

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

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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 22 - 28 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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Sharen Borchers

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Vickie Heck

Custodians:

Karen and Doug Wessling

Wee Wisdom Staff:

Kathy Mohr

Jane Breyfogle

Connie Snyder

Worship Schedule + Participants

October 25th ~ Reformation Sunday

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Psalm 46

2nd Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel: John 8:31-36

Worship Participants:

LECTOR:	Amy Bisenius
DEACONS:	Justin Georg and Reuben De La O
GREETERS:	Jerry & Kathy Sindt
ACOLYTES:	Olivia Stevenson and Lincoln Rasmus
SOUND & VIDEO:	Dave Kistenmacher and Tyler Gebers
COFFEE HOSTS:	Colleen & Larry Garland Hillary & John Walsh

PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

*Wyatt Modrell underwent Foot Surgery, Tuesday, October 20th
Daniel Brosamle is home and safe! Thank you for all your prayers!*

Krystal Peterson

Cameron Sharkey

*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!



LOGOS Leaders & Helpers
for October 28th, 2026
"Aloha"

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
Fishes & Loaves:	Cody & Angie Rasmus
Washing:	Diane Droegmiller - Towels only Sharen Borchers - Tablecloths only

Many thanks to the Sunday School kids and teachers for carrying 85 boxes of quilts and kits upstairs last Sunday. We are also very grateful to the Flogstads for loaning us the trailer, pickup, and trip to Sioux City to deliver our mission gifts from St. Paul. Our thanks for the "Hands that did God's work"



NovemberFest Updates

Last week the work list and food assignments were sent out via the midweek. If you are in need of this information, we have extra copies here at the church office, and it will be posted on the main page of the church website with the midweek and bulletin.

Please watch the midweek for calendar updates regarding NovemberFest!

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.

Time & Talent 2026

Last week 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!



Bringing in the harvest can have many meanings for us during this time of year. Some of us may literally bring in the grain from the field, but we can all think about the ways in which God has richly blessed us throughout the year.

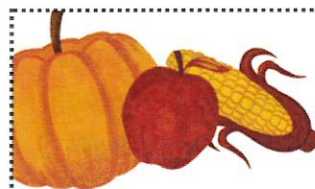
For grain producers, local grain facilities are prepared to receive your gift of grain and transfer ownership to St. Paul Lutheran Church as the benefactor, you just need to fill out a form at the elevator. If you have any questions, please reach out to your grain merchandiser directly at your point of delivery or the church office. Gifts of grain will be recognized as a charitable contribution on your record of giving, just like normal offerings. If any individual or business person would like to donate what they normally receive for services they provide, this can also be recognized as a charitable contribution.

God's blessings for a safe and bountiful harvest season!

Thank You

Our deepest thanks and gratitude to our St. Paul Church family and community. For those who don't know, we suffered tragic losses in Reuben's family at the end of September. In our grief you supported us and in our sadness you lifted us; you served as the hands and feet of Jesus in our lives. For your thoughts, prayers, food, and support - thank you. We will forever be grateful for the role you play in our lives.

~ The De La O Family



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





10/22 Reuben De La O	10/26 Natalie Hartvickson
10/22 Kenlin Rasmus	10/26 Neal Rohlk
10/23 Kirstin Schreiner	10/27 Danny Ellerbusch
10/24 Pamela Kay	10/27 Darlene Kistenmacher
10/24 Zuri Otto	10/27 Aiden Martin
10/24 Amy Peuse	10/27 Alex Murphy
10/25 Nancy Dittmer	10/28 Lauren Meyer
10/25 Julie Doxtad	10/28 Brandon Stevenson
10/25 Sue Fitch	



Holy Baptism Anniversaries

10/23 Becky Butcher	10/26 Grant Breyfogle
10/24 Annison Rasmus	10/27 Katie Friedrichsen
10/24 Chase Zahner	10/28 Heather Langschwager
10/26 Dana Breyfogle	

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 October 18, 2026 - 9 AM: 130

Business Manager's Report for the week of October 18, 2026

BENEVOLENCE

LOCAL

Ingham / Okoboji Bible Camp	\$5.00
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ELCA / Western IA Synod	\$50.00
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GLOBAL

ELCA Hunger Appeal	\$200.00
ELCA Disaster Relief	

CURRENT

General Fund	\$3,201.50
Loose Plate	\$17.00
Misc Current	\$25.00
Wee Wisdom Fees	\$390.00
Building	\$55.00
Sunday School	\$28.00
Communion	\$1.00
LOGOS	\$5.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$4,197.50
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Electronic giving for the week was \$2,500.50

St. Paul Church Calendar

SUNDAY, October 25 ~ Reformation Sunday

9:00 AM Worship / Confirmation Sunday
Affirmation of Baptism

10:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship

MONDAY, October 26

___ 5:00 PM Novemberfest Auction goes live!

WEDNESDAY, October 28

5:00 PM LOGOS ~ "Aloha"

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

Please be sure to check out our website to see our
auction items for Novemberfest!



**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.