

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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St. Paul website: www.holsteinstpaul Lutheran.com

Ministers: *All the members*

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Scripture Readings for

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalmody: Psalm 31:9-16

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

Worship Participants

GREETERS

8:15 am: Tom and Doris Petersen

10:30 am: Kevin and Vickie Heck

LECTORS:

8:15 am: Jane Breyfogle

10:30 am: Vickie Heck

DEACONS: Mike Modrell and Eric Hansen

ACOLYTE

8:15 am: Zander Ernst, Chase Zahner, Caleb Kistenmacher

10:30 am: Hannah Schmidt, Abe Henderson

SOUND/VIDEO OPERATOR

8:15 am: Dave Kistenmacher and Emerson Else

10:30 am: Lex Jacobson and Pam Rohlk

TRANSPORTATION: Kelby and Joy Wulf (368-2274)

FLOWERS: No Altar flowers during Lent.

COFFEE HOSTS: Jerry and Kathy Sindt (chairman)
Barb Stratton

St. Paul Church Schedule

THURSDAY, April 6

12:00 PM WELCA – Spring Luncheon with Hwy 20 Cluster

FRIDAY, April 7

5:00 PM Todd/Morken Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, April 8

3:00 PM Ethan Todd and Megan Morken Wedding

SUNDAY, April 9 Palm Sunday

8:15 AM Worship

9:20 AM Sunday School and Coffee Hour

10:30 AM Worship

TUESDAY, April 11

9:00 AM Ruth Circle

WEDNESDAY, April 12

3:45 PM NO LOGOS

7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY, April 13 Maundy Thursday

7:30 PM Worship Service with comm.

FRIDAY, April 14 Good Friday

7:30 PM Worship Service

SUNDAY, April 16 Easter

7:30 AM Worship with comm.

8:15 AM Brunch

9:30 AM Worship with comm.

MONDAY, April 17

OFFICE CLOSED

NO LOGOS – APRIL 12



Baptism Anniversaries

(April 6 – April 12)

4-06: Sandra Jensen, Dale Meyer, Wayne Schoer

4-08: Ruth Bergmann, Jeannette Bruning

4-09: Dana Albers, Kim Stevenson

4-12: Rob Blenner



Holy Baptism
Anniversaries



Suggested donations for the **Community Basket** during the month of **April** are breakfast items such as pancake mix, syrup, cereal, etc. 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...

Melba Smith will be having back surgery in Omaha on April 12th.

*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) or the Church Office (368-2228).*

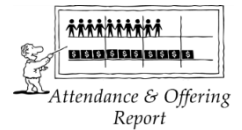
Thank you!
Words cannot even begin to express how thankful we are for the support of this LOVING church family! The cards, phone calls, texts, food, flowers, hugs and thoughts mean more than you will ever know. We have felt your love and prayers for our sweet baby Grace Lillian. Our hearts are broken, but we do find comfort, peace, and HOPE knowing that she is safe - walking the streets of heaven and that all our precious baby Grace has ever known is LOVE. We truly have the BEST church family.

*With Love,
Chad & Meagan Foreman*

Good News Ladies! Becky Linn of Follow Hard Ministries will be doing another Retreat in our area. She will be at Oakdale Evangelical Free Church; 1207 450th St (rural) Meriden, IA on April 8th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. This church is located 6 miles north of Meriden. To pre-register you may call 712-299-3835 or 712-443-8385. Cost of this Retreat is \$10 with lunch and refreshments provided. Childcare will be available also. Her theme will be "Who I am in Christ".

As of last week the St. Paul congregation had donated \$531 in noisy offering during the worship services. This money is being collected by our Sunday school kids to donate to World Hunger.

Congregational Close-up
Worship Service Attendance



Lenten Service March 29 - 51
April 2, 2017

8:15 am - 65 10:30 am - 107 Sunday School - 19

Treasurer's Report for the week of April 2

Current	\$4,930.00
Loose Plate	\$75.01
Communion	\$109.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Lent	\$460.00
Lenten Denial	\$50.00
ELCA/Western IA Synod	\$25.00
ELCA Global Mission	\$10.00
ELCA Hunger Appeal	\$50.00
ELCA Disaster Relief-Sudan	\$200.00
Ingham/Okoboji Bible Camp	\$5.00
Children's Memorial Fund	\$100.00
LOGOS-donations-Lutheran	\$10.00
Alter Flowers	\$100.00
Wee Wisdom fees	\$315.00
Sunday School-Noisy Offering	\$570.21
Bldg.	\$80.00
Bldg-kitchen	\$45.00
Total Income April 2, 2017	\$7,144.22

Farewell Potluck Meal

As much as we hate to see it, Pastor Matthew will be leaving us on April 23rd. We have all enjoyed having him as our Interim pastor for the past year. In order for us to give him a proper farewell we will be having only one service on **Sunday, April 23rd at 10 am** with **Sunday School at 9:20** (it's normal time). After the service we would like you all to join us with a potluck meal here at the church. The church will be supplying the meat and drink and we would love to have you all bring something to make the meal complete. If you are unable to make something please join us anyway as we want to give Pastor Matthew a wonderful St. Paul farewell with our great Lutheran hospitality.

Birthday Anniversaries

(April 6 – April 12)



- 4-06: Lilian Kirchner
4-07: Dennis Breyfogle, John Freese, Christina Hanson,
Owen Tiefenthaler, Sheree Vohs
4-08: Kaylee Blenner, Keely Dutler, David Stevenson Jr.,
Wesley Werner
4-09: Danielle Martin, Terri Schimmer
4-10: Chad Foresman, Allyson Gebers
4-11: Sara Carstens
4-12: Kathy Breyfogle, Jaxon Kirchner

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.



The Spring meeting of the Highway 20 Esther Cluster will meet Thursday April 6th at 12:00 pm for a salad Luncheon in the St. Paul Lutheran Church fellowship hall, Holstein, Iowa. The speaker will be Kathy Yoder, the Faith Writer from the Sioux City Journal. We will be supporting the

Drug Endangered Children's Organization with CASH GIFTS. They will be using the In-Kind offering to fill Easter baskets with small toys and games and other programs that they offer.

Please RSVP by April 1 to Eileen Osterman — 368-4579 or St. Paul Lutheran — 368-2228.

This is our regular meeting for April.



LOGOS would like your help collecting Casey's pizza coupons. They are planning on serving pizza at the April 26th supper and could use your help in providing these pizzas. If you have extra Casey's pizza coupons and would like to donate them for that meal, please drop your coupons off at the church office before April 25th so that they have an idea of what they are planning the meal with. A BIG thank you to the congregation for all that is done to help support our LOGOS program.



Worship Schedule for Holy Week

Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday

(Procession of the Palms)

- 8:15 AM** Worship Service
9:20 AM Sunday School/Coffee Hour
and fellowship
10:30 AM Worship Service

Thursday, April 13

- 7:30 PM** Maundy Thursday Worship
Service with communion

Friday, April 14

- 7:30 PM** Good Friday Worship Service

Sunday, April 16

- 7:30 AM** Easter Sunrise Service
with communion
8:15 AM Brunch
9:30 AM Easter Worship with communion
(no Sunday School)



COMMUNITY BASKET MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Free Food will be brought to **Ida Grove, IA** for residents of: Holstein, Galva, Ida Grove, Arthur, Odebolt, Battle Creek, and Kiron.

Food distribution held at
United Methodist Church
Thursday, April 20th 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 **April 14th**.

Brought to you by
Community Members and Leaders

Welcome to our New members

On April 2nd at the second worship service we welcomed 7 new members to the St. Paul Congregation. Below is a little information about each one. We extend a BIG welcome to these new members of St. Paul!

Welcome **Craig and Krystal Peterson** and their three children, **Landyn** (8), **Layla** (6), and **Leland** (4), to the St. Paul family! Craig and Krystal have been living in Galva, where Krystal grew up, for eight years. Craig was raised close by in Battle Creek. The two were high school sweethearts, married in 2007 and shortly after began their family. Krystal currently works as a secretary for Cherokee Regional Medical Center Home Health office and Craig is a lineman for MidAmerican Energy. Landyn is in second grade and loves to wrestle. Layla works hard in TK and stays busy with dance. Leland attends Wee Wisdom Preschool, and his fun spirit keeps the family on their toes! They have felt very welcome and are looking forward to becoming active members of the St. Paul family!
Parish Partner: Phil and Laura Burk and family

New member, **Leo Schimmer**, is the husband of Terri. He lives in Holstein after residing in Storm Lake for many years, where he owns and operates his business of 40+ years, Leo's Kitchens.

Leo has two children, Matt & Kim, and 3 grandchildren, Ashley, Hailey, and Nora. He enjoys the music and the welcoming & friendly people of St. Paul. In his free time he enjoys boating and biking.

Welcome Leo, we look forward to the "big changes" you have in store for our congregation. Parish Partner: Eric Hanson

Dana Phillips grew up in Ida Grove with her parents Tim & Julie, her older brother Eric and younger brother Brett. Dana currently works at United Bank of Iowa in Ida Grove as the Financial Officer. Dana enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing cards and playing with their dog Tucker. Dana is most excited to join St. Paul to raise her family in a parish that offers so many youth programs and the many relationships she has made and will make with other parish members. We have known Dana for about 6 years now when Dana and Kyle Meyer were first "hanging out" and now we are excited to celebrate their marriage at St. Paul on July 1st and excited to have Dana join the St. Paul family. Parish Partner: Justin and Val Georg



Worship Participants for Holy Week

GREETERS

Maundy Thursday: Jim and Karen Breyfogle

Good Friday: Norm and Jan Buenger

Easter 9:30 am: Jerry and Kathy Sindt

LECTORS

Easter 9:30 am: Jerry Sindt

DEACONS

Maundy Thursday: Adam Dreeszen and Mike Modrell

Good Friday: Kelly Otto

Easter: Tyler Gebers and Chad Dutler

ELDERS: Laura Peuse, Kurt Meyer, Rod Flogstad

ACOLYTES

Maundy Thursday: Jack Henderson, Chase Zahner,
Kolby Stevenson

Good Friday: Jaxon Smit, Anya Kistenmacher,
Zander Ernst

Easter 9:30 am: Colton Dutler, Caleb Kistenmacher,
Emma Vohs

SOUND AND VIDEO

Maundy Thursday: Mikka Belson, Kyra Martin

Good Friday: Randy & Kathy Vollmar

Easter 7:30 am: Kevin Johnson and Anya Kistenmacher

Easter 9:30 am: Dave Kistenmacher and Joy Wulf

TRANSPORTATION

Easter: Norm and Jan Buenger

Horn Memorial Public Health will be holding a **Matter of Balance Class** in Holstein the month of May. The class will be held at the United Methodist Church starting Tuesday, May 2. Classes will be held from 1 pm – 3 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays for four weeks. The class is limited to 12 participants. Anyone interested in attending should call Erin Dausel at Public Health at 712-364-7311 to sign up for the class. Another class is being planned for the month of June in Ida Grove.

Below is a color page for the young and old.
Hope you enjoy it!



PEAK WEEK

Pastor Matthew Martens, Interim

The approaching Holy Week is the **Peak Week** of the Christian year, when we remember, re-enact, re-live the events by which Christ redeemed the world. As we enter into the Passion of our Lord, we experience spiritual rebirth and renewal to carry Jesus' mission forward into the world.

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9, our worship begins joyfully with the palm procession, but then moves quickly to the Reading of the Passion Account of our Lord according to Matthew, so that we enter into Holy Week mindful of all our Lord went through to accomplish our salvation. The sermon is: *God Makes us Strongest in the Weak Places.*

Maundy Thursday, April 13, 7:30 pm, we gather to recall Jesus washing the feet of his disciples thereby "leading by example," and then he institutes the Lord's Supper which will forever fortify his people to live the Christian life. The message is, *The Two Washings of Holy Week (Pilate's Handwashing and Jesus' Foot washing).* The service closes with the stripping of the altar.

Good Friday, April 14, 7:30 pm, in this solemn and meditative service, we hear the Passion Account according to John, offer the Bidding Prayer, and experience the Cross Procession, and conclude with an act of devotion at the Cross.

Easter Sunday, April 16, 7:30 am, Easter Sunrise Service begins this day of supreme joy! The Youth lead the service of the word, which is followed by Holy Communion. Then everyone is invited to the 8:30 Sunrise Breakfast. The **Festival Worship is at 9:30 am,** when with brass and choir and procession we shout our alleluias at the Feast of Victory for our God! The message is, "*He Goes Before You to Galilee,*" and Holy Communion is celebrated.

We join with Christians throughout the world in the great and holy week that culminates in the central celebration of our faith: the Lord's passage from death to new life—by which we receive his life-giving love.