

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
310 E. Second Street
PO Box 206
Holstein, IA 51025

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Permit #9
Holstein, IA 51025

Worship Schedule

Sunday 9:00 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 AM

(Facebook or YouTube after 4:00 PM)



October 15 - 21 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.holsteinstpaulchurch.com

Staff:

Vicar: Emily Anderson - eanderson002@luthersem.edu
712-899-2630

Directors of Youth, Music, and Education:

Jim Kistenmacher - jim.kistenmacher@gmail.com
712-490-9669

Kris Kistenmacher - kris.kistenmacher@gmail.com
712-490-0015

Office Administrator:

Natasha De La O - holsteinstpaulchurch@gmail.com
712-444-3294

Business Manager:

Julie Brondyke - spchurchbusinessmanager@outlook.com

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

October 18th ~ 21st Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 96:1-13

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Worship Participants:

LECTOR:	Adam Bisenius
DEACONS:	Susan Endrulat and Marvin Todd
GREETERS:	Cole Norris & Lenita Nannenga
ACOLYTES:	Gabe and Kaleb VanHouten
SOUND & VIDEO:	Randy & Kathy Vollmar
COFFEE HOSTS:	Kathy & Jerry Sindt Barb Stratton

PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

Sheree Vohs - home recovering after recent surgery

Lainey May Hemer - home recovering

Krystal Peterson

Cameron Sharkey

Daniel Brosamle and all military serving overseas

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



October Community Basket needs:

Pasta items: macaroni, spaghetti, mac 'n cheese,
spaghetti sauce, alfredo sauce, spaghettios,
canned meat, canned ravioli, etc.

Please bring to the bin in the north entry.

Cash donations are always welcome!



NO LOGOS for October 21st

A Prayer Retreat

By:



Rooted in
Connection

Join us for worship, lunch and 4 classes on prayer

Saturday, October 17th, 10 AM to 2 PM
Holstein UMC, 208 S. Kiel, Holstein, IA

Cost is \$25.00 per person

Register in advance by emailing rootconnect365@gmail.com

Check it Out!!

*You will see in this week's midweek, we have several things of great importance! The salmon colored **Time & Talent 2026** sheet is our yearly participant sign up; everyone has gifts to share, please prayerfully consider how you will participate in everything St. Paul has to offer! The green **Ham Dinner Worklist** and yellow **food assignments** are for Novemberfest on Sunday, November 1st. Please see where we need your help this year, and let Val or Dana know if you have questions!*

Schedule Updates

Natasha's office hours will be changing!!

After much discernment and discussion with Trustees and Congregation Council, Natasha will be adjusting her office hours to improve workflow with the steady increase of duties and the busy seasons of the church.

Starting the week of October 5th, you can find Natasha at the office during the following hours:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9 AM - 12 PM, 1 PM - 5 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 12 PM, 1 PM - 4 PM

If you need her outside of office hours, you can text or call Natasha at her number listed under the staff section in the midweek.

Thank you for your patience during this transition!

2026 Holstein Area Community Chest Fund Drive

The Holstein Area Community Chest Fund Drive has officially begun. Through the generous support of many Holstein area citizens and business donors, \$9,870.00 was raised last year and \$9,875.00 was dispersed to many worthwhile organizations.

The donations have been used to enhance the programs of Girl Scouts, Holstein Fire and Ambulance, Community Food Pantry, Centers Against Abuse and Sexual Assault (CAASA), Kinderfest,

Transient Fund, Holstein Pool, Holstein Good Samaritan Auxiliary, State Theatre, Holstein Easter Egg Hunt, Holstein Betterment Alliance, Quilts of Valor, RV Music Boosters, and the Holstein Pickleball Courts, as well as extra-curricular activities at the school.

Thank you for your support in the past and we hope you will consider making a donation again this year. Donations may be mailed or dropped off at United Bank of Iowa, Availa Bank, Iowa State Bank, or the City Hall. donations qualify as charitable contributions for income tax purposes.



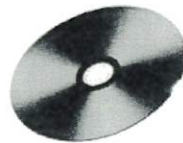
If you have questions concerning this year's fund drive, you may contact any of the following board members: Allen Fitch, Lynette Henry, Christine Wiese, Susan Endrulat, Frank Forneris, or Madison Cronin.

Student Senate is sponsoring:

**Gently Used
Book and DVD**



Drive



Bring any donations
to **Mrs. Bisenius's classroom**
or the **High School Office**

Any money raised
will go to these service projects:

Regyn Lloyd, a Woodbury
Central 8th grader waiting
for a heart transplant



Care packages to
soldiers overseas



Pillows and
sheets for
Siouxland kids
without beds



**COMMUNITY BASKET
MOBILE FOOD
DISTRIBUTION**



Free food will be brought to **Kiron**,
For residents of Arthur, Battle Creek, Galva,
Holstein, Ida Grove, Kiron and Odebolt.

Food distribution will be held at

The Shed
14 N Grove Street
October 15
Doors are open 4:30 to 5:30



**Holstein Representative
Bonnie Barkema
368-4778**

This is the person to contact if you
need food but cannot make it to the
distribution. The representatives will
pick up and deliver your groceries
for you.

**All delivery orders must be
placed by**

October 8



This institution is an equal
opportunity provider.



10/16 Susan Hirschman	10/19 Randy Taylor
10/16 Kay Werner	10/19 Trinity Stevenson
10/17 Rory Carstens	10/19 Emmett De La O
10/17 Beth Meyer	10/21 Bronwyn Ludvigson
10/17 Chloe Roberts-Garcia	10/21 Jeana Todd
10/19 Gayle Harrison	10/21 Abraham Werner
10/19 Cody Rasmus	



10/16 Beverly Bergmann	10/19 Karen Brunelle
10/16 Emily Vollmar	10/20 Maxwell Trost
10/17 Darcy Breyfogle	10/21 Evelyn Noelting
10/17 Wyatt Modrell	

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
September 27, 2026 - 9 AM: 174

Business Manager's Report for the week of September 27, 2026

BENEVOLENCE	IOWA	
	ELCA / Western IA Synod	\$50.00
CURRENT		
	General Fund	\$4,972.75
	Loose Plate	\$55.00
	Misc Current	\$25.00
	Building	\$20.00
	Sunday School	\$37.95
	Logos	\$95.00
	GRAND TOTAL	\$5,255.70

Electronic giving for the week was \$826.75

HOLSTEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S

Ham Dinner

208 SOUTH KIEL STREET
HOLSTEIN, IOWA 51025

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2026

CARRY OUT & DELIVERY ONLY

SERVING: 4:30 - 6:30 PM

PRESALE TICKET PRICE: \$13.00

ONLY AVAILABLE TILL OCT. 19TH

Tickets will be \$15.00 after Oct. 19th

Worship Service Attendance
October 4, 2026 - 9 AM: 179

Business Manager's Report for the week of October 4, 2026

BENEVOLENCE	LOCAL	
	Ingham / Okoboji Bible Camp	\$15.00
	IOWA	
	ELCA / Western IA Synod	\$25.00
	GLOBAL	
	ELCA Hunger Appeal	\$75.00
	ELCA / Global Missions	\$20.00
CURRENT		
	General Fund	\$5,570.50
	Loose Plate	\$191.00
	Misc Current	\$25.00
	Building	\$140.00
	Sunday School	\$52.55
	Communion	\$6.00
	LOGOS	\$80.00
	GRAND TOTAL	\$6,200.05

Electronic giving for the week was \$3,155.50

Worship Service Attendance
October 11, 2026 - 9 AM: 145

Business Manager's Report for the week of October 11, 2026

BENEVOLENCE	LOCAL	
	Community Basket	\$150.00
	GLOBAL	
	ELCA Global Missions	\$5.00
CURRENT		
	General Fund	\$3,060.50
	Loose Plate	\$29.00
	Misc Current	\$25.00
	Bible Sponsor	\$255.00
	Wee Wisdom Fees	\$660.00
	Wee Wisdom Tee Shirts	\$180.00
	Building	\$20.00
	Sunday School	\$43.00
	VBS Methodist 2026	\$1,616.39
	Logos	\$90.00
	LOGOS Methodist 2025 - 2026	\$1,067.20
	GRAND TOTAL	\$7,201.09

Electronic giving for the week was \$1,226.50

St. Paul Church Calendar

THURSDAY, October 15

7:00 PM Congregation Council Meeting

SUNDAY, October 18 ~ 21st Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship / Holy Communion

10:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship

5:30 PM Shepherd's Table Free Community Meal

TUESDAY, October 20

9:00 AM Sewing Day

WEDNESDAY, October 21 ~ NO LOGOS

4:30 PM Ham Dinner at Holstein UMC

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



**We are now accepting
auction items for the
Novemberfest Auction!**

**The auction will take place
October 26th through November 2nd.**



Visit the Holstein St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Facebook page or www.holsteinstpaul Lutheran.com/novemberfest to access auction information and the online bidding form.



Auction listings and photos will be displayed on the website.



Text Allison at 712-660-3925 for bidding questions or help.

31st Annual NovemberFest Volunteer Work Schedule
Sunday, November 01, 2026 @ St. Paul Lutheran Church

We will continue to do CARRY OUTS only this year. All workers will need to purchase a ticket to eat.

Below is the Committee Worksheet for this year. We will have two shifts as usual. If you cannot work or if you are ill, please make sure you have a substitute in your place. If you are unable to find a substitute, please call or text Dana Meyer (712-369-1662) or Val Georg (712-490-3956) or call Natasha at the church office (368-2228)

Thank you for helping in so many "different" ways this year! Each task is important and we appreciate it greatly!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

Pick your own time – Pick up groceries from store and bring to church

Kyle Meyer and Justin Georg

(Be sure to leave the "corn" groceries at the store for Wulfs and Kragers to pick up)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

TBD Friday - Wash Potatoes in Church Basement

Tyler & Allyson Gebers

AJ & Kim Stevenson

Kelly & Abbie Otto

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

9:00 AM Saturday - Wrap Potatoes in Church Basement

Jim & Karen Breyfogle

Gayle & Judy Harrison

Dean & Cleo Breyfogle

Dale & Joyce Nelson

Dixie Brueck

Barb Stratton

Jan Grell

Pick up Buns – Dana Meyer & Val Georg

1:00 PM Saturday – Make Oreo Fluff in Church Basement

Dana Meyer

Vickie Heck

Terri Schimmer

Jackie Meyer

Cheryl Meyer

Mary Ruffridge

Val Georg

Laney Georg

TBD UNTIL DONE: Set up Carry-Out Area - Kyle Meyer, Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Kelby Wulf, Tera Parks, Lane Volkert, Justin Georg, Mitch Trost, Marvin Todd, Libby Bagenstos, Dave Stevenson, Renee AuMiller, Natasha De La O,

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

8:00 AM Sunday – Deliver Potatoes to Darren Schmidt - Kevin Heck

9:00 AM Sunday – Prepare and Cook Loins and Potatoes

Darrin Schmidt, Thad Bagenstos, Kevin Heck, Jeremy Parks, Craig Peterson, Landyn Peterson

Register Pies & Salads

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Lynn Jochims, Jeannette Bruning

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lori Volkert, Mary Ruffridge

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Margene Fritz, Jeanne Freese

Cut Pies for Carry-Out Line: Cut pies and place in carry-out containers

2:00 PM – Until all are cut

Abbi Ogren	Laura Peuse	Sharen Borchers	Susan Endrulat	Janet Volkert
Hilary Walsh	Amy Peuse	Cheryl Meyer	Steph Jacobson	

Supply Runners – Supplying Salads to Cold Line

4:00 - 5:30 PM Melissa Butcher

5:30 - 7:00 PM Libby Bagenstos

Carry Pork Loins & Potatoes from Outside

4:00 – 5:30 PM Adam Bisenius, Brock Bisenius, Phil Burk, Drew Burk

5:30 - 7:00 PM Marc Meyer, Eric Hanson

Cut Meat

4:00 – 5:30 PM Kurt Meyer, Wade Bagenstos

5:30 – 7:00 PM Thad Bagenstos, Justin Georg

FIRST SHIFT – CARRY OUT LINES – 4:00 – 5:30 PM

HOT LINE FILL: **Fill Trays for Hot Line:** (Put Meat, Corn and Potatoes in containers)

MEAT - Garrett Ogren and Chad Foresman

CORN - Michelle Else

POTATOES - Jeannie Williams

ASSEMBLY LINE: **Hot Tray Assembly Line:** Alex Murphy, Steve Kay, Frank Forneris, Roy Williams, Reuben De La O, Josh Werner, Leo Schimmer, Nathan Drury

COLD LINE FILL: **Fill Trays for Cold Line:** (Put Salads, Buns, Butter in containers)

Lori Forneris and Monica Nedved - Salads Meagan Foresman – Buns, Butter

ASSEMBLY LINE: **Cold Tray Assembly Line:** Jann Murphy, Tera Parks, Laura Burk, Christina Hansen, Chloe Murphy, Sue Kay, Alicia Drury

Cold Sorters: Jackie Meyer, Ashley Trost

SECOND SHIFT – CARRY OUT LINES - 5:30 – 7:00 PM

HOT LINE FILL: **Fill Trays for Hot Line:** (Put Meat, Corn and Potatoes in containers)

MEAT – Braden Else and Doug Ruffridge

CORN – Kristi Krager

POTATOES - Bonnie Stevenson

ASSEMBLY LINE: **Hot Tray Assembly Line:** Dave Stevenson, Jonah Kistenmacher, Kyle Krager, Lane Volkert, Adam Schumacher, Brock Boling, Andrew Galvin

COLD LINE FILL: **Fill Trays for Cold Line:** (Put Salads, Buns, Butter in containers)

Hilary Walsh and Keely Dutler – Salads Brianna Butcher– Buns, Butter

ASSEMBLY LINE: **Cold Tray Assembly Line:** Angie Rasmus, Allison Kistenmacher, Amelia Werner, Mel Ebert, Darci Boling, Jade Galvin

Cold Sorters: Vickie Heck

Outside Drive-up (Dress Warm)

4:00 - 5:30 PM Trey Else, Ken Lamp, Aaron Nedved, Matt Nobles, Ben Butcher, Beau Butcher
5:30 - 7:00 PM Andrew Butcher, Kelby Butcher, Marvin Todd, Cody Rasmus, Chad Dutler, Layne Todd

Carry Out Cashiers

4:00 – 5:30 PM Jane Breyfogle and Terri Schimmer
5:30 – 7:00 PM Jeana Todd and Lauren Meyer

Shut-in deliveries (Please bring boxes to use for transporting the carry-outs)

4:30 - 6:00 PM Auggie & Joni Hanson Amy & Brayden Bisenius
 Jim Sorensen and Steve Koth

Corn Dish

Kelby & Joy Wulf, Dennis & Deb Krager, Rod & Audrey Flogstad, Tregg Bagenstos, Kreighton Krager

Dishwashers

4:00 – 5:00 PM Allen & Sue Fitch, Randy & Kathy Vollmar
5:00 – 6:00 PM Krystal, Lelund, Layla Peterson
6:00 – 7:00 PM Brent, Emily, Mason & Lucas Christiansen, Ty Georg
7:00 – Done John, Parker, Blakely Walsh

Church Clean Up - Doug & Karen Wessling (Chair)

7:00 PM until done - ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Leftover Food Distribution:

Deb Bagenstos, Connie Butcher

Advance Ticket Sales Natasha De La O (Church Office)

RESERVE LIST

Brad Flogstad	712-210-5189	Pat and Mary Miller	712-261-5120
Craig Fox	712-368-5117	John Modrell	712-368-4889
Gary & Barb Gebers	712-229-2227	Kelsi Schneckloth	712-898-5827
Lex Jacobson	712-369-1737	Jon & Kristi Schubert	712-210-5795
Brandon, Shenade, Trinity Stevenson	712-369-0374	Larry & Lisa Franco	712-389-6424

Or Call/Text Dana Meyer (712-369-1662) or Val Georg (712-490-3956)



St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

31ST ANNUAL NOVEMBERFEST PORK LOIN DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026 ~ 4:30 PM TO 6:30 PM

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

310 E 2ND ST. ~ HOLSTEIN, IA

CARRY-OUT ONLY

Ticket Prices: \$15.00

Presale tickets available at:

St. Paul Church office

Hair Salons

VT Industries

United Bank of Iowa

Availa Bank

Stevenson's Hardware

(Please have correct change)

Call St. Paul Church Office at 712-368-2228

to arrange for home delivery

2026 Novemberfest Auction

View and bid on auction items at:

www.holsteinstpaullutheran.com

Accepting Bids: October 26th - November 2nd, 5 PM

Call or text 712-660-3925

for bid questions or assistance



NovemberFest
Food Assignments
By Last Name

A - L:

bring 2-3 pies

M - Z:

Macaroni Salad

(recipe on back)

Curly Macaroni Salad

Mix Cold: 2 cups mayonnaise

1 cup sugar

1 cup vinegar

1 can Eagle Brand

Sweetened Condensed Milk

Pour over: 2 cups chopped green
peppers

3 carrots grated

1 onion, chopped

1½ pound curly macaroni
cooked and drained

2026 Family Time & Talents

Last Name _____
 Phone # _____
 Email _____
 Cell Ph. # _____

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name

**Automatic Giving: Contact Julie Brondyke at
spchurchbusinessmanager@outlook.com to sign up**

Groups

Sunday Adult Forum	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Young Adult Bible Study	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
WELCA – Help Assemble Kits	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Serve Funerals - Committee	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Furnish food for a funeral	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Small Group Ministry	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Community Relations

Meals on Wheels	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Coffee Hour Host	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Please select the number of times you are willing to host:				1	2	3
Posters and Art – Bulletin Boards	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Meal Prep for members in need	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cook or Serve Community Meal	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Visitation

Church Outreach	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Deliver Worship recordings to homebound	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Member Visitation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Care Corps Team	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

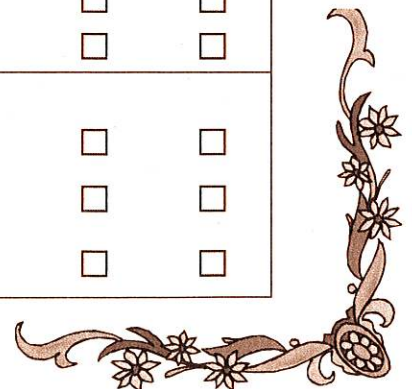
Special Services

Novemberfest	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Christmas Decorating	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Altar Guild	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Provide Altar flowers for Worship	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Kitchen/Food for special events	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sewing/Quilting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Knitting/Crocheting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Prayer Chain via Phone	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Prayer Chain via E-mail	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Leadership

Church Council: _____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Task Force: _____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Committee: _____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

"Whoever wants to be great must become a servant."



2026

Family Time & Talents

Last Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Cell Ph. # _____

Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name

Christian Education

Adult Bible Study Leader	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sunday School Teacher	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Substitute Sunday School Teacher	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sunday School Music	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
VBS Teacher	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
VBS Aide	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
VBS Crafts	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
VBS Recreation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
VBS Music	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Office Help

Secretary Back-Up	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Weekly Bulletin/Midweek folding	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Telephone	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Worship Participation

Sr. Choir/Ensemble Choir	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Solo/Special Music	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Praise Team	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Instrument: _____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lector	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sound / Video	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Children's Sermon	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Drama Role	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Drama Director	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Assist with Communion	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Assist with Offering	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Greeter	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wedding Deacon	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Funeral Deacon	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Youth Activity Support

Chaperone	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Driver	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Child Care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
LOGOS: _____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Other Interests/Concerns - Please describe:

"Whoever wants to be great must become a servant."

