

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church  
310 E. Second Street  
PO Box 206  
Holstein, IA 51025

Non-Profit Organization  
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Permit #9  
Holstein, IA 51025

Worship Schedule

Sunday 9 am

Sunday School 10 am

Coffee and fellowship 10 am

(Facebook or YouTube after 4 pm)



*Presentation of the Lambs*

**January 9 - 15 Edition**

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Holstein, Iowa

Phone: (712) 368-2228

**Sunday Worship Service: 9 AM**

Sunday School at 10 AM

Coffee and fellowship at 10 AM

Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month  
*or as noted*

The 9 AM service is recorded and posted by  
4 PM Sunday afternoon on our YouTube channel:  
St Paul Lutheran Holstein IA  
(link also on our church Facebook page)

**Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 1 PM to 5 PM;

Fridays 9 AM to 1 PM

**E-mail address:** holsteinstpaulchurch@gmail.com

**St. Paul website:** www.holsteinstpaul.lutheran.com

**Directors of Youth, Music and Education:**

Jim Kistenmacher - jim.kistenmacher@gmail.com  
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**Office Administrator:** Natasha De La O  
**Business Manager:** Joni Schumann  
**Organist:** Sharen Borchers  
**Handbell Choir Director:** Vickie Heck  
**Custodians:** Karen and Doug Wessling  
**Wee Wisdom Staff:** Kathy Mohr and Jane Breyfogle

Worship Schedule & Participants

January 12 ~ Baptism of Our Lord

Scripture Readings:

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 43:1-7

**Psalm:** 29

**2nd Reading:** Acts 8:14-17

**Gospel:** Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Worship Participants:

**PULPIT SUPPLY:**

**LECTOR:** Darci Boling  
**DEACONS:** Eric Hanson and Craig Fox  
**GREETER:** Barb Stratton  
**ACOLYTES:** Max Breyfogle and Wyatt Modrell  
**SOUND & VIDEO:** Kelby & Joy Wulf  
**COFFEE HOSTS:** Amy Peuse  
Justin & Val Georg



*Prayers for Wayne & Kaye  
Albers for continued  
healing and recovery.*

*From the bottom of our hearts thank  
you to this amazing church family  
for the prayers, hugs, texts, words,  
cards, love, and support in the loss  
of our precious Gabriel Paul.  
We are reminded by you all that we  
are not alone in our grief and for  
that we are forever thankful.  
What a blessing to be part of this  
community of faith.*



*All our love,  
Chad, Meagan, Gage, and Luke  
Psalm 46:1 ~ God is our refuge and strength an  
ever-present help in trouble*



**LOGOS Leaders & Helpers**  
**January 15, 2025**  
*“Breakfast Club”*

- Set up:** Cheryl Meyer, Janet Volkert
- Home Bake:** Sherry Gebers, Dixie Brueck, Kathy Wulf, Liz Kistenmacher, Sharen Borchers
- Cook Team:** Kathy Wulf, Monica Nedved, Meagan Stowater, Vicki Larson, Linda Mentzer
- Clean Up Crew:** Lori Forneris, Andrew Butcher, Braden Else, Eric Dutler, Trisha Zahnley, Ethan/Stacey Todd, George Johnson/Hannah Weier
- Fishes & Loaves:** Cody & Angie Rasmus
- Washing:** Susan Endrulat - Both towels & Tablecloths

**2025 Offering Envelopes**

Our new 2025 offering envelopes are ready for pickup in the back of the sanctuary! They are labeled by name, if you do not have a box on the table but would like one, please let Natasha or Joni know in the office!



**Lamb Presentation**

It is our pleasure to present lambs during worship on Sunday, January 12, to those children who celebrated their 3rd birthday within the past year. It is fitting that we honor them this Sunday as we also celebrate Baptism of our Lord Sunday. Children receiving lambs are:

- Esther Kistenmacher***
- Annison Rasmus***
- Dawsen Schneckloth***
- Forest Stevenson***
- Ronan Stevenson***
- Kameron Vohs***
- Eleanor Werner***
- Knox Woodke***



**January Community Basket needs:**

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

*Please bring to the bin in the narthex.*  
Cash donations are always welcome!



*Thank you to all that participated in the Mid Sioux Holiday Gift Program. Because of you we were able to sponsor one family with eight children and one adult in Ida County that needed help this holiday season. What a joy to bring joy to others! We appreciate each of you that helped make this happen.*

*God's Blessings,  
Parish Education Task Force*



*Thank You*

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**It's that time of year again!!**

**Annual Reports from all task forces, committees and organizations for the past year's ministry activities are due the week of January 13th. Please turn them into Natasha in the office as soon as you are able. Thank you!**



|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1/10 Mitchell Trost | 1/14 Keith Rochau      |
| 1/10 Frieda Vohs    | 1/14 Donna Wittrock    |
| 1/11 Brock Bisenius | 1/15 James Clausen     |
| 1/12 Steven Kay     | 1/15 Kyle Friedrichsen |
| 1/14 Jean Meier     | 1/15 Gary Jensen       |
| 1/14 Cheryl Meyer   |                        |



**Holy Baptism  
Anniversaries**

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1/9 Bernice Todd      | 1/12 Anya Kistenmacher |
| 1/10 Carla Eidenshink | 1/12 Darla Brosamle    |
| 1/10 Curtis Kay       | 1/14 Karna Free        |
| 1/10 Keith Petersen   | 1/15 Gail Gebers       |
| 1/10 Connor Stevenson | 1/15 Dane Rodriguez    |
| 1/10 Kristina Vollmar | 1/15 Clayton Trost     |
| 1/11 Chelsea Treiber  |                        |

**Worship Service Attendance**  
**January 5, 2025: 9 AM: 117**  
**Sunday School Attendance: 44**

**Financial Secretary's Report**  
**for the week of January 5, 2025**

**BENEVOLENCE**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| <b>LOCAL</b>              |         |
| Sioux City Gospel Mission | \$25.00 |
| Ingham / OLBC             | \$10.00 |

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| <b>IOWA</b>                  |         |
| ELCA / Western IA Synod      | \$35.00 |
| Luth Serv in Iowa / Bremwood | \$10.00 |

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| <b>GLOBAL</b>      |         |
| ELCA Hunger Appeal | \$40.00 |

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>CURRENT</b>      |                   |
| General Fund        | \$5,702.00        |
| Loose Plate         | \$110.00          |
| Initial             | \$25.00           |
| Communion           | \$15.00           |
| Misc Current        | \$25.00           |
| LOGOS donations     | \$25.00           |
| Sunday School       | \$140.00          |
| BLDG                | \$21.00           |
| Kiel Rent/Utilities | \$636.49          |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL:</b> | <b>\$6,869.49</b> |

**Electronic giving for the week was \$3,945.00**

*St. Paul Church Calendar*

**SUNDAY, January 12 ~ Baptism of Our Lord**

- 9:00 AM      Worship / Lamb Presentation to 3 year olds  
10:00 AM      Sunday School  
10:00 AM      Coffee & Fellowship

**MONDAY, January 13**

- 7:00 PM      Community Chest meeting

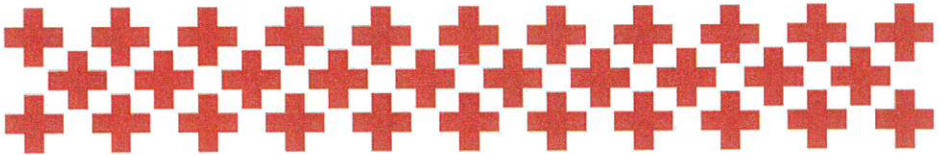
**WEDNESDAY, January 15**

- 5:00 PM      LOGOS ~ "Breakfast Club"

*For the complete church calendar, visit our church web site:  
[www.holsteinstpaullutheran.com](http://www.holsteinstpaullutheran.com)*

**American Red Cross**

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



**Blood Drive**  
**Galva Community**

**Quad County Administrative Office**  
**300 Crawford Street - Entrance**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**  
**1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

Please contact LuAnn at 712-282-4608 or visit  
[RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Galva  
to schedule an appointment.