

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Holstein, IA 51025

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Holstein, IA 51025

Worship Schedule

Sunday 9 am

Sunday School 10 am

Coffee and fellowship 10 am

(Facebook or YouTube after 4 pm)



May 15 - 21 Edition

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Holstein, Iowa
Phone: (712) 368-2228

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 worship service is recorded and posted by
4 PM Sunday afternoon on our YouTube channel:
St Paul Lutheran Holstein IA
(link is also on our church Facebook page)

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 1 PM to 5 PM;
Friday 9 AM to 1 PM

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Worship Schedule & Participants

May 18 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Psalm: 148

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Worship Participants:

LECTOR:	Kathy Sindt
DEACONS:	Justin Georg and Mitch Trost
GREETER:	Jan Grell
ACOLYTES:	Laney Georg and Vada Martin
SOUND & VIDEO:	Kyle and Kreighton Krager
COFFEE HOSTS:	Kathy & Jerry Sindt Jennifer & Mike Glawe

*Please join us for worship on
May 18th as we will be
celebrating Holy Communion.*



Last week I was able to go on retreat to a monastery at St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, MN. I'd never been to St. John's campus before, but I couldn't believe how beautiful it was and how much it had to offer for its students. The abbey was on the edge of a beautiful lake surrounded by miles and miles of hiking trails. One afternoon, we had several hours to ourselves so I decided to hike to the chapel across the lake with my camera and enjoy the nice weather. While hiking I saw a great blue heron, a family of geese, a loon, a chipmunk, seven turtles, several songbirds, and three ticks.



**A Minute
With Millie**

(A Minute With Millie continued..)

I also came across this beautiful statue of St. Kateri, also known as Lily of the Mohawks.

She was the first indigenous saint recognized in the Catholic church and her story is pretty incredible. The chapel I hiked to was on the edge of the lake and was small and simple in the best way. I loved the stained glass windows inside and the beautiful statue of Mother Mary.



When I made my way back to the abbey, I walked to the other side of campus to the potter's studio. The studio is one of a kind. The artist-in-residence and master potter, Richard Bresnahan, studied pottery from the masters in

Japan, and now only takes two to three apprentices every year. The university's kiln is the largest of its kind in North America.

Measuring 87 ft. in length, 7 ft. height, 6 ft. width, this three-chambered wood-burning kiln is only fired once every two years.

The studio only produces pottery and sculpture using local materials and environmentally-responsible processes. I loved getting to meet the Richard and his apprentices and was even able to have tea with them!

This time away was beautiful and restful for me. It gave me the space I needed to contemplate and pray and I'm looking forward to my visits there in the future!

Give Now

<https://www.holsteinstpaul.lutheran.com>

ONLINE GIVING Tip #2:

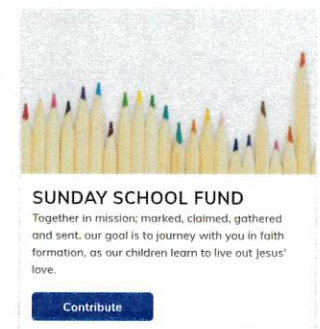
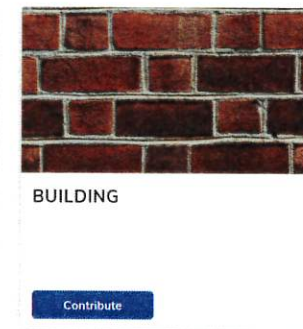
Our "Give Now" funds have been updated on our website. If you are interested in supporting St. Paul's ministry, these tiles offer a link to contribute on-line. You may choose a one-time or recurring gift. Many tiles also offer additional information about the fund when you click on the "Contribute" blue bottom in the bottom left corner of the tile.

As always, please feel welcome to contact the Church Office or Joni Schumann, Business Manager, by phone or text:

holsteinstpaulchurch@gmail.com or (712) 368-2228

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Here are the first three tiles from the "Give Now" page:



Be sure to go check out the other options you can contribute to!



5/15 Darren Thorborg	5/18 Kristi Krager
5/15 Matthew Thorborg	5/18 Marc Meyer
5/15 Carver Ludvigson	5/18 Lucas Christiansen
5/16 Natasha De La O	5/18 Aubrey Christiansen
5/16 McKenna Albers	5/19 Anne Blaise
5/16 Deb Pruitt	5/19 Brianna Butcher
5/17 Holdyn Todd	5/21 Lindsey Ruble



5/16 Chloe Murphy
 5/18 Teresa Breyfogle
 5/21 James Doxtad
 5/21 Margene Fritz
 5/21 Janith Glawe

May Community Basket needs:

Paper products: Paper towels, paper plates, garbage bags, napkins, toilet paper, etc.

Please bring to the bin in the narthex.

Cash donations are always welcome!



Worship Service Attendance

May 11, 2025: 9 AM: 90

No Sunday School

Business Manager's Report for the week of May 11, 2025

BENEVOLENCE

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ELCA / Western IA Synod	\$25.00
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GLOBAL

ELCA / Global Missions	\$5.00
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CURRENT

General Fund	\$2,015.00
Loose Plate	\$140.00
Misc Current	\$25.00
LOGOS donations	\$20.00
Sunday School	\$30.00
Building	\$20.00

GRAND TOTAL:	\$2,280.00
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Electronic giving for the week was \$800.50

St. Paul Church Calendar

THURSDAY, May 15

7:00 PM Congregation Council meeting

SUNDAY, May 18 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
Senior Recognition Sunday

10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship

TUESDAY, May 20

9:00 AM Sewing Day

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

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DISCIPLES	LOOK	CHILDREN	GLORIFY	LOVE
COMMAND	LITTLE	MEN	JEWS	GIVE
ANOTHER	JESUS	LONGER	TOLD	KNOW

You may have seen this previously in our midweeks. We are running this again in honor of May being Mental Health Awareness month and hoping to get more surveys in for Plains Area Mental Health. Please consider filling out this survey if you haven't. Thank you!

COMMUNITY INSIGHT SURVEY **(CONVERSATION STARTER)**

A community led group has established a coalition in Ida County; this group is currently made up of representatives from Horn Memorial Hospital, Plains Area Mental Health, Rosecrance Behavioral Health, Ida County Sheriff, and the VA.

We are collaborating to improve the overall behavioral (mental and substance abuse) health of the communities throughout Ida County. Our current mission is *“Working together to improve outreach, access to care, education and community collaboration to prevent suicide”*.

Our current goals are:

- ♦ *Raise community awareness of behavioral health (mental health and substance use) signs, symptoms and risk factors*
- ♦ *Improve access to and education of resources available*
- ♦ *Identify community needs*

To best serve the residents of Ida County, we are seeking your feedback to assist us in addressing the strengths and barriers in Ida County pertaining to mental health, substance use, and suicide prevention.

We are also asking for your assistance in establishing a coalition name that best serves our goals and the communities of Ida County.

Survey questions include:

- ♦ Demographic information
- ♦ Barriers and challenges related to mental health and or substance use
- ♦ Potential causes and contributors
- ♦ Additional feedback you are willing to share

All responses will remain anonymous.

We greatly appreciate your assistance and support!

*Scan this QR code with your camera
and click the link!*



or search:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D6QKC9I>