

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Worship Schedule

Sunday 9 am

Sunday School 10 am

Coffee Hour 10 am

(Facebook or YouTube after 1 pm)

♥HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY ♥

February 9 - 15
Edition

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 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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Vickie Heck

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Karen and Doug Wessling

Wee Wisdom Director:

Kathy Mohr

Wee Wisdom staff:

Savanna Prell, Connie Snyder,
Jane Breyfogle, Emily Todd

February 12 - Martin Luther ~ Renewer of the Church

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm: 46

New Testament reading: 1 Corinthians 3:11-23

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Worship Participants:

LECTOR:

Connie Ludvigson

DEACONS:

Craig Fox and Andrew Butcher

GREETERS:

Deb & Dennis Krager

ACOLYTE:

Kreighton Krager and
Brock Bisenius

SOUND & VIDEO:

Lex & Gwen Jacobson

COFFEE HOSTS:

Liz & Dave Kistenmacher
Cheryl & Kurt Meyer



February 15, 2023

LOGOS HELPERS

"Shrove Tuesday"

Table Set Up:

Gloria Ellerbusch, Liz Kistenmacher,
Heidi Jensen

Home Bake:

Leanne Hammer, Bonnie Barkema,
Darci Boling, Liz Kistenmacher,
Carmen Koth

Cook Team:

Kathy Wulf, Monica Nedved, Megan
Stowater, Vicki Larson, Kathy
Breyfogle

Clean Up Crew:

Lori Forneris, AJ Stevenson, Deb
Bagenstos, Keely & Chad Dutler, Liz &
Dave Kistenmacher

Fishes & Loaves:

Amy Peuse

Washing Linens:

Jean Meier - towels
Laura Peuse - table clothes

Martin Luther



FROM OUR
PASTOR

This year, as we're setting aside the usual Sunday lectionary readings so we can observe some special days in the life of the church, we have the opportunity to honor Martin Luther, as a "renewer of the Church."

Though we talk a lot about Luther in the Lutheran Church, it's rare that we get to devote a whole Sunday to him. We picked February 12 as it's the closest Sunday to his death date, February 18, 1546.

A couple of years ago I shared a list of books on Martin Luther, if you want to "dig deeper" than just the sermon time will allow. Here are a few more which I'd recommend:

Luther: Man Between God and the Devil – Oberman

Luther the Reformer: The Story of the Man and his Career – Kittelson

Martin Luther: A Life Inspired – North

And if you want to actually read what Luther wrote, here's a good place to start:

Martin Luther's Basic Theological Writings – Russell / Lull

I look forward to sharing a Word about Luther with you in worship on the 12th.

Peace
Pr Bob



COMMUNITY BASKET NEWS

Greetings to those in ministry with our Community Basket,

We finally were able to hold a mobile pantry outreach! It was a week late being postponed due to the weather. This meant that our Site Pantry was only opened for two Thursdays in January.

The last two months, it seems that Thursday is a day to welcome the white fluffy stuff. We have a Facebook page-**Community Basket Serving Seven**, where we relay information about our outreach ministry. Join our page.

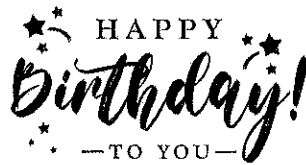
Our Site Pantry served 39 families on the two Thursdays they were opened in January. 16 families came to our Site Pantry and to our mobile outreach. We had Ida County Farm Bureau, OABCIG K-8 food drive, Midwest Employee food drive, VT Industry employee food drive, Odebolt United Methodist Sunday School (cake kits), P.E.O. Chapter CB can goods, many, many church donations and community people bringing in items that our Site Pantry has an abundance of nutritious foods to fill many baskets. Our Community Basket truly sees the hands and feet helping those in need.

The Community Basket hosted 99 families at our January mobile outreach at the Ida Grove First United Methodist Church. Pastor Luann lead the volunteers with prayer and also our families. It was warming to have the families come inside the beautiful fellowship hall out of the frigid winter conditions. Thank you to the Methodist Church family, Vicki Ernst, and Kay Cork for the work it takes beforehand to host a mobile outreach. 38 volunteers helped. Another wonderful blessing was the Ida County Cattlemen bringing 220 pounds of hamburger to be given out and the Ida County Farm Bureau providing our families with a dozen eggs, and both these groups brought volunteers to help. We are also supported with many financial giving each month to purchase nutritional foods. Goodness and caring abounds!

The report to the Food Bank of Siouxland will be 122 families with 206 adults and 95 children totaling 301 non duplicated individuals/families being served for January 2023.

Our next mobile will be at the Arthur Community Center, Arthur, Ia. It will be held Thursday, Feb. 16 from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. We are asking if volunteers are willing to stay a bit after to load our vehicles to take the extra food products back to the Site Pantry, that would be greatly appreciated. This mobile will be a drive through using the alley in back of the Community Center. Our Site Pantry will be opened on Feb. 2, 9, and 23 from 2:30 – 5:30 pm.

Your Community Basket Team



- 2/9 Roy Williams
- 2/11 Aiden Williams
- 2/12 Brooklyn Albers
- 2/12 Lelund Peterson
- 2/12 Afton Wulf
- 2/14 Shay Hartvickson
- 2/15 Benton Albers
- 2/15 Robert Kaus
- 2/15 Layla Peterson



- 2/9 Kenadi Rohlk
- 2/10 Drew Burk
- 2/10 Kennedy Stevenson
- 2/11 Jean Meier
- 2/13 Carmen Koth
- 2/15 McKenna Albers
- 2/15 Debra Droegmiller
- 2/15 Dale Nelson

Worship Service Attendance
February 5, 2023 - 136 Sunday School - 23
Financial Secretary's report
for the week of February 5, 2023

Local

Ingham / Okoboji Bible Camp	\$	5.00
Sioux City Gospel Mission	\$	10.00

Iowa

ELCA / Western Iowa Synod	\$	25.00
LSI / Bremwood	\$	50.00

Current

General Fund	\$	5,600.00
Loose plate	\$	58.00
Communion	\$	6.00
Misc current / Adult Ed	\$	20.00
LOGOS - donations - Lutheran	\$	25.00
Wee Wisdom fees	\$	380.00
LOGOS student fees	\$	100.00
Building	\$	125.00
Sunday School	\$	20.00
High School Forum	\$	50.00

TOTAL **\$ 6,474.00**

Electronic giving this week totaled \$2485.

St. Paul Church Calendar

SUNDAY, Feb 12- Martin Luther, Renewer of the Church

- 9:00 AM Worship / Installation of
 new Committee and Task Force members
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Coffee fellowship
- 1:30 PM Worship at Good Samaritan Center

MONDAY, February 13

- 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM “Discovering God’s Vision for your Life”

TUESDAY, February 14

- 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 15

- 12:00 NN Brown Bag Bible Study
- 5:00 PM LOGOS - “*Shrove Tuesday*”

THURSDAY, February 16

- 7:00 PM Task Forces Meet
- 8:00 PM Congregation Council Meeting

SUNDAY, February 19 - Transfiguration of Our Lord

- 9:00 AM Worship / Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Coffee Hour & Fellowship

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

FEBRUARY COMMUNITY

BASKET NEEDS:

Laundry / Kitchen Items: detergent,
fabric softener, bleach, dryer sheets,
dish soap, sponges, etc.

*Please bring your donations to the bin
by the north narthex doors. Thank you.*

Financial donations are appreciated!



“Why we should care about Luther: Martin Luther on the Holy Spirit and the Christian Life”

Learning Communities

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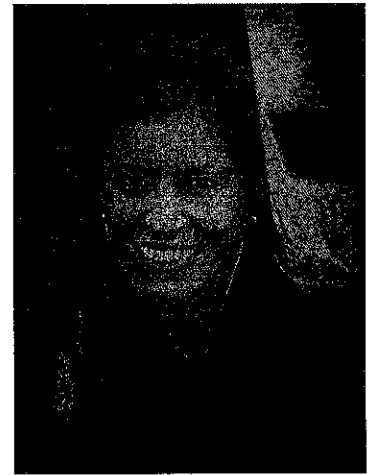


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We invite you to join us for an extraordinary 4-part series, sponsored by LSTC Learning Community series, that explores the topic, “Why We Should Care about Luther: Martin Luther on the Holy Spirit and Christian Life.”

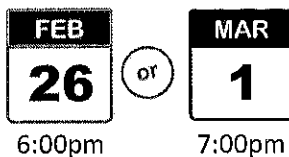
Dr. Candace Kohli, assistant professor of Lutheran Systematic Theology and Global Lutheranism at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, will lead this dynamic course Sunday for 4 Sundays, beginning February 26 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Or you can join a facilitated session using Sunday’s session recording, beginning March 1 on Wednesdays from 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

As a Luther scholar and esteemed member of the LSTC faculty, Dr. Kohli (pronounced Ko-lee) is an enthusiastic fan of Martin Luther. As she tells her students, “Luther’s cool for multiple reasons. Unlike other theologians, he’s animated, and you get a sense of his personality. He’s rude, he’s bawdy, he talks about excrement and there’s something amusing about him. You get a sense of him as a person. His ideas are totally revolutionary, and they literally changed the world.”



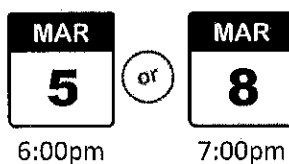
Dr. Candace Kohli, Assistant
Professor of Lutheran Systematic
Theology and Global Lutheranism

Whether pastor, follower, or parishioner, join Dr. Kohli as she takes us on a journey to explore Luther’s ideals and ideas as they translate into today’s modern society, and you’ll discover ... or rediscover, why we should all care about Luther.



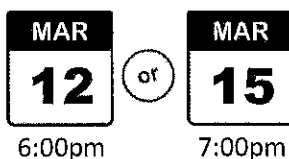
Session 1 of 4: *Sunday February 26th OR Wednesday March 1st*

What was Luther doing? – What was Luther’s reform all about? –
How does it translate into today’s modern society?



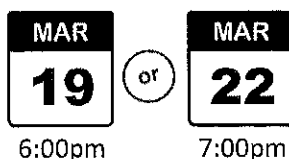
Session 2 of 4: *Sunday March 5th OR Wednesday March 8th*

What does Luther say about the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit’s role in
the Christian life?



Session 3 of 4: *Sunday March 12th OR Wednesday March 15th*

What were Luther’s spiritual practices? How did he fan those
“spiritual” flames? What were Luther’s prayer practices? What
are some other prayer practices in the Christian world?



Session 4 of 4: *Sunday March 19th OR Wednesday March 22nd*

What do you do with what we’ve learned? – Why should we care
about the Spirit? Are we aware of the Spirit in our everyday lives?

Register here:

<https://lstc.edu/event/learning-communities-individuals/>