

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

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Ministers: *All the members*

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Scripture Readings for

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Psalmody: Psalm 121

Gospel: John 3:1-10, 16-17

Worship Participants

GREETERS

8:15 am: Jan Grell and ViLois Ellerbusch

10:30 am: Doug and Karen Wessling

Wed. March 15, 7:30 pm: John and Julie Modrell

LECTOR

8:15 am: Jan Grell

10:30 am: Jane Breyfogle

DEACONS: Kelly Otto and Mike Modrell

Wed. March 15, 7:30 pm: Adam Dreeszen

ACOLYTE

8:15 am: Hannah Schmidt, Abe Henderson, Jack Henderson

10:30 am: Anya Kistenmacher, Kolby Stevenson

Wed. March 15, 7:30 pm: Colton Dutler, Chase Zahner

SOUND/VIDEO OPERATOR

8:15 am: Lex Jacobson and Emerson Else

10:30 am: Dave Kistenmacher and Pam Rohlk

Wed. March 15, 7:30 pm: Doug Wessling and Kyra Martin

TRANSPORTATION: Harold and Diane Droegmiller
(368-2566)

FLOWERS: No Altar flowers during Lent.

COFFEE HOSTS: John and Julie Modrell (chairman)
Terri and Leo Schimmer

St. Paul Church Schedule

THURSDAY, March 9

7:00 PM Trustees

7:00 PM Cantata Practice

SUNDAY, March 12 *Daylight Savings begins*

8:15 AM Worship

9:20 AM Sunday School and Coffee Hour

9:30 AM Adult Forum

10:30 AM Worship

International Girl Scout Sunday observed

2:30 PM Cantata Practice

MONDAY, March 13

7:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal

TUESDAY, March 14

9:00 AM Ruth Circle

WEDNESDAY, March 15

3:45 PM LOGOS – *South of the Border*

6:00 PM Parenting Class

7:30 PM Lent Service

THURSDAY, March 16

7:00 PM Task Force

8:00 PM Church Council

SATURDAY, March 18

8:00 AM Piano Festival

SUNDAY, March 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.

2:30 PM Cantata Practice



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



Hospital report at the time of printing...

No one is in the hospital at the 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).



Rehearsals for the upcoming annual Ecumenical Easter Cantata in Holstein are in progress and the next rehearsal will be Thursday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m., at United Methodist Church in Holstein. All singers are welcome to participate! The cantata will be given Sunday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m., at UMC in Holstein. If you love to sing, please join the choir for this wonderful worship opportunity. Contact Jim and Kris Kistenmacher with questions or to have the scheduled emailed to you. Thank you!



COMMUNITY BASKET MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Free Food will be brought to **Galva, IA** for residents of: Holstein, Galva, Ida Grove, Arthur, Odebolt, Battle Creek, and Kiron. Food distribution held at **United Methodist Church Thursday, March 16th at 4:30** Please bring containers for food. If you need food but cannot make it to the distribution site, contact Bonnie Barkema (368-4778) by **March 10th**. **Brought to you by Community Members and Leaders**

Congregational Close-up

Worship Service Attendance



Ash Wednesday – 77

March 5, 2017

8:15 am – 81 10:30 am – 88 Sunday School – 23

Treasurer's Report for the week of March 5

Current	\$5,562.00
Loose Plate	\$39.00
Communion	\$70.00
Sunday School	\$20.88
Ash Wednesday	\$688.00
Lent	\$30.00
Lenten Denial	\$300.00
ELCA/Western IA Synod	\$25.00
ELCA Hunger Appeal	\$50.00
Follow Hard Ministries	\$20.00
Women's Retreat	\$260.00
Ingham/Okoboji Bible Camp	\$5.00
Lutheran Services in Iowa/Bremwood	\$300.00
Sioux City Gospel Mission	\$20.00
LOGOS-donations-Lutheran	\$75.00
Bldg	\$80.00
Bldg-kitchen	\$70.00
Wee Wisdom fees	\$285.00
Wee Wisdom donation	\$15.00
Total Income March 5, 2017	\$7,914.88

LOGOS – MARCH 15 - SCHEDULE

Set-up: Melba Smith, Susan Endrulat
Snack Servers: Susan Endrulat, Eileen Osterman
Cook Team: Connie Werner, Leah Harriman, Deb Krager
Clean-up: Lori Forneris, Carl Smit, Stuart Else, Lisa Johnson, Jessica Ernst, Amy Venteicher, Kirk Friedrichsen, Shanade Stevenson
Wash Table Cloths: Karen Breyfogle
Wash Towels: Karen Breyfogle
Home Bakers: Eileen Ostermann, Jackie Meyer, Jean Meier, JoAnn Friedrichsen, Val Georg



Birthday Anniversaries

(March 9 – March 15)



- 3-09: Rob Blenner, Cole Jochims, Jack Jochims, Sandra Meseck
- 3-10: Jan Grell, Randy Schumann
- 3-12: Pam Leinbaugh
- 3-13: Kevin Johnson

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.



International Girl Scout Sunday is March 12th. We will have the privilege to have the Girl Scout troop from here in Holstein at the 10:30 service this Sunday, March 12th.

Baptism Anniversaries

(March 9 – March 15)



- 3-10: *Esther Endrulat*
- 3-12: *Taylor Hanson, Wade Putensen*
- 3-13: *Brock Bisenius*
- 3-14: *Maxwell Breyfogle, James Clausen, Shannon Rohlk*
- 3-15: *Clarence Todd, Wilbur Wittrock*

Growth After Loss

The "Growth After Loss" support group sessions begin March 23rd and will run for six consecutive Thursday evenings from 5 to 7 pm in the Horn Memorial Conference Center. For more information or to register contact Cindy Mildenstein, RN or Micki Fisher, RN at 712-364-7311.



Remember to set your clocks ahead this Saturday evening, March 11th. Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday, March 12th and we really you to be at church this Sunday.

LENTEN LEARNING

Pastor Matthew Martens, Interim

The Sunday Adult Forum, ***Our Neighbor's Faith***, has enjoyed lively discussion and sharing over these past weeks as we studied Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, Orthodox, Catholic, Episcopal, Reformed, Presbyterian, and Baptist traditions. Attendance has averaged about 20—and you are welcome! There is time for about 15 minutes of coffee and fellowship before class begins in the Youth Room at 9:30. The remaining class schedule includes:

- March 12** Mennonite, Amish, Quakers
- March 19** United Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ
- March 26** Methodists, Millennialists, Seventh Day Adventists
- April 2** Lutheran Family in America

Receiving input from persons who have been members of these denominations has been especially interesting.

Remember the Midweek Lenten service each Wednesday during March and April 5, at 7:30 pm.

Within the liturgy of the *Holden Evening Prayer*, we follow Jesus through the **Valleys of Lent:**

- March 1** **Valley of Dry Bones (Ezekiel's Vision)**
- March 8** **Jabbok Valley (Jacob becomes Israel)**
- March 15** **Jordan Valley (Moses has Entrance Denied)**
- March 22** **Valleys Lifted up (Isaiah shows God traveling with us)**
- March 29** **Kidron Valley (Leads to Garden of Gethsemane)**
- April 5** **Valley of the Shadow of Death (Psalm 23)**

Keep reading your daily Lenten devotional: *Free Indeed*, based on Luther's Small Catechism. Midweek offerings go to mission causes.