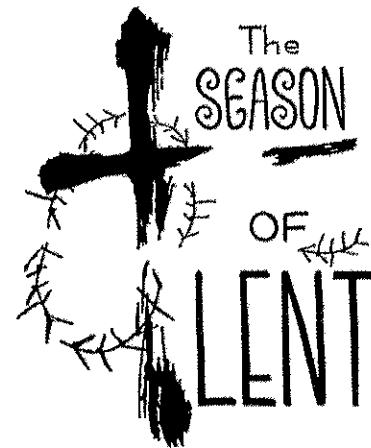


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Worship Schedule
Sunday 9 am
Sunday School 10 am
Coffee and fellowship 10 am
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February 19 - 25 Edition

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

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Custodians: Karen and Doug Wessling

Wee Wisdom Staff: Kathy Mohr

Jane Breyfogle

Connie Snyder

Worship Schedule & Participants

February 22 ~ First Sunday in Lent

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm: 2

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Worship Participants:

PULPIT SUPPLY: Rev. Dr. Melanie Hauser

Meagan Foresman

Marvin Todd and Reuben De La O

Diane Drogmiller

Emmett Modrell and

Mason Christiansen

Lex and Cecily Jacobson

Cheryl & Kurt Meyer

Shanade & Brandon Stevenson

SOUND & VIDEO:

COFFEE HOSTS:



February 25 ~ 7:00 PM

Worship Participants:

DEACONS:

Brynn Nedved and Lincoln Rasmus

ACOLYTES:

Doug Wessling

SOUND & VIDEO:

Everyone is welcome at the 6:15 p.m. Wednesday evening meal before the Lenten Evening Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER & PRAISE LIST

Darlene Clausen

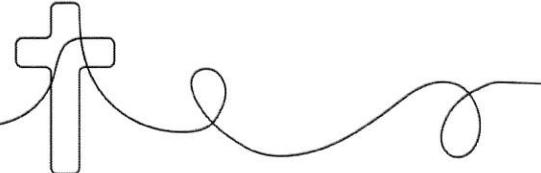
Beverley Bergmann

Krystal Peterson - has begun treatments

Cameron Sharkey - grandson of Joy & Kelby Wulf,
continuing rehabilitation in Sioux Falls

Layla Peterson

Jane Breyfogle



LOGOS Leaders & Helpers for February 25th, 2026

“God’s Mission”

Set up:

Cheryl Meyer and Janet Volkert

Home Bake:

Sue Fitch, Kim Stevenson, Shanade Stevenson, Bonnie Barkema, Liz Kistenmacher

Cook Team:

Joy Wulf, Sherry Gebers, Connie Butcher, Kristi Waller, Sheila Soellner, Lori Volkert

Clean Up Crew:

Liz & Dave Kistenmacher, Cindy Barry, Tammy/Adam Schumacher, Kelby Wulf, Mark Vincent, Darci/Brock Boling

Fishes & Loaves: Sara VanHouten

Washing:

Barb Stratton—Towels only
Sharen Borchers—Table cloths only

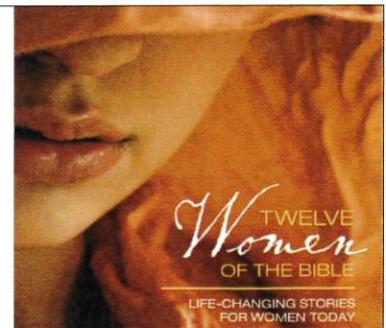
We hope you can join us as we start up again for the season!

Next Women’s Bible Study session will take place on

Thursday, February 19th, 2026

at 2:00 PM in the

forum room downstairs.



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2/19	Oaklyn Todd	2/22	Amelia Werner
2/20	Krimson Krager	2/23	Wilbur Wittrock
2/21	Randy Vollmar	2/25	Andrew Butcher
2/22	Braden Else	2/25	Danelle Johannsen

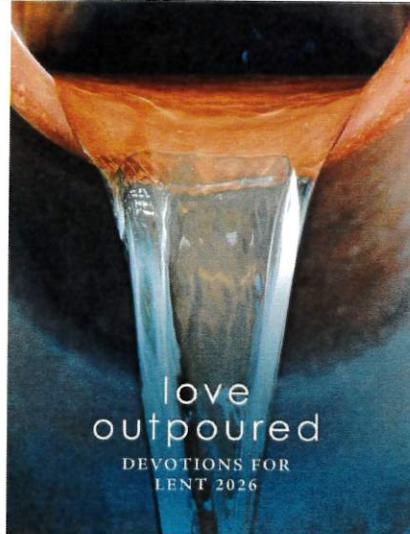


**Holy Baptism
Anniversaries**

2/19	Gretchen Harris	2/23	Harrison Gebers
2/19	Jim Sorensen	2/24	Ashlynn Blenner
2/20	Viktor Brunelle	2/25	Kyra Martin
2/21	Benjamin Butcher	2/25	Jordyn Lowe

“Love Outpoured,” a daily Lenten devotional, is available at the church to supplement your Lenten walk. These small books are located in a basket in the hallway by the church office or at the rear entrance of the church.

We also have “Lord I’m Listening” children’s / family Lenten devotional activities!



Worship Service Attendance

February 15th, 2026 - 9 AM: 126

Sunday School Attendance: 32

Business Manager’s Report for the week of February 15th, 2026

BENEVOLENCE	LOCAL	
	Ingham / OLBC	\$90.00
	GLOBAL	
	ELCA Hunger Appeal	\$220.00
	ELCA/Global Missions	\$7.00
	ELCA Disaster Relief	\$200.00
CURRENT		
	General Fund	\$4,106.50
	Loose Plate	\$20.00
	Misc Current	\$25.00
	Sunday School	\$58.44
	Building	\$55.00
	LOGOS Feese	\$240.00
	Logos Table Parent	\$120.00
	Logos Donations	\$170.00
	Wee wisdom Fees	\$105.00
	GRAND TOTAL	\$5,416.94

Electronic giving for the week was \$3,251.50

February Community Basket needs:

Laundry/Kitchen Items: detergent, bleach, fabric softener, dryer sheets, dish soap, sponges, etc.

Please bring to the bin in the church office.

Cash donations are always welcome!



St. Paul Church Calendar

THURSDAY, February 19

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study in the Forum Room
7:00 PM Congregation Council meeting

SUNDAY, February 22 ~ First Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, February 25

5:00 PM LOGOS ~ *God's Mission Projects*
6:15 PM Lenten Supper - All are welcome!
7:00 PM Lenten Evening Prayer Service

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



We are looking to collect plastic sacks for the LOGOS Lenten service projects! If you have extra to spare, drop them off at the church office! Thank you!

Important Dates

An important date in regard to summer youth camps is March 1. This is the earlybird deadline to receive a discount on youth camp registration fees. There are programs for children in age 4 through high school.

Daycamp Vacation Bible School will be held from June 8-11 at St. Paul. This week of study and fun will be led by a team of young adult counselors from IOLBC. Mark your calendars and watch for registration information in the coming months.

Find out more information about all the program offerings for people of all ages on the camp's website ~ okoboji.org

Contact Jim in the church office for more information on Bible camp programming.



The Lenten journey begins...

The 40-day season of Lent is a journey to Jesus' death and resurrection. In our hymnal's Invitation to Lent liturgy, it states: "We are created to experience joy in communion with God, to love one another, and to live in harmony with creation." We are called to journey in a way that "contends against evil and resists whatever leads us away from God and neighbor." As we prepare our hearts for the death and resurrection of Jesus, we also remember our own baptisms and gift of new life.

The Lenten worship schedule begins on February 18 with our Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 PM which includes the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. We will continue with 7:00 PM Lenten evening prayer services, about half an hour long, for the next five Wednesdays to follow. The congregation is invited to supper in the fellowship hall at 6:15 prior to those Wednesday midweek Lenten worship services.

The LOGOS schedule is altered slightly to accommodate these congregational meals and to allow for the 7:00 p.m. start time for worship. Please take note of the weekly calendar schedule and join us for the family time meal and weekly worship!

February 18 (no LOGOS)

7:00 PM – Ash Wednesday worship with
Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

February 25 6:15 PM supper (soup & sandwiches)

7:00 PM Lenten Evening Prayer service

March 4 6:15 supper (baked potato & toppings)

7:00 PM Lenten Evening Prayer service

March 11 (NO LOGOS)

6:15 PM supper

(meal planners needed)

7:00 PM Lenten Evening Prayer service

March 18 6:15 PM supper (soup & rolls)

7:00 PM Lenten Evening Prayer service

March 25 6:15 PM supper (taverns)

7:00 PM Lenten Evening Prayer service

St. Paul Sunday School students will again host a noisy offering during the season of

Lent! We invite your participation by bringing coins (and dollars) to worship. All noisy offering funds collected during the

Lent season will be used by our Sunday School youth to purchase food & personal care items for the Ida County Community Basket.

