

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
310 E. Second Street
PO Box 206
Holstein, IA 51025

St. Paul Church Calendar

THURSDAY, November 16

7:00 PM Task Forces meet
8:00 PM Congregation Council meeting

SUNDAY, November 19 -

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship / Holy Communion - Bishop Halaas
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Coffee and fellowship

TUESDAY, November 21

9:00 AM Sewing day

THURSDAY, Nov. 22

Thanksgiving - Office Closed

FRIDAY, November 23

Office Closed

Worship Schedule
Sunday 9 am
Sunday School 10 am
Coffee and fellowship 10 am
(Facebook or YouTube after 4 pm)

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



Hosted by Cherokee Regional Hospice, in collaboration with Boothby Funeral Home & Greenwood-Schubert Funeral Home, this is a special time to honor and remember your loved one during the holiday season. The service will include music, a comforting message, reading of your loved one's name, and a time of fellowship. We hope to see you there.

This service of remembrance will take place on
Sunday, November 26th
3:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
709 West Cedar Street, Cherokee

Please share this information with other family and friends.
Food, drinks, and fellowship will be provided following the memorial service.

Watch the live stream:

<https://cherokeecountyatholics.org/watch-mass-online>



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2. Position your phone so the QR Code appears in the digital viewfinder.
3. Tap the screen.



November 16-22
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St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
Holstein, Iowa
Phone: (712) 368-2228; fax: (712) 368-4584

Sunday Worship Service: 9 AM
Sunday School at 10 AM
Coffee and fellowship at 10 AM

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

The 9 AM service is recorded and posted by
4 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

E-mail address: holsteinstpaulchurch@gmail.com
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Directors of Youth, Music and Education:

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712-490-9669

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Office Administrator: Natasha De La O
Bookkeeper: Donna Wittrock
Organist: Sharen Borchers
Handbell Choir Director: Vickie Heck
Custodians: Karen and Doug Wessling
Wee Wisdom Staff: Kathy Mohr and
Jane Breyfogle

Worship Schedule & Participants

November 19 - Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings:

Psalm: 90:1-12

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Worship Participants:

PASTOR: Bishop Lorna Halaas
LECTOR: Sandy Jensen
DEACONS: Craig Fox and Braden Else
GREETERS: Karen and Jim Breyfogle
ACOLYTES: Laney Georg and Wyatt Modrell
SOUND & VIDEO: Randy and Kathy Vollmar
COFFEE HOSTS: Karen and Jim Breyfogle
Thad and Deb Bagenstos



**NO LOGOS ON
NOVEMBER 22**

*During this time of maternity leave for Natasha as well as
pastoral vacancy, the office may not always be open
during regular office hours.*

*If you have a need, you may call the office phone and leave a
message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.*

***If you have an urgent need, you may call or text Jim
Kistenmacher (his number is on the previous page)
or Congregation Council President
Terri Schimmer, at 712.229.8839.***



Thank you

Thank you all so much for the warm, loving “farewell and Godspeed” you gave me this past Sunday. The worship service, the meal afterwards, the gifts from the congregation as well as individuals, the cards from the Sunday School ... these memories will travel with me as I move West, and will remain with me for time to come.

Though pastors get up and move around on an average of every five to seven years, St Paul hasn't been that way with your pastors. I looked back at history, and found that the last time a pastor left - as I am - for a new call to another congregation, after being here a while, was in the early 1980s. Many St Paul people weren't even around then. So this process is something new to you.

I hope and pray that your time “between” isn't nearly so long as it was last time. But I would also encourage you to lean into this time, together. Help the Call Committee as they do the work of preparing the new Mission Site Profile. Get to know your supply pastors, even if it's just for one Sunday that they are here. Keep on doing the good work of church as I've seen you do over the past five plus years. You can think of it a little as the time before spring training in baseball ... time to build up your reserves, work on some new skills, hone those well-known ones, and be in eager anticipation of that which is to come.

I will be watching and praying for you from Idaho. The new way of church being together, over YouTube, allows us to do that from time to time. Though I won't be your pastor anymore, I will still be, and remain, a Friend of St Paul Lutheran Church. Peace to you all in all your days and all your doings ...

Pr Bob Lewis



Merry Christmas from LSI!

At LSI, we recognize that the holiday season can be a challenging time for many, especially for the populations we serve throughout the year.

We know parents who feel hopeless, with few resources to raise their young children. We know adults with disabilities who feel voiceless, with no support system or connection to their community. We know immigrants and refugees working to become U.S. citizens, with little community support or help along the way. We know teens who are aging out of foster care, fearing they will never have a forever home.

In the spirit of giving, the spirit of love, and the spirit of working together, let us stand with them and lift them up this Christmas season.

As we reflect on the past year, we thank you — our generous supporters and community partners — for stepping up to give and help the people LSI is privileged to serve. We are grateful for your contribution in bringing the light of Christ to your neighbors who rely on these essential services.

LSI wishes you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

LSI's annual matching gift campaign is currently active, and

those making a new or increased financial gift can double their impact through the end of the year. If you would like to learn more about how you can support Iowa children and families, contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Senior Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

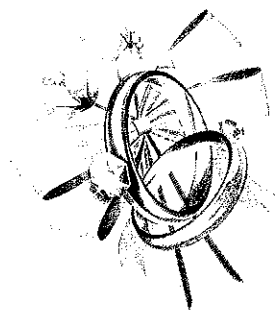
Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and [Facebook.com/LSI.Iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.Iowa).

**With Deepest
Sympathy**

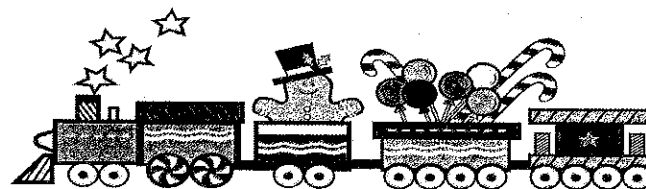


Sympathy is extended to:

- *the family and friends of Brian McCrory, who died October 25. His funeral was October 31 at St Paul.*
- *the family and friends of Teresa Schoer, who died October 25. Funeral and burial were private.*



***Congratulations to
Harrison Gebers and
Katlyn Cowlham
who were married on
Saturday, November 4!***



The Holstein churches will again be offering an "Adopt-A-Family" Christmas program. Families are "adopted" in the surrounding area at Christmas time and are provided with gifts and food.

If your family would like to be a recipient of a Christmas basket, please let Sue Fitch (712-251-9088) know. She will ask for some basic information about the needs we can best help with. Those wishing to make donations or help sponsor a family, please also contact Sue Fitch. Your generosity to give back and bless others helps to make Christmas extra special for local families in need.

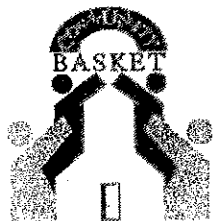


11/16 - Matt Nobles	11/21 - Clayton Trost
11/19 - Frances Earnest	11/21 - Joshua Werner
11/19 - Steve Meyer	11/22 - Julie Johnson
11/19 - Kenadi Rohlk	11/22 - Mary Miller
11/20 - Carl Smit	



**Holy Baptism
Anniversaries**

11/17 - Nash Boling	11/21 - Stephanie Jacobson
11/17 - Sara Wetherell	11/21 - Eric Vohs
11/18 - Rory Carstens	11/22 - Anne Blaise
11/18 - Emmet Modrell	11/22 - Xavier Jacobson
11/20 - Jaeden Albers	11/23 - Justin Georg
11/20 - Charlie Butcher	11/23 - Coral Norman
11/20 - Shayla Droegmiller	11/23 - Kaylynn Smit
11/20 - Patsy Huenecke	



November Community Basket needs:

Soups and stew / Crackers
Please bring to the bin in the narthex.
Cash donations are always welcome!

Worship Service Attendance

November 12, 2023: 9 am - 193 Sunday School - 50

Financial Secretary's report

for the week of November 12, 2023

Iowa		
ELCA / Western Iowa Synod	\$	50.00
Current		
General Fund	\$	4,030.00
Youth Trip	\$	30.00
Loose Plate	\$	62.00
St Paul Meals	\$	25.00
Confirmation gown	\$	30.00
LOGOS - donations - Lutheran	\$	15.00
Wee Wisdom fees	\$	395.00
Gifts of Grain	\$	9,846.83
Building	\$	70.00
Sunday School	\$	38.86
LOGOS student fees	\$	200.00
LOGOS table parent fees	\$	300.00
Novemberfest sales	\$	15,235.00
Novemberfest auction	\$	4,075.00
TOTAL	\$	34,402.69

Electronic giving for the week was \$1021.