

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Holstein, IA 51025

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Worship Schedule

Sunday 9 am

Coffee and fellowship 10 am

(Facebook or YouTube after 4 pm)



Blessing
of the Backpacks

August 20 - 26 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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Vickie Heck

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Karen and Doug Wessling

Wee Wisdom Staff:

Kathy Mohr

Jane Breyfogle

Connie Snyder

Worship Schedule & Participants

August 23 ~ Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 138

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Worship Participants:

LECTOR:

Adam Bisenius

DEACONS:

Mitch Trost and John Walsh

GREETERS:

Dean & Cleo Breyfogle

ACOLYTES:

Mason Christiansen and Kelby Butcher

SOUND & VIDEO:

Kelby & Joy Wulf

COFFEE HOSTS:

Colleen & Larry Garland

Bonnie & Dave Stevenson

PRAYER and PRAISE LIST

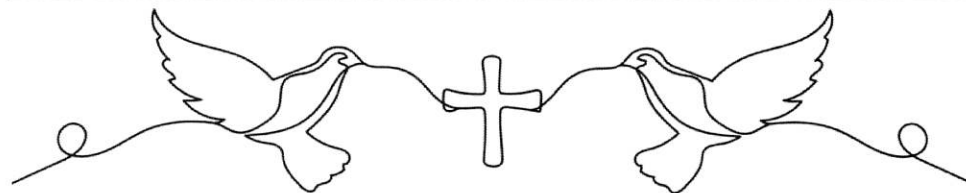
Krystal Peterson

Craig Fox

Cameron Sharkey

Daniel Brosamle and all military serving overseas

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



*Blessings & Congratulations to Gwen & Griffin Diersen on their
wedding here at St. Paul on Saturday, August 15th!
Gwen is the daughter of Lex & Steph Jacobson.*

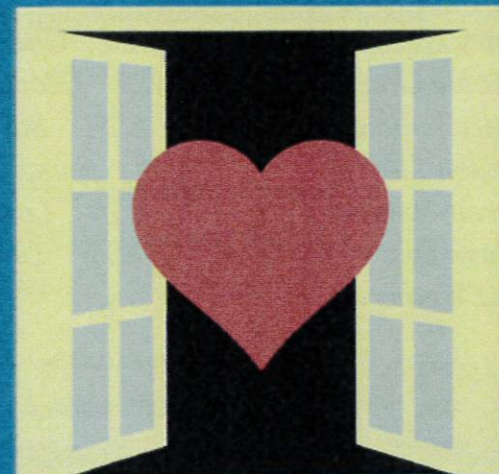
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



Join us at our 9:00 AM Worship Service on Sunday, August 23rd for Blessing of the Backpacks as we pray over learners, dreamers, workers, and seekers of all ages and stages! Bring your bag and start this next season filled with grace and support!

Open Your Home.

Open Your Heart.



Become a Foster Parent.

Foster parents play an important role in a child's life whether they are a younger child or teenager. Every interaction makes an impact.



St. Paul was gifted with a Singer and Genome sewing machine. Our sewing crew does not need them. If anyone is interested in one or both of them please contact the church office by Tuesday, August 25th. We do not know the working condition of these machines.





8/20 Gary Gebers	8/24 Charlie Butcher
8/20 Abbie Otto	8/24 Gloria Ellerbusch
8/20 Emily Vollmar	8/24 Barb Stratton
8/21 Jaeden Albers	8/24 Emmalynn Wortman
8/21 Everett Sanders	8/26 Laura Pfeufer
8/21 Nash Drury	8/26 Lane Volkert
8/23 Sara Wetherell	



8/22 Lora Brummer	8/25 McKinley Schubert
8/22 Nancy Noe	8/26 Emerson Else
8/22 Laney Georg	8/26 Natalie Hartvickson
8/22 Carver Ludvigson	8/26 Neal Rohlk
8/24 August Breyfogle	8/26 Sarah Rohlk

August Community Basket needs:

Baking items: flour, cane sugar, cake / brownie mixes, baking soda / powder, brown sugar, vanilla, etc.

Please bring to the bin in the north entry.

Cash donations are always welcome!



Worship Service Attendance

August 16, 2026 - 9 AM: 110

Business Manager's Report for the week of August 16, 2026

BENEVOLENCE

LOCAL

Ingahm/Okobojo Bible Camp	\$15.00
Community Basket	\$100.00

GLOBAL

ELCA Hunger Appeal	\$220.00
ELCA Disaster Relief	\$200.00

CURRENT

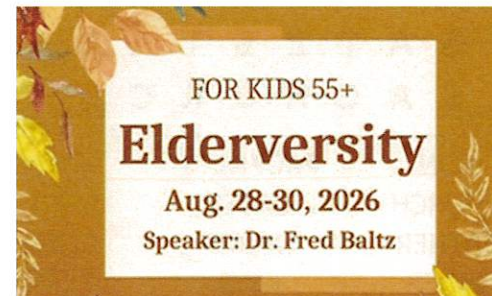
General Fund	\$4,281.50
Loose Plate	\$53.00
Misc Current	\$25.00
Building	\$55.00
Sunday School	\$16.00
Sanctuary Project	\$1,372.20
Logos	\$25.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$6,362.70

Electronic giving for the week was \$2,926.50

*Don't forget about events going on at
Ingham Okobojo Lutheran Bible Camps!*



St. Paul Church Calendar

THURSDAY, August 20

1:00 PM Back to School Party @ Good Samaritan

7:00 PM Congregation Council meeting

SUNDAY, August 23 ~ 13th Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship with Baptism

Blessing of the Backpacks

10:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship

12:30 PM Private FH / Kitchen Rental

MONDAY, August 24 ~ First Day of School!

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

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