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 12 - 18 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

**Email Address:** holsteinstpaulchurch@gmail.com
**St. Paul Website:** www.holsteinstpaullutheran.com

***Staff***

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

## *Worship Schedule + Participants*

**November 15 ~ 25th Sunday After Pentecost**
**Scripture Readings:**
**1st Reading:** Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
**Psalm:** 90:1-12
**2nd Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30

*Worship Participants:*

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| **LECTOR:** | Mary Ruffridge |
| **DEACONS:** | Justin Georg and Mitch Trost |
| **GREETERS:** | Leo & Terri Schimmer |
| **ACOLYTES:** | Emmett Modrell and Kaleb VanHouten |
| **SOUND & VIDEO:** | Kelby & Joy Wulf |
| **COFFEE HOSTS:** | Lori & Lane Volkert |
| | Jan Grell |




*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 18th, 2026

*"Give Thanks"*

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| **Set Up:** | Susan Endrualt and Barb Stratton |
| **Home Bake:** | Joyce Johnson, Laura Peuse, Susan Endrulat, Jackie Meyer, Sue Fitch |
| **Cook Crew:** | Vickie Heck, Sheree Vohs, Laura Peuse, Joyce Johnson, Sandy Jensen, Jackie Meyer |
| **Clean Up Crew:** | Shanade Stevenson, Jann / Alex Murphy, Ben Butcher, Val / Justin Georg, Sara / Ben VanHouten, Trisha / Doug Zahnley, Ethan Todd, Jeff / Bri Witzke |
| **Fishes & Loaves:** | Jeff Witzke |
| **Washing:** | Joy Wulf - Towels only<br>Laura Peuse - 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!*

***Please have this turned into the office by Sunday, November 15th!! Thank you!***

## Got Plastic Sacks?

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





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**The congregations of Holstein are organizing a**

## *Holiday Tour of Churches*

**to be held on Sunday, December 13 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.**

**This will be a come and go event at each church facility. The purpose is to encourage the community to visit and enjoy each church while they are decorated for Advent / Christmas and promote participation in worship opportunities during Advent and Christmas.**

**It is up to each congregation as to whether they want to offer a simple activity during the tour for children or adults.**

**As part of the event, a free will offering will be received to benefit the projects of the Holstein Ministerial Association, as well as acceptance of non-perishable food items for the food cupboard at Holstein United Methodist Church and Ida County Community Basket.**

**We at St. Paul are looking for 2 - 3 people to be the hosts/tour guides at St. Paul on December 13.**

**This group could also be the creative team to decide how we welcome visitors that day. If interested, please call the church office as soon as possible.**




*11/12 Kristi Schubert*
*11/14 Linda Jochims*
*11/14 Greeley Modrell*
*11/14 Aaron Nedved*
*11/15 Dave Kistenmacher*
*11/15 Joyce Nelson*
*11/16 Matthew Nobles*




*11/12 Robert Leinbaugh*
*11/12 Emmett De La O*
*11/13 Bradley Flogstad*
*11/15 Joni Hanson*
*11/17 Nash Boling*
*11/17 Sara Wetherell*
*11/18 Emmett Modrell*

***Worship Service Attendance***
***November 8, 2026 - 9 AM: 104***

***Business Manager's Report for the week of November 8, 2026***

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| **BENEVOLENCE** | **LOCAL** | |
| | Ingham / Okoboji Bible Camp | $50.00 |
| | VT Industries | $1,000.00 |
| **CURRENT** | | |
| | General Fund | $1,805.50 |
| | Loose Plate | $31.02 |
| | Misc Current | $275.00 |
| | Wee Wisdom Fees | $645.00 |
| | Building | $20.00 |
| | Sunday School | $47.00 |
| | LOGOS Table Parent | $1,590.00 |
| | LOGOS Student Fee | $4,595.00 |
| | Novemberfest Auction/Food | $2,975.06 |
| | LOGOS | $20.00 |
| | **GRAND TOTAL** | **$12,803.58** |

***Electronic giving for the week was $890.50***

# *St. Paul Church Calendar*

**FRIDAY, November 13**
**11:00 AM** Private kitchen use
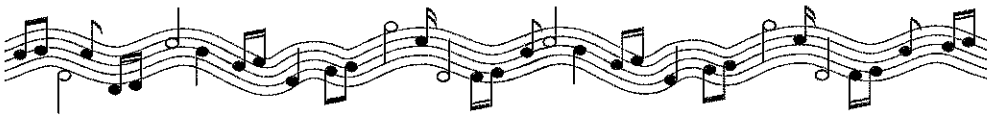
**SUNDAY, November 15 ~ 25th Sunday After Pentecost**
**9:00 AM** Worship with Holy Communion
**10:00 AM** Sunday School
**10:00 AM** Coffee & Fellowship

**TUESDAY, November 17**
**9:00 AM** Sewing Day
**7:00 PM** Trustees Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, November 18**
**5:00 PM** LOGOS ~ *"Give Thanks"*

**THURSDAY, November 19**
**7:00 PM** Congregation Council meeting

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



***Salus Vocal Ensemble invites you to enjoy their upcoming concert, "Of Thee I Sing", this Sunday, November 15, 2026!***

*There are two opportunities to attend:*
*2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Parish*
*121 East 4th street, Remsen, Iowa*
*or*
*5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Epiphany*
*1000 Douglas street, Sioux City, Iowa*

*The repertoire for the concert will include patriotic and folk pieces sund by musicians from across Northwest Iowa. Kalli Lund and Kris & Jim Kistenmacher are members of the ensemble.*

*The concert is free to the public ~ a free will offering will be recieved to assist with the cost of music and conert production.*