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

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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 26 - December 2 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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Wee Wisdom Staff:	Kathy Mohr
	Jane Breyfogle
	Connie Snyder

Worship Schedule + Participants

November 29 ~ First Sunday of Advent
Scripture Readings:
1st Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm: 80:1-7, 17-19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

Worship Participants:

LECTOR:	Brock Bisenius
DEACONS:	Reuben De La O and Marvin Todd
GREETER:	Susan Endrulat
ACOLYTES:	Lincoln Rasmus and Brayden Bisenius
SOUND & VIDEO:	Kyle Krager and Tyler Gebers
COFFEE HOSTS:	Cheryl & Kurt Meyer
	Laura Peuse



Prayers of continued recovery for: Sheree Vohs, Lainey Mae Hemer, and Mikka Belson

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!

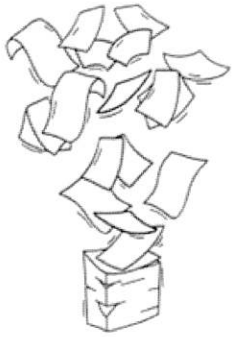
LOGOS Leaders & Helpers for December 2nd, 2026

"Candy Cane Lane"

Set Up:	Cheryl Meyer and Janet Volkert
Home Bake:	Sherry Gebers, Dixie Brueck, Kathy Wulf, Hillary Walsh, Diane Droegmiller
Cook Crew:	Kathy Wulf, Monica Nedved, Meagan Stowater, Vicki Larson, Renae Rapp,
Clean Up Crew:	Lori Forneris, Andrew Butcher, Jill Hayden, Calvin / Katelyn Rohlk, Braden Else, Katie / Shannon Tesch, Allyson / Tyler Gebers, Hanna Weier
Fishes & Loaves:	Liz Kistenmacher
Washing:	Deb Krager - Towels only Emily Christiansen - Tablecloths only

St. Paul Midweek ~ December

Our December Midweek folding group is Lori Volkert, Deb Krager, and Jeannie Williams. Lori is the chairperson in charge of the group. Or first midweek folding will be Tuesday, December 1st, at 1:30 p.m.



We usually only need one person, but the more the merrier! The last Tuesday of the month we will need at least 2 folders for sure. Please call or email me at the office if you have any questions, can't wait to see you all on Tuesday!

~ Natasha the Secretary

Holiday Tour of Churches

December 13th, 2026

2–5 p.m.

Tour all four community churches decked out for Christmas!

Faith Lutheran Church
113 N. Main Street
Quilt Show and Live Nativity

Holstein United Methodist Church
208 S. Kiel
Festival of Trees, Cookie Decorating & Photo Booth

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
517 Mueller Street
Nativity Collections and Stained Glass Windows

St. Paul Lutheran Church
310 E. 2nd Street
Apple Cider and Ornament Craft

Monetary donations accepted for the Holstein Ministerial Association or non-perishable food item for the HUMC Food Pantry



11/26 Gail Gebers
11/26 Thielen Woodke
11/27 Beau Butcher
11/29 Tera Parks
11/30 Emily Christiansen



Holy Baptism Anniversaries

11/26 Tanner Gebers
11/28 Danny Ellerbusch
11/28 Ryder Ludvigson
11/28 Aiden Martin
11/28 Libby Bagenstos
11/29 Olivia Meyer
11/30 Everett Sanders
11/30 Larry Garland
11/30 Kelby Wulf
12/1 Dean Babcock
12/1 Eileen Ostermann
12/1 Leah Keller
12/1 Brandon Stevenson
12/1 Skylar Stevenson
12/1 Karen Werner
12/2 Laura Peuse
12/2 Lorraine Todd

Got Plastic Sacks?

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





Worship Service Attendance
November 22, 2026 - 9 AM: 141

Business Manager's Report for the week of November 22, 2026

BENEVOLENCE	**LOCAL**	
	St Dysmas Prison Ministry	$100.00
	IOWA	
	ELCA / Western IA Synod	$25.00
	GLOBAL	
	ELCA / Global Missions	$5.00
CURRENT		
	General Fund	$2,466.75
	Loose Plate	$47.00
	Misc Current	$275.00
	Building	$80.00
	Sunday School	$130.00
	LOGOS	$70.00
	GRAND TOTAL	**$2,948.75**

Electronic giving for the week was $816.75

St. Paul Church Calendar

THURSDAY, November 26
12:30 PM Thanksgiving Dinner Party at St. Paul

SATURDAY, November 28
12:00 PM Private FH / Kitchen Rental

SUNDAY, November 29 ~ First Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School - Christmas Program Practice
10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship

MONDAY, November 30
3:45 - 5:00 PM 6th Grade Christmas Program Practice

WEDNESDAY, December 2
5:00 PM LOGOS ~ *"Candy Cane Lane"*

THURSDAY, December 3
3:45 - 5:00 PM 3rd - 6th Grade Christmas Program Practice

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

Mid-Sioux OPPORTUNITY, INC.
A Community Action Agency

St. Paul Parish Education is once again sponsoring a family and an individual for Christmas this year!

We will have a tree in the back of the Santuary with Mid-Sioux at the top. Please take a look and see if there is anything you can purchase to help us gather gifts for those in need this Christmas! Thank you for your support on this project.

If you have musicians in your family who would like to share their talents during our Christmas Eve service prelude, please contact Jim or Kris!



St Paul Lutheran Church

December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29  9:00am Worship 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship 10:00am Sunday School	30	1	2 5:00pm LOGOS ~ "Candy Cane Lane"	3	4	5
6  9:00am Worship / Holy Communion 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship 10:00am Sunday School	7	8 7:00pm Endowment Committee Meeting	9 *NO LOGOS*	10	11	12
13  9:00am Worship / Children's Christmas Program 10:00am Brunch *2:00pm TOUR OF CHURCHES* 5:30pm Shepherd's Table Free Community Meal	14	15 9:00am Sewing Day 7:00pm Trustees Meeting	16  *6:00pm Blue Christmas Joint Worship with Holstein UMC at St. Paul*	17 7:00pm Congregation Council	18	19
20  9:00am Worship / Holy Communion 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship 10:00am Sunday School	21	22	23 *NO LOGOS*	24  5:30pm Christmas Eve Worship with Holy Communion	25  	26
27 9:00am Worship ~ Lessons & Carols 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship 12:00pm Private FH / Kitchen Rental	28	29	30 *NO LOGOS*	31	1  	2

St. Paul Sunday School Christmas Program Practices 2026

Practices held at St. Paul

Please make special note of the grade levels needed for each practice

Date		***Time***	***Group needed***
Sunday	November 29	10:00 a.m. Sunday School	PK – 6th grades
		10:45-11:15 a.m.	6th grade stay after SS for parts
Monday	November 30	3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	6th grade
Thursday	December 3	3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	3rd - 6th grades
Saturday	December 5	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Kindergarten - 6th grades
Sunday	December 6	10:00 a.m. Sunday School	PK – 6th grades
Monday	December 7	3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	K - 6th grades
Tuesday	December 8	3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	6th grade
Wednesday	December 9	3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	K - 6th grades
Friday	December 11	3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	***IF NEEDED*** 3rd - 6th grades

Jim will send a confirmation text about this rehearsal after Wednesday

Sunday	**December 13**	**8:30 a.m. report time**	**PK-6th grades**
		9:00 Worship with Christmas program	
		Breakfast Brunch to follow	

If you wish, I am available to walk K – 3rd Grade students from the school to the church on the days they are scheduled.
If you choose to do this, you must make sure a note goes to their school teacher ***and*** you inform me if your child will be walking with us!
4th – 6th Grades will walk themselves to the church on the days they practice, or you can arrange shared rides.

Thank You!
Jim Kistenmacher

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