St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Worship Schedule
Sunday 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 AM
(Facebook or YouTube after 4:00 PM



November 5 - 11 Edition

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
Holstein, Iowa
Phone: (712) 368-2228

Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 AM
Sunday School at 10:00 AM
Coffee & Fellowship at 10:00 AM

Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month
or as noted
The worship service is recored and posted by 4:00 PM Sunday afternoon on our YouTube channel:
St Paul Lutheran Holstein IA
(link is also in our church Facebook page)

Office Hours:
Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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Staff

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Handbell Choir Director:	Vickie Heck
Custodians:	Karen and Doug Wessling
Wee Wisdom Staff:	Kathy Mohr
	Jane Breyfogle
	Connie Snyder

Worship Schedule + Participants

November 8 ~ 24th Sunday After Pentecost
Scripture Readings:
1st Reading: Amos 5:18-24
Psalm: Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Worship Participants:

LECTOR:	Amy Bisenius
DEACONS:	Marvin Todd and Reuben De La O
GREETER:	Barb Stratton
ACOLYTES:	Kelby Butcher and Oliver Todd
SOUND & VIDEO:	Randy & Kathy Vollmar
COFFEE HOSTS:	Amy & Adam Bisenius
	Joy & Kelby Wulf



Krystal Peterson

Cameron Sharkey

Please remember the rest of our members that are homebound or living in care facilities



November Community Basket needs:
Soups & Stews Items: canned soups/stews, bagged soup/stew mixes, canned meat, crackers, etc.
Please bring to the bin in the north entry.
Cash donations are always welcome!

LOGOS Leaders & Helpers for November 11th, 2026

"God Bless America"

Set Up:	Sandy Jensen, Lori Volkert, Roxanne Stevenson
Home Bake:	Jan Grell, Kim Stevenson, Shanade Stevenson, Bonnie Barkema, Liz Kistenmacher
Cook Crew:	Joy Wulf, Sherry Gebers, Connie Butcher, Kristi Waller, Sheila Soellner, Jade Galvin
Clean Up Crew:	Liz & Dave Kistenmacher, Cindy Barry, Tammy / Adam Schumacher, Eric Dutler, Trisha Davis, Anna / Kole Erickson, Kim Stevenson
Fishes & Loaves:	Brianna Butcher
Washing:	Susan Endrulat - Towels only Emily Christiansen - Tablecloths only

Time & Talent 2026

Recently we sent out our 2026 Time & Talent form for anyone who seeks to participate in any groups that assist in the ministry and fellowship of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Everyone has gifts to share, check out the form and see how you can participate this year!
Please call or email Natasha at the office if you have any questions!

Got Plastic Sacks?

Take them to Holstein UMC! They need more bags to continue weaving sleeping mats as part of their Fall Mission Projects!





Novemberfest Thanks 2026

We want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated, worked, cooked, helped with ticket sales, and followed the auction closely with strong bids. Numbers look like we were around 980 meals served this year.We don't want to forget anyone but want to extend a few special thanks:

To the crew who have the dirty job of scrubbing lots of potatoes and the wrappers who show up in force and wrap them in a short period of time. Your flexibility this year was appreciated!

To the group of ladies who make all the Oreo Fluff. We hope your arms have recovered from the whisking and mixing.

To Jean Meier for her donation of the buns.

To the church members who brought delicious pies and mac salad.

To Joy & Kelby Wulf, Denny & Deb Krager, and Rod & Audrey Flogstad for donating and handling the corn casserole again this year. Also, to Tregg Bagenstos & Kreighton Krager for their assistance in the kitchen helping with the corn.

To Deb and Thad Bagenstos for your generous donation of the loins, and to Darrin Schmidt, Kerry Schubert, Thad, Kevin Heck, Jeremy Parks, and Craig and Landyn Peterson for their help with cooking. It's a long day for these guys to keep close eyes on the cooker! The loin is the highlight of our meal and we receive many compliments on it!

Special Thank You to those who gave a monetary donation this year. Your generous contribution is greatly appreciated!

To Kyle Meyer and Justin Georg for leading the carryout area again this year. To all who helped in the prep of containers and hitting the street with quick service to a solid stream of cars from 4:15 to 6:30 pm. We appreciated the help of our clean-up crew at the end of the night! Quickest clean up ever!

To all who donated so many great auction items again this year and to Allison for handling the bids!There's always a good variety of items, use of creative talents and skills, and support for our local businesses. $3,485 was taken in from the auction this year!

We hope many of you are seeing the conclusion of a busy harvest season and can relax as we look forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas. God is good! Thank you everyone!

Dana & Val



11/5 Cypren Wolff
11/6 Dean Babcock
11/6 Hayden Gebers
11/8 Veryl Droegmiller
11/9 Sandy Jensen
11/10 Brayden Bisenius
11/10 Brantley Fox
11/10 Eileen Ostermann
11/10 Jordyn Lowe



Holy Baptism Anniversaries

11/5 Barb Stratton
11/6 Douglas Putensen
11/6 Warren Modrell
11/7 Kay Werner
11/7 Elsie Ruble
11/7 Roxanne Stevenson
11/10 Ken Lamp
11/10 Zuri Otto
11/11 Sue Fitch
11/11 Susan Hirschman
11/11 Kevin Niemeier
11/11 Cody Rasmus

Worship Service Attendance
November 1, 2026 - 9 AM: 127

Electronic giving for the week was $2,955.50

Gifts of Grain - $10,778.12

Novemberfest:

Presale: $12,915.00
Door Sales: $3,166.00
Food Sales: $640.00
Donations: $1,250.00

Business Manager's Report for the week of November 1, 2026

BENEVOLENCE	**LOCAL**	
	Ingham / Okoboji Bible Camp	$5.00
	Community Basket	$50.00
	IOWA	
	Luth Serv in Iowa / Bremwood	$100.00
	GLOBAL	
	ELCA Hunger Appeal	$75.00
	ELCA Global Missions	$20.00
CURRENT		
	General Fund	$4,341.50
	Loose Plate	$20.00
	Misc Current	$275.00
	Wee Wisdom Fees	$930.00
	Building	$5,157.25
	Sunday School	$26.00
	Gifts of Grain	$5,740.87
	Communion	$5.00
	Novemberfest	$300.00
	LOGOS	$20.00
	Adult Ed	$10.00
	GRAND TOTAL	**$17,075.62**

St. Paul Church Calendar

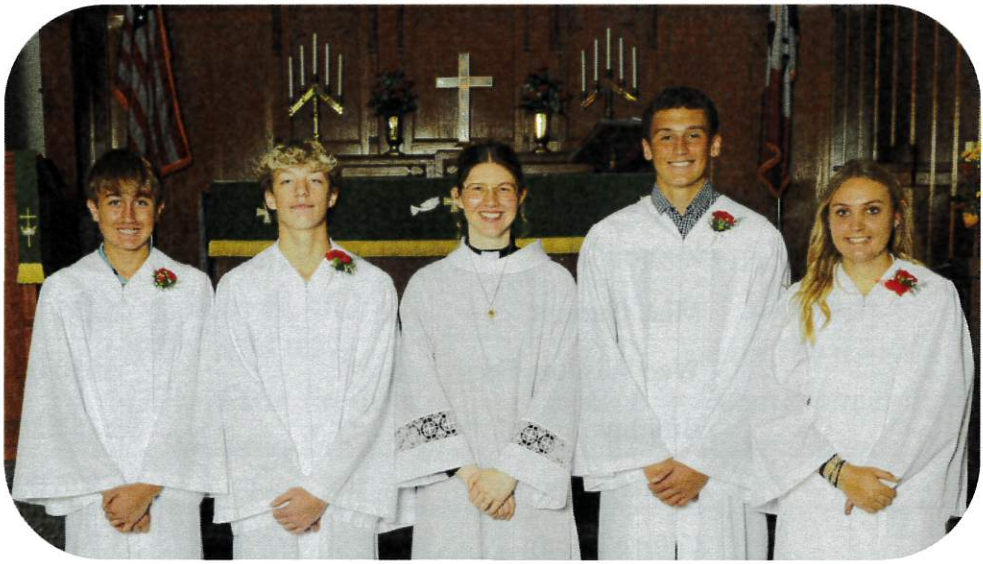
SUNDAY, November 8 ~ 24th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 AM	6th Grade Nativity Glazing

WEDNESDAY, November 11

5:00 PM	LOGOS ~ *"God Bless America"*

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



During worship on Sunday, October 25th, our congregation shared in a beautiful milestone as these students stood before us to affirm their baptism and declare their faith. Congratulations and prayers to each of you, may the Holy Spirit continually stir up in you a bold faith, a lifelong trust in God's love, and a deep joy as you walk forward in grace.

(Above from left to right)
Mason Christiansen, Gabriel VanHouten, Vicar Millie Anderson, Graham Boling, and Layla Peterson

MEMBERSHIP REPORT for August and September 2026

AUGUST ATTENDANCE	9:00 AM	ONLINE
August 2, 2026	123	106
August 9, 2026	101	70
August 16, 2026	110	120
August 23, 2026	162	214
August 30, 2026	136	208
TOTAL	**632**	**718**

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR August 2026

Sunday 9:00 AM Worship Services: 126
Online 9:00 AM Worship Services: 144

DEATHS:

- 8/23/2026: Harold Droegmiller, his funeral was held at St. Paul on Friday, August 28.

MARRIAGES:

- 8/15/2026: Gwendolyn Faye Jacobson and Griffin Thad Diersen were united in marriage here at St. Paul with Vicar Millie officiating

BAPTISMS:

- 8/23/2026: Hayes Michael Ogren, son of Garrett & Abbi Ogren
- 8/30/2026: Archimedes Kennard Dreeszen, son of Adam & Alyssa Dreeszen

BIRTHS:

- 8/27/2026: Bentley Roger Friedrichsen, son of Kyle & Angela Friedrichsen

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE	9:00 AM	ONLINE
September 6, 2026	102	60
September 13, 2026	91	88
September 20, 2026	154	96
September 27, 2026	174	120
TOTAL	**521**	**364**

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR September 2026

Sunday 9:00 AM Worship Services: 131
Online 9:00 AM Worship Services: 91

NEW MEMBERS:

- 9/20/2026: We affirmed 5 new members during worship
  Jeffrey & Lisa Johnson, Wesley Dahlgren, Mary Dreeszen, and Meagan Hanson

St Paul Lutheran Church

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  9:00am Worship / All Saints Sunday / Holy Communion 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship 10:00am Sunday School **4:30pm NOVEMBERFEST @ St. Paul (Carry Out Only)**	2	3	4 NO LOGOS	5	6	7
8 9:00am Worship 10:00am 6th Grade Nativity Glazing 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship 10:00am Sunday School	9	10	11  5:00pm LOGOS ~ "God Bless America"	12	13 11:00am Private kitchen use	14
15 9:00am Worship / Holy Communion 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship 10:00am Sunday School	16	17 9:00am Sewing Day 7:00pm Trustees Meeting	18 5:00pm LOGOS ~ "Give Thanks"	19 7:00pm Congregation Council	20	21
22 9:00am Worship 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship 10:00am Sunday School	23	24	25 NO LOGOS	26 *Happy Thanksgiving ~ Office Closed*  	27	28 5:00pm Private Baptism
29  9:00am Worship 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship 10:00am Sunday School	30	1	2 5:00pm LOGOS ~ "Candy Cane Lane"	3	4	5