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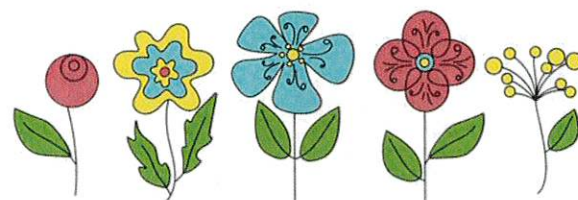
Worship Schedule

Sunday 9 am

Sunday School 10 am

Coffee and fellowship 10 am

(Facebook or YouTube after 4 pm)



Hello May

April 30 - May 6 Edition

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Holstein, Iowa

Phone: (712) 368-2228

Sunday Worship Service: 9 AM

Coffee and fellowship at 10 AM

Sunday School 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

E-mail address: holsteinstpaulchurch@gmail.com

St. Paul website: www.holsteinstpaulchurch.com

Vicar: Emily Anderson - eanderson002@luthersem.edu
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712-490-9669

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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

May 3 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm: 31:1-5, 15-16

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gospel: John 14:1-14

Worship Participants:

LECTOR: Kathy Sindt
DEACONS: Marvin Todd and Susan Endrulat
GREETER: Audrey Dittmer
ACOLYTES: Graham Boling and Emmett Modrell
SOUND & VIDEO: Randy & Kathy Vollmar
COFFEE HOSTS: Dana & Kyle Meyer
Lori & Lane Volkert

PRAYER and PRAISE LIST

Janet Volkert - recovering from knee surgery

Shaun Kistenmacher - surgical patient in Sioux Falls

Connie Butcher

Krystal Peterson

Cameron Sharkey

Layla Peterson

Jane Breyfogle

Daniel Brosamle and all military serving overseas

May Community Basket needs:

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

Please bring to the bin in the north entry.

Cash donations are always welcome!



Teach
LOVE
Inspire



Please join us **Sunday, May 3rd!**
During worship we will be honoring
Sunday School Teachers & Helpers
for their time and dedication
throughout the school year!

Join us for treats and activities
following worship to celebrate
the **LAST** day of Sunday School
this **Sunday, May 3rd!**



Painting
Through Liturgy

*We hope you can join us for the last
session of Painting Through Liturgy
with Vicar Millie!*

*Tuesday, May 12th
6:30 PM*

*Thank you all for participating in this
project!*

Community Basket
Mobile Food Distribution



Free food will be brought to **Odebolt**,
Supported by Arthur, Battle Creek, Galva,
Holstein, Ida Grove, Kiron and Odebolt.

"We Serve All"

Food distribution will be held at
Odebolt Community Center
116 E. 2nd Street
Wednesday, May 6
Doors are open 4:30 to 5:30



Brought to you by:
Community Members and Leaders
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
May 1



This institution is an equal
opportunity provider.



*Congratulations and Blessings to
Vera MacKenzie Anderson,
daughter of Jaden & Millie Anderson,
who was baptized on April 26th, 2026.*



- 4/30 Leah Keller
- 4/30 Eleanor Werner
- 5/3 Lora Brummer
- 5/3 Oliver Knightley
- 5/5 David Reisdorph
- 5/6 Eric Hanson



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| 4/30 Shae Dutler | 5/4 Chloe Roberts-Garcia |
| 5/1 Sheree Vohs | 5/4 Liam Roberts-Garcia |
| 5/1 Carrie Wolff | 5/5 Anna Smith-Erickson |
| 5/1 David Stevenson Jr. | 5/5 Terri Schimmer |
| 5/2 Kameron Vohs | 5/5 Alicia Drury |
| 5/4 Lincoln Rasmus | 5/6 Maggie Bendixen |

Thank you to everyone who attended the Special Congregational Meeting held Sunday, April 26th to approve the bid to repair the roof above the Sunday School rooms. The vote passed unanimously!

The project will be completed by Novhava Construction out of LeMars.

Congregational Meeting



Worship Service Attendance

April 26th, 2026 - 9 AM: 126

Sunday School: 20

Business Manager's Report for the week of April 26th, 2026

BENEVOLENCE

LOCAL

OLBC Ingham/Okobojo Bible Camp \$100.00

IOWA

ELCA / Western IA Synod \$50.00

WIS Mission \$100.00

CURRENT

General Fund \$4,517.75

Loose Plate \$92.00

Misc Current \$25.00

Building \$20.00

Sunday School \$18.01

Military Basket \$25.00

Logos Donations \$345.00

GRAND TOTAL \$5,292.76

Electronic giving for the week was \$2,830.50

St. Paul Church Calendar

SUNDAY, May 3 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion
 Sunday School Teacher Appreciation
- 10:00 AM Final Sunday School Session for
 the academic year
- 10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, May 6

- 7:00 PM Piano Recital

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

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A E E H I S I A U J S S R L F
H L X B U D Y R N H Y T E Y R
W R A R X H T Z A I I J P E T
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Y J I Q E M C E N O U G H J Z

ENOUGH	WAY	HEARTS	TROUBLED	TRUST
THOMAS	LIFE	MIRACLES	HOUSE	SEEN
SHOW	BELIEVE	KNOW	ROOMS	LIVING
FATHER	FAITH	PLACE	PREPARE	TRUTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:00am Worship / Baptism 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Private FH / Kitchen Rental	27	28  6:30pm Painting Through Liturgy w/ Vicar Millie	29	30	1	2
3 9:00am Worship / Holy Communion / Sunday School Staff Appreciation 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship 10:00am LAST Sunday School	4	5	6 7:00pm Piano Recital	7	8	9
10 9:00am Worship 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship	11	12  5:30pm Baccalaureate 6:30pm Painting Through Liturgy w/ Vicar Millie	13	14	15	16
17  Senior Recognition Sunday 9:00am Worship / Holy Communion 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship	18	19 9:00am Sewing Day 7:00pm Trustees Meeting	20	21 6:00pm Parish Education meeting 7:00pm Congregation Council	22	23
24 9:00am Worship 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 9:00am Worship 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship	1	2	3	4	5	6

MEMBERSHIP REPORT for March 2026

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>ONLINE</u>	<u>7:00 PM</u>
March 1, 2026	109	102	
March 4, 2026 ~ Lenten Evening		10	83
March 8, 2026	112	16	
March 11, 2026 ~ Lenten Evening		12	45
March 15, 2026 ~ Cancelled due to weather			
March 18, 2026 ~ Lenten Evening		42	63
March 22, 2026	133	68	
March 25, 2026 ~ Lenten Evening		132	74
March 29, 2026 ~ Palm Sunday	160	148	
TOTAL	514	530	265

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR March 2026

Sunday 9:00 am Worship Services: 129

Online 9:00 AM Worship Services: 84

Online 7:00 PM Worship Services: 67

DEATHS:

MARRIAGES:

BAPTISMS:

BIRTHS:

- 3/13/2026: Hayes Michael Ogren, son of Garrett & Abbi Ogren

CONFIRMANDS:

1ST COMMUNION:

NEW MEMBERS:

TRANSFERS OUT:

CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING:

- Please consider online giving if you haven't already! You can contact our new business manager Julie at spchurchbusinessmanager@outlook.com if you have any questions regarding online giving. You can also visit the church website at : <https://www.holsteinstpaullutheran.com>, click the Give Now button in the upper right-hand corner and follow the prompts. Thank you for your generosity!
- If you are wanting giving envelopes, please contact Natasha or Julie in the church office and we will get you signed up!