

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 am

Coffee and fellowship 10 am

(Facebook or YouTube after 4 pm)



July 2 - 8 Edition

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Holstein, Iowa

Phone: (712) 368-2228

Sunday Worship Service: 9 AM

Coffee and fellowship 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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Handbell Choir Director:

Vickie Heck

Custodians:

Karen and Doug Wessling

Wee Wisdom Staff:

Kathy Mohr

Jane Breyfogle

Connie Snyder

Worship Schedule & Participants

July 5 ~ Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm: 145:8-14

2nd Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Worship Participants:

LECTOR:

Brock Boling

DEACONS:

Reuben De La O and Marvin Todd

GREETERS:

Leo & Terri Schimmer

ACOLYTES:

Beau Butcher and Emmett Modrell

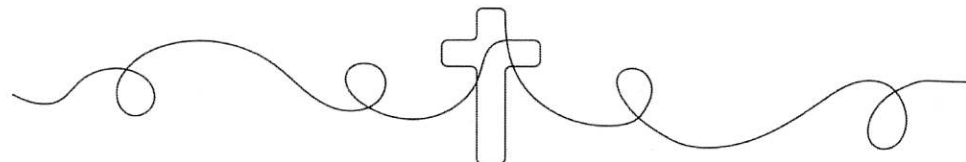
SOUND & VIDEO:

Randy & Kathy Vollmar

COFFEE HOSTS:

Colleen & Larry Garland

Sandy & Gary Jensen



PRAYER and **praise** **LIST**

*Lainey Hemer, granddaughter of Mike & Jen Glawe,
recovering at home*

Cindy Dittmer

Krystal Peterson

Layla 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*



Our family would like to thank Vicar Millie and Jim for the beautiful service for Mitch's funeral. Also, thank you to all of you for calls, cards, and memorials given in his memory.
~ Margene Fritz

United Women in Faith Guest Day 2026

WHAT?

An invitation to an interesting program!

WHEN?

July 8, 2026 at 2:00 PM

WHERE?

Holstein Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

SPEAKER: Lily Wipf



Lily is a graduate of Augustana University and Granddaughter of Kathy Wulf

LILY'S TOPIC

Her recent college sponsored trip to Kenya in East Africa.

WHY?

Members of UWFaith would like you to hear her story!
Please join us!

CHEROKEE REGIONAL HOSPICE

Healing Series



Growing Through Grief

Historical Train Depot
119 S 4th St., Cherokee, IA
Paint flower pots and plant seeds in memory of loved ones with local artist, April Mason.

June 23
5 PM



Artful Healing

Historical Train Depot
119 S 4th St., Cherokee, IA
Join us for a meaningful bereavement activity as we paint canvases to express emotions associated with loss.

July 14
5 PM



Facing the Mourning

Cherokee Public Library
215 S 2nd St., Cherokee, IA
An interactive support group designed to help with the grieving process by using visual and thought-provoking tools.

July 8, 15, 22, 29
3-4 PM



Provided by Cherokee Regional

To register, call (712) 225-6459 or scan the QR code for each event.
The events are free but a \$15 donation would be welcome.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 28th. The bid from MAC Plumbing, Heating, & Cooling to implement a new cooling system with a heavy duty heating unit to cover the Pastor's Office, the Chapel, and Wee Wisdom Preschool has been approved.



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| 7/2 Connie Ludvigson | 7/6 Michael Modrell |
| 7/2 Jared Vohs | 7/7 Lexis Jacobson |
| 7/4 Artemis Dreeszen | 7/8 Knox Boling |
| 7/5 Bradley Flogstad | 7/8 Doug Ruffridge |
| 7/5 Liz Kistenmacher | 7/8 Nicholas Zobel |
| 7/5 Ayrton Stevenson | |



**Holy Baptism
Anniversaries**

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| 7/2 Dawsen Schneckloth | 7/6 Laura Burk |
| 7/2 Aiden Williams | 7/6 Phil Burk |
| 7/3 Kyle Krager | 7/6 Jaxon Smit |
| 7/3 Brad Rohlk | 7/8 Shari Feliciano - Niemeier |
| 7/4 Donna Droegmiller | 7/8 Carrie Knightley |

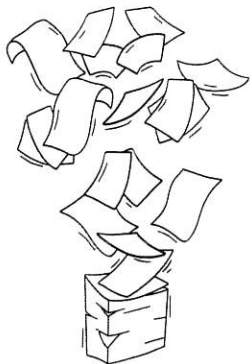
ST. PAUL MIDWEEK - JULY

Our July Midweek folding group is Audrey Dittmer, Mary Ruffridge, and Kay Werner. Audrey is the chairperson in charge of the group. Our first midweek folding will be

Tuesday, July 7th, at 1:30 p.m.

We usually only need one person, but the more the merrier! The last Tuesday of the month we will need at least 2 folders for sure. Please call or email me at the office if you have any questions, can't wait to see you all on Tuesday!

~Natasha the Secretary



Worship Service Attendance
June 28th, 2026 - 9 AM: 116

Business Manager's Report for the week of June 28th, 2026

BENEVOLENCE	IOWA	
	ELCA / Western IA Synod	\$50.00
CURRENT		
	General Fund	\$5,294.50
	Loose Plate	\$64.00
	Misc Current	\$25.00
	Building	\$20.00
	Sunday School	\$16.00
	Logos	\$20.00
	VBS Donation	\$10.00
	GRAND TOTAL	\$5,449.50

Electronic giving for the week was \$700.50

6/21/26 Kinderfest non-electronic Giving was \$326.00



We will be celebrating Holy Communion Sunday, July 12th when Bishop Scott Dalen will be here visiting St. Paul!



St. Paul Church Calendar

SUNDAY, July 5 ~ 6th Sunday After Pentecost

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

THURSDAY, July 9

8:30 AM Confirmand Outing with Vicar Millie

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

Word Search Puzzle

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00am Worship 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship	29	30	1	2	3	4
5 9:00am Worship 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship 11:00am Private FH / Kitchen Rental	6	7	8	9  Confirmation NEWS 8:30am Confirmation Outing	10	11
12  The Bishop's Visit 9:00am Worship / Holy Communion / Bishop Scott Dalen Visiting 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship	13	14 7:00pm Trustees Meeting	15 Vicar Millie @ Convention	16 Vicar Millie @ Convention 7:00pm Congregation Council	17 Vicar Millie @ Convention	18 Vicar Millie @ Convention
19 9:00am Worship Vicar Millie @ Convention 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship	20	21 9:00am Sewing Day	22	23	24	25
26 9:00am Worship / Holy Communion 10:00am Coffee & Fellowship	27	28	29	30	31	1

MEMBERSHIP REPORT for May 2026

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>ONLINE</u>
May 3, 2026	128	84
May 10, 2026	97	76
May 17, 2026	120	68
May 24, 2026	87	72
May 31, 2026	107	92
TOTAL	539	392

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR May 2026

Sunday 9:00 AM Worship Services: 108

Online 9:00 AM Worship Services: 78

DEATHS:

- 5/10/2026: Frieda Alice Vohs – funeral was held here on Friday, May 29th with Vicar Millie officiating

MARRIAGES:

BAPTISMS:

BIRTHS:

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!