

St. Paul Lutheran Church & Little Lambs Preschool

Since 1894 & 1976

"The Mayberry of the Midwest"

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*St. Paul Lutheran Church is a congregation whose focus is
"Living and Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ"*

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First Sunday in Lent



Welcome

*May you find God's amazing grace, mercy
and peace as you worship with us today.*

Members & Visitors, please add your name to the Friendship Register as it is passed along in each pew during the Rite of Friendship.

Visitors, please add your address and home church; if we can be of service to you, please speak with Pastor or a Deacon after the service.

Thank you for visiting!

Thanks to St. Paul Bell Choir for enhancing our service this morning.

The Radio Broadcast of our service may be heard Sundays at 12:30 pm over KIOW-FM 107.3, Forest City. Today's broadcast is sponsored by the Harvey Mitchell Radio Ministry Fund of St. Paul's Foundation. *If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (\$50), please sign the 2018 Sponsor Sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.*

PS: You can also catch a "Facebook Live" broadcast of our Sunday service.

~ WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ~

Aizlyn Louise Beshey, infant daughter of Evan & Jade Beshey, received into Christ's Kingdom through baptism on Saturday, February 03.

For Comfort, Strength & Healing:

Bryce Cherryholmes

Linda Lillebo

June Schultz

John Fank Sr.

Vallie Martin

Gary Sandell

Mary Graham

Rhys Nieman

Wayne VestweBen

Mike Hamilton

Arlene Peterson

Brooke Waddingham

Members & Friends Serving in the Military & Law Enforcement:

Members: Corey Alden, Cory Graham, Danielle Graham, Brad Kozisek, Kevin Kozisek, Jarod Lemke, Adam Stenberg, Jim Thiele

Friends: Matt Barton, Kelly Vedane-Finn, Corey Grote, Levi Loschen, Ron Smith, James J. Sperr, Jacob Sperr

For Comfort & Strength:

The families of military and law enforcement officers wounded or killed in service to our country, domestic and abroad.

Through the Waters of Holy Baptism Aizlyn Louise Beshey became a child of God on Saturday, February 03. Aizlyn is the infant daughter of Evan & Jade Beshey. We pray the Lord's blessings upon Aizlyn as one of God's special children and upon Evan & Jade as they bring him up in the Lord. *Sponsors are Blake & Emily Ruehlow and Jordan & Nicole Schubert.*

Kidz Bible, an audio bible for kids, from Faith Comes By Hearing, is available in the Narthex. There are limited number so help yourself. When they're gone, they're gone!

Please provide your contact information

****cell phone and email****

stpauloffice@comm1net.net – 641-923-2261. Thanks!

Please note, your REVISED 2017 yearly contribution statement is in your mailbox (the previous statement provided only July-December itemized contributions). If you should have any questions, please contact the Church Office.



Sunday, February 25 @ 11:30 after Sunday School Updates.....What to Pack.....Questions

Christian Education Parents Night, February 28, 2018

We are asking ***ALL 7th & 8th GRADE PARENTS*** to make a priority to attend your child's class.

All 3rd-4th-5th-6th grade parents are also welcome.

Classes start at 5:45pm and run until about 6:30pm.

If you would like, please join us for our meal @ 5:00pm as well!

*⁶Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.*

Proverbs 22:6

GHV Fellowship of Christian Athletes is hosting a night of worship in song on Sunday, March 4 @ 7:00pm at the Garner E-Free Church.

Mobile Food Pantry - free of charge! 1st Tuesday of every month:
March 6, April 3, May 8, June 5, 5:00pm-7:00pm @ Garner United Methodist Church. Bring bags, laundry baskets, or boxes to carry your food. No ID required. Questions? Call the Food Bank of Iowa at 515-564-0330.

Parent-Youth Meeting, Wednesday, March 7 @ 7:45-8:30pm
2019 National Youth Gathering, Easter Breakfast
Fundraisers & Upcoming Youth Events

Bell Choir: Practice on Wednesday, February 21 @ 6:00pm

"WHOSE U R" Youth Lock-In, March 16-17 @ Trinity Algona
Lutheran Family Services will be presenting the topic.
Transportation provided; meet to carpool 6:00pm
YMCA, Daylight Donuts, Fun - \$15 per Youth
Any questions, ask Paige



Saturday, March 17, 5:00-7:00pm
Food – Fellowship – Fun
Location to be determined.

Thrivent Choice Dollars In 2017 Paul Lutheran Church, Garner, received **over \$2000** in charitable outreach funding from Thrivent. If you haven't taken the opportunity to direct your 2017 Choice Dollars, please do so soon as they expire on **March 31, 2018**. You can further direct your Choice Dollars to a particular fund here at St. Paul, whether it be Little Lambs Preschool, Quilting, Youth or simply the General Fund, please contact the Church Office with your wishes.

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life - www.lutheransforlife.org
February 18 "In a sense, that is where man is today ... dead in sin, awaiting the Exodus led by the Son of Man, the new Moses, into eternal life, undoing the separation of soul and body at death. Lent (and the weakness of our mortal flesh) reminds us of this separation, our sin. Easter reveals to us the Exodus, Christ's life that sets us free and brings us home." *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James*

Senior Choir: there will be NO PRACTICE until Wednesday, March 14 @ 7:40pm. The Choir will sing the Call to Worship for Wednesday Lenten Services @ 7:00pm – *"Jesus in They Dying Woes"*

Lutheran Family Service (515) 573-3138 **LFSiowa.org**

Building Healthy Families: At the end of the Revolutionary War, in his letter to the States on June 8, 1783, George Washington is quoted as saying: "...the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed Religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy Nation." As you celebrate President's Day tomorrow, pray and thank God for the gifts of liberty and freedom, and for those who currently hold national, state and local positions of leadership in government.

Acolyte "On Deck" 2017-2018 Schedule:

February 25 – Jailyn Krein, Trevor Graham

March 04 – Sam Wood, Morgan Krein

March 11 – Aleah Brown, Dalton Mills

March 18 – Ryan Darg, Owen Pueggel

Acolytes: Please remember, you are responsible for acolyting for the week to which you are assigned, from Sunday through the next Saturday. If you are unable to acolyte when you are scheduled, please find a substitute and notify the church office to advise who will take your place by Thursday prior to your scheduled date.

(phone 641-923-2261 or email stpauloffice@comm1net.net)

Serving in the Lord's House the Week of February 18, 2018

Organist:	Liz Waddingham
Acolytes:	Kylie Hughes, Emma Goll
Deacons:	Dan Clites, Paul Luppen
Wednesday 02/21 Deacon:	Al Luppen
February:	Dale Roberts, Pete Svare, Jim Thiele, Dale Wood
February Courtesy Driver:	Tim Anderson, 641-923-3939
Special Music:	Bell Choir directed by Bev Cataldo

Opportunities the week of February 18, 2018

Sunday, 02/18	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship
	10:15am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Adult Bible Studies (Kozisek & Hayes)
Monday, 02/19	Deadline for March 2018 Newsletter & Calendar Announcements, Articles & Calendar Events	
Tuesday, 02/20		
Wednesday, 02/21	4:00pm	Junior Youth
	5:15pm	CE Meal
	5:45pm	CE Classes
	5:45pm	Adult Bible Study
	6:00pm	Bell Choir
	7:00pm	Lent 1 Worship
Thursday, 02/22		
Friday, 02/23	Junior LYC Retreat: CHAOS – Camp Okoboji	
Saturday, 02/24	Junior LYC Retreat: CHAOS – Camp Okoboji	
Sunday, 02/25	8:40am	Praise Choir practice
	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship
	10:15am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Adult Bible Studies (Kozisek & Hayes)

Starting soon:
Biblical Christianity
A 12-session pre-requisite study for
membership at St. Paul
Please contact Pastor Kozisek if interested.

Bible Study

Opportunities

***With Pastor Kozisek,
Sundays @ 10:15am
held in the Fellowship Hall.***

***With Doug Hayes
Sundays @ 10:15am
Held in the Basement Fellowship Hall***

***With Dave Rosendahl
Wednesdays @ 5:45pm
The Family Project, starting February 21
in the Sanctuary, explores positive, hope-
filled stories showcasing the beauty of
God's design in our everyday lives.***