

# St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

Holstein, Iowa

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## Worship Services:

Sunday 8:15 am and 10:30 am

Sunday School 9:20 am

Coffee Hour: 9:30 am

## Office Hours

Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 am – 4:00 pm; Fri. 8:30 – 12:00

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## Scripture Readings for

January 8, 2017

### Baptism of our Lord

**First Reading:** Isaiah 42:1-7

**Psalmody:** Psalm 29

**Second Reading:** Acts 10:34-38

**Gospel:** Matthew 3:13:17

## Worship Participants

### GREETERS

**8:15 am:** Tyler and Allyson Gebers

**10:30 am:** Emily Doxtad

### LECTOR

**8:15 am:** Tyler Gebers

**10:30 am:** Amy Peuse

**DEACONS:** Ken Lamp and Tyler Gebers

### ACOLYTE

**8:15 am:** Colton Dutler, Aiden Martin, Caleb Kistenmacher

**10:30 am:** Jack Henderson, Abe Henderson

### SOUND/VIDEO OPERATOR

**8:15 am:** Dave Kistenmacher and Emerson Else

**10:30 am:** Kevin Johnson and Joy Wulf

**TRANSPORTATION:** Terry and Andrea Niemeier (282-4452)

**FLOWERS:** Flowers from previous arrangements.

**COFFEE HOSTS:** Dave and Liz Kistenmacher (chairman)  
Randy and Kathy Vollmar

## St. Paul Church Schedule

### THURSDAY, January 5

Annual Reports due to the office

No WELCA

**7:00 PM** Call Committee meeting

### SATURDAY, January 7

**9:00 AM** Take down Christmas decorations

### SUNDAY, January 8

**8:15 AM** Worship

**9:20 AM** Sunday School and Coffee Hour

**9:30 AM** Adult Forum

**10:30 AM** Worship

### TUESDAY, January 10

**9:00 AM** Ruth Circle

**7:00 PM** Audit

### WEDNESDAY, January 11

**3:45 PM** LOGOS – *Alphabet Soup*

No Choir practice

### THURSDAY, January 12

**7:00 PM** Trustees

### SUNDAY, January 15

**8:15 AM** Worship with communion

**9:20 AM** Sunday School and Coffee Hour

**9:30 AM** Adult Forum

**10:30 AM** Worship

### TUESDAY, January 17

**9:00 AM** Sewing Day

## LOGOS – Jan. 11 - Schedule

**Set-up:** Angie Breyfogle and Dana Albers

**Snack Servers:** Melba Smith and Audrey Dittmer

**Cook Team:** Diane Droegmiller, Jan Grell, Kallie Voge, Andrea Niemeier, Bonnie Wallace

**Clean-up:** Roger & Jean Meier, Megan Stowater, Lauren Meyer, Eric & Steph Dutler, Chad & Keely Dutler

**Wash Table Cloths:** Laura Peuse

**Wash Towels:** Jean Meier

**Home Bakers:** No Home Bakers for this evening





*Hospital report at the time of printing...*

*No one is in the hospital at this time of printing.*

*If you know of anyone who needs transportation to/from worship services please call the person listed for transportation on our participant list in this mid-week by **Thursday afternoon.***

*If you have a prayer request or wish to be included on the prayer chain please call Eileen Ostermann (368-4579), Eunice Downs (368-2325), or the Church Office (368-2228).*

If you are the head of a Task Force or Committee please be working on your Annual Report and also Treasures reports. Audit will be at **7 pm on January 10** and annual reports are due to the office by **January 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please be on time with these reports.



Tom and I would like to thank everyone for all the food, help, cards, visits and kind words over the past few weeks. We would especially like to thank Pastor Matthew for all his visits and prayers. We are truly blessed to live in this community and have such a fine church family.

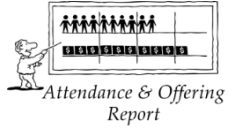
Tom and Doris Petersen



I want to take a little room here in the mid-week to thank Jan Buenger for all that she does for us here at St. Paul. She is the one responsible for tallying up all the numbers for the time and talent sheets and also all the pre sales for the NovemberFest. It takes a lot of her time to do this and I really think she needs a Big Thank You for all of this every year. **THANKS JAN! ! !**

The Pictorial Directories are in and have been being passed out before and after church. Just in case you have not been able to pick yours up please feel free to come to the church office and get yours. It is a beautiful book you are going to want to sit down and enjoy.

## Congregational Close-up Worship Service Attendance



**January 1, 2017**

**10:00 am - 117**

### Treasurer's Report for Dec. 30 & Jan. 1, 2017

	<u>Dec. 30</u>	<u>Jan. 1</u>
<b>Current</b> .....	<b>\$365.00</b> .....	<b>\$4,222.00</b>
<b>Communion</b> .....	<b>\$</b> .....	<b>\$74.00</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b> .....	<b>\$</b> .....	<b>\$111.00</b>
<b>Initial Offering</b> .....	<b>\$10.00</b> .....	<b>\$151.00</b>
<b>Sunday School</b> .....	<b>\$</b> .....	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>ELCA/Western IA Synod</b> .....	<b>\$</b> .....	<b>\$65.00</b>
<b>LSI/Bremwood</b> .....	<b>\$700.00</b> .....	<b>\$</b>
<b>IOBC (Beyond)</b> .....	<b>\$1000.00</b> .....	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Ingham/Okoboji BC</b> .....	<b>\$500.00</b> .....	<b>\$</b>
<b>Companion Congregation</b> .....	<b>\$300.00</b> .....	<b>\$</b>
<b>LOGOS-donations-Lutheran</b> .....	<b>\$315.00</b> .....	<b>\$155.00</b>
<b>Mid Sioux</b> .....	<b>\$</b> .....	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Bldg</b> .....	<b>\$</b> .....	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>Misc-VT industries</b> .....	<b>\$1,000.00</b> .....	<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Income end of 2016</b> .....		<b>\$4,190.00</b>
<b>Total Income January 1, 2017</b> .....		<b>\$4,884.00</b>

*Church Council will be taking the Christmas decorations down on January 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Please come and help take these down as it takes more people than just the Council to get these decorations down and put away before noon. Thank you in advance for your help.*

## **Baptism Anniversaries**

(January 5 – January 11)

- 1-09: Betty Koeppe, Bernice Todd
- 1-10: Carla Eidenshink, JoAnn Friedrichsen, Curtis Kay, Keith Petersen, Kristina Vollmar
- 1-11: Chelsea Taylor



# Birthday Anniversaries

(January 5 – January 11)



- 1-07: Emma Vohs
- 1-08: Brad Rohlk
- 1-10: Carmen Koth, Mitchell Trost, Frieda Vohs
- 1-11: Brock Bisenius

**Wish** these St. Paul members a very "Happy Birthday" and watch for a new list each week.

If your birthday was inadvertently omitted, or is incorrect, please call the office so we can make the correction to our records.

## Task Force and Committee Chairman and Treasures

The **Audit** will be on **January 10, 2017** starting at **7:00 PM**. Check the schedule for your appointment. Please be early to your appointed time since it is our hope to be ahead of schedule. There are a lot of books to audit with the most difficult audits being later in the evening. The annual report will be completed, printed and ready for your viewing by January 15, 2017. The Annual meeting of the congregation is scheduled for **Sunday January 22, 2017**. We will have Worship at **9:30 AM** followed by a Brunch at 10:30 AM and the Annual Meeting will be immediately after in the fellowship hall.

Bells-----	7:00 pm
Gifts/Memorial -----	7:05 pm
WELCA -----	7:15 pm
Men's League-----	7:25 pm
Endowment Foundation -----	7:30 pm
Children's Memorial fund -----	7:45 pm
Jr. & Sr. League -----	7:55 pm
Church Financial Secretary (Sue)-----	8:00 pm
Church Gen. Statement (Donna)-----	8:00 pm



Suggested donations for the **Community Basket** during the month of **January** are baking items. You may leave these items in the North entrance under the coat rack. Thank you for your donations!

## INTERIM PROGRESS IN THE NEW YEAR

**Pastor Matthew Martens, Interim**

The New Year marks some important progress in our interim period, as we reach toward goals outlined this past year:

### Adult Education Opportunities

Please join us for Sunday Adult Forum at 9:30 in the Youth Forum room. The New Year's topic is, ***Our Neighbor's Faith***, taking a look at major world religions and American denominations. This topic was agreed to by the group as we concluded our most recent topic in December. The January 8 focus is "Hinduism and Buddhism."

### Call Committee Meeting

Our newly-elected 11-member Call Committee meets January 5 at 7:00 to continue preparation for the process of calling a new settled pastor. The Call Committee will keep us updated on their progress. One of the congregation's most important ministries in this process is to pray constantly for the Holy Spirit's guidance and wisdom for the Call Committee and potential candidates.

### Constitution Revision

Please keep the Revised Constitution document mailed to you December 19. When possible, read through it! Use the cover page as a guide to changes made in the governing documents. The Revised Constitution will be discussed at the **Annual Meeting, January 22 about 11:15 am (following one worship service at 9:30 and Brunch)**. Following discussion and any amendments, the revised documents must pass by a majority vote at the 2017 Annual Meeting, and then be ratified, without changes, by a two-thirds vote, at the 2018 Annual Meeting. The Synod Office has approved the revised documents.

### Service & Mission Task Force

Following the Annual Meeting, we hope to get our new Service & Mission Task Force up and running. This task force will oversee local and global service and mission projects.