

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

Holstein, Iowa

Phone: (712) 368-2228; fax: (712) 368-4584

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

E-mail address: stpaul Lutheran@ruralwaves.us

St. Paul website: www.holsteinstpaul Lutheran.com

Ministers: *All the members*

Interim Pastor: *Rev. Matthew Martens – 515-570-9280*

E-mail: matthewmartens50@gmail.com

DYME: *Jim and Kris Kistenmacher – 368-2250*

E-mail: jim.kistenmacher@gmail.com

Scripture Readings for

February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

Psalmody: Psalm 103:1-5, 8-12

Gospel: John 15:12-17

Worship Participants

GREETERS

8:15 am: Wilbur and Donna Wittrock

10:30 am: Larry and Janet Volkert

LECTOR

8:15 am: Lori Forneris

10:30 am: Lex Jacobson

DEACONS: Adam Dreeszen and Michael Modrell

ACOLYTE

8:15 am: Emma Vohs, Abe Henderson, Jack Henderson

10:30 am: Zander Ernst, Hannah Schmidt

SOUND/VIDEO OPERATOR

8:15 am: Doug Wessling and Autumn Fox

10:30 am: Dave Kistenmacher and Alyssa Dreeszen

TRANSPORTATION: Jim Sorensen

FLOWERS: Bouquet of flowers in honor of Jim and Kay Werner's 60th Wedding Anniversary.

COFFEE HOSTS: Dennis and Deb Krager (chairman)
Steve and Jackie Meyer

St. Paul Church Schedule

THURSDAY, February 9

7:00 PM Trustees

SUNDAY, February 12

8:15 AM Worship

Ingham/Okoboji Bible Camp Rep here

9:20 AM Sunday School and Coffee Hour

9:30 AM Adult Forum

10:30 AM Worship

Ingham/Okoboji Bible Camp Rep here

TUESDAY, February 14

9:00 AM Ruth Circle

WEDNESDAY, February 15

3:45 PM LOGOS - *Highlights*

6:00 PM Parenting class

7:00 PM Choir practice

THURSDAY, February 16

7:00 PM Start of Mission Task Force

7:00 PM Task Force

8:00 PM Church Council

SUNDAY, February 19

8:15 AM Worship with comm.

9:20 AM Sunday School and Coffee Hour

9:30 AM Adult Forum

10:30 AM Worship with comm.

TUESDAY, February 21

9:00 AM Sewing Day

LOGOS – Feb. 15 – Schedule

Set-up: Angie Breyfogle, Dana Albers

Snack Servers: Susan Endrulat, Eileen Osterman

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

Clean-up: Lori Forneris, Carl Smit, Stuart Else, Lisa Johnson, Jessica Ernst, Amy Venteicher, Kirk Friedrichsen, Shanade Stevenson

Wash Table Cloths: Laura Peuse

Wash Towels: Darlene Kistenmacher

Home Bakers: Eileen Osterman, Jackie Meyer, Jean Meier, JoAnn Friedrichsen, Val Georg



Eunice Downs is in Cherokee Regional Hospital.

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).



Jim and Kay Werner will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on February 10th. Please take a moment to tell them Happy Anniversary or send them a card. Happy Anniversary Jim and Kay!

Happy 90th Birthday!



Merlin Gebers will celebrate his 90th birthday on February 10th. If you would like to send him a birthday wish his address is 415 Minnesota St; Holstein, IA.

Happy Birthday Merlin!

Baptism Anniversaries

(February 9 – February 15)



- 2-09: Kenadi Rohlk
- 2-10: Drew Burk
- 2-11: Jean Meier
- 2-13: Carmen Koth
- 2-15: McKenna Albers, Debra Droegmiller, Dale Nelson



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

Congregational Close-up **Worship Service Attendance**



February 5, 2017

8:15 am – 62 10:30 am – 119 Sunday School –

Treasurer's Report for the week of Feb. 5

Current	\$5,612.00
Communion	\$103.00
Loose Plate	\$39.00
Initial offering	\$25.00
Sunday School	\$14.07
ELCA/Western IA Synod	\$60.00
ELCA Hunger Appeal	\$50.00
LSI/Bremwood	\$10.00
Lutheran Lakeside Bible Camp	\$10.00
LOGOS-donations-Lutheran	\$15.00
Bldg.	\$70.00
Bldg-kitchen	\$105.00
Wee Wisdom fees	\$727.00
Wee Wisdom-donation	\$15.00
Misc.-Dave Ramsey class	\$500.00
Total Income Feb. 5, 2017	\$7,355.07

SAVE THE DATE!

Women of All Ages!

Invite your friends in the Community!

Women's Retreat

Fri., March 3 6:30p.m. – 9:15p.m.
and

Sat., March 4 8:00a.m. – 3:30p.m.
Cost \$35

Childcare available for Saturday session

Boulder's Inn and Suites, Holstein

"Rooted and Grounded"

Remaining Steadfast in the midst of Hard Times

presented by: Follow Hard Ministries

Birthday Anniversaries

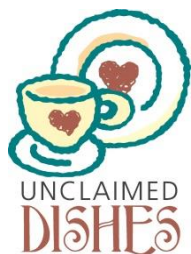
(February 9 – February 15)



- 2-09: Dale Meyer, Roy Williams
- 2-10: Merlin Gebers
- 2-11: Aiden Williams
- 2-12: Brooklyn Albers, Afton Wulf
- 2-13: Jennifer Jochims
- 2-15: Benten Albers, Deta Gebers, Robert Kaus

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.



LADIES: Please take a look at the dishes on the shelf on the south wall of the church kitchen. If any of those belong to either you or a friend of yours please take it home. We will wait a couple of weeks to clear things out and then what ever is left will be taken to good will. Please help us take care of this problem of unclaimed dishes.

Summer Bible Camp!

We are very excited to host Megan Timmer from Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps during worship services and Sunday School on February 12. Megan will be highlighting the wonderful opportunities for summer programming at IOLBC. We encourage families to be thinking about sending their children to camp this summer or going as a family! Save \$40 for most camps by registering before the early-bird deadline of March 1. Please keep Jim informed of registrations since local scholarships are available, too!

 **Lohff-Schumann Valentine's Day Breakfast Burritos!**
Lohff-Schumann will be having a fund raiser on Feb. 14 from 5:30 am – 9:00 am. You may purchase Burritos for \$5 each. Pick up at Lohff-Schumann or have delivered if you live in Holstein City limits.    

SERVICE & MISSION

Pastor Matthew Martens, Interim

St. Paul's new Service & Mission Task Force will launch on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:00, beginning with devotions in the chapel for all Task Forces. Following devotions, Service & Mission will meet on the stage end of Fellowship Hall. Newly-elected Task Force members are Melba Smith, Sandy Jensen and Kim Stevenson.

The team is called by the Constitution to:

- a. Foster local and global missions through education and communication;
- b. Consider a signature service ministry in the community for which this congregation is known and by which it is identified;
- c. Look out for missionary support, care for the elderly and handicapped, land use and ecumenical relations;
- d. Have a member of the Board of Deacons serve as liaison to Council.

Nearly every page of the New Testament shows Jesus busy at Service and Mission: Feeding the hungry, healing the sick, consoling the outcast, encouraging the downcast. We want to minister in his likeness.

If you are interested in Service and mission ministry, especially if you have ideas for a signature ministry in our community, you are welcome to attend and give input and support on this team! Many hands will be needed to start a community ministry. See you February 16!

Remember: **Mutual Ministry Committee** (formerly called Pastoral Support), meets Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 in the church office. Members of this committee are Deb Bagenstos, Lane Volkert, Jim Breyfogle, Julie Modrell, Steve Meyer, and Kathy Sindt. We will review and update the work of this committee in anticipation of the arrival of the new settled pastor.