!

September tomatoes taste really good, but the Kingdom Life Jesus gives us tastes even better. Let's try sharing it generously like our bountiful blessings of tomatoes, and see what happens.

Peace
Pr Bob



- 9/24 Karen Breyfogle
- 9/25 Patrick Miller
- 9/25 Janessa Rahn
- 9/26 Audrey Dittmer
- 9/26 Kreed Krager
- 9/27 Katie Friedrichsen
- 9/28 Darcy Breyfogle
- 9/28 Karen Dutler
- 9/28 Kevin Heck

- 9/22 Julie Modrell
- 9/22 Betty Paulsen
- 9/22 Angela Rasmus
- 9/24 Meridith Brummer
- 9/24 Reuben Delao
- 9/24 Adam Dreeszen
- 9/24 Mary Gebers
- 9/27 Justin Rohlk
- 9/28 Audrey Schubert
- 9/28 Bonnie Wallace



The Stewardship and Evangelism task force is sponsoring a sock drive for the Gospel Mission in Sioux City.

This drive will be from Sunday, September 11 through Sunday, October 16. The Mission has a shortage of adult male socks but will happily accept any donation.

Thank you for your generosity! You may place socks in the bin in the Narthex (by the Community Basket food bin).



Worship Service Attendance

September 18, 2022 - 119 Sunday School - 37

Financial Secretary's report

for the week of September 18, 2022

Local	
Sioux City Gospel Mission	\$ 25.00
Ingham / OLBC	\$ 10.00
Iowa	
Follow Hard Ministries	\$ 31.25
ELCA / Western Iowa Synod	\$ 50.00
Luth Serv in Iowa / Bremwood	\$ 20.00
Global	
ELCA Hunger Appeal	\$ 135.00
ELCA Disaster Relief	\$ 100.00
Current	
General Fund	\$ 4,444.75
Loose plate	\$ 55.00
Communion	\$ 14.00
Sunday School	\$ 48.63
LOGOS - donations - Lutheran	\$ 25.00
Building	\$ 155.00
Building - church kitchen	\$ 80.00
Wee Wisdom fees	\$ 415.00
 Total	 \$ 5,608.63

Total electronic giving for week of September 18 was \$2646.

St. Paul Church Calendar

SUNDAY, September 25 - The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, September 28

- 12:00 NN Brown Bag Bible Study
6:00 PM LOGOS staff training meeting



NOVEMBERFEST - SAVE THE DATE!

November 6, 2022 4:30-6:30 PM

Drive through / carry out ONLY

Once again we'll have an online auction so please consider contributing to this fun event. Saturday October 29 is the target date to have items at the church for display and to go LIVE with a video preview.

Please consider providing a Thrivent card again this year to assist with paper products, groceries, advertising or auction items.

More to come and thank you in advance for your support!



*For the complete church calendar, visit our church web site:
www.holsteinstpaullutheran.com*