

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 Praise 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 ~

The Family of June Schultz in their time of loss.

For Comfort, Strength & Healing:

Bryce Cherryholmes

Linda Lillebo

Jody Roeber

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.

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!

**St. Paul's March 2018 Newsletter & Calendar is now available!
Check your email inbox to see what's happening at St. Paul.
Printed copies are also available at each entrance to the
Sanctuary.**



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

***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.



***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 25 "So when we see the embryo ... in that petri dish—vulnerable, helpless, and destined for destruction ...we are compelled to speak and defend and help. And not because it is the right thing to do or the moral thing to do, but because it is the *Christ* thing to do. Our God became incarnate as an embryo, giving value to all embryos."
Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For

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"*

- **"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**

**Garner Volunteer Ambulance Service Open House
Sunday, March 11, 11:00am-2:00pm**

**Come meet our members, see our new addition to the ambulance shed, and see our future plans
Enjoy a free will donation meal with us.**

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

Building Healthy Families: As many as 1-in-3 Americans admit to frequent periods of loneliness. Not just occasional loneliness – FREQUENT loneliness. Who do you know who might be feeling lonely? Jesus promises, "I am with you always, to the end of the age." Find time this week to share these words of encouragement and your company with someone who is lonely. *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* (Gal 6:2)

Acolyte "On Deck" 2017-2018 Schedule:

March 04 – Sam Wood, Morgan Krein

March 11 – Aleah Brown, Dalton Mills

March 18 – Ryan Darg, Owen Pueggel

March 25 – Chloe Frank, Tristan Smith

Rylee Frayne, Rachel Bierle

Kylie Hughes, Braden Boehnke

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 25, 2018

Organist:	Liz Waddingham
Acolytes:	Jailyn Krein, Trevor Graham
Deacons:	Shawn Baker, Jon Hollatz
Wednesday 02/28 Deacon:	Al Luppen
February:	Dale Roberts, Jim Thiele, John Van Gerpen, Dale Wood
February Courtesy Driver:	Tim Anderson, 641-923-3939
Special Music:	Praise Choir directed by Bruce Jolivette

Starting soon: Biblical Christianity

**A 12-session pre-requisite study for membership at St. Paul
Please contact Pastor Kozisek
if you are interested.**

Bible Study Opportunities

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

#2 With Doug Hayes Sundays @ 10:15am - Held in the Basement Fellowship Hall

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

<i>Opportunities the week of February 25, 2018</i>		
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)
Monday, 02/26		
Tuesday, 02/27		
Wednesday, 02/28	4:00pm	Junior Youth
	5:15pm	CE Meal
	5:45pm	CE Classes
	5:45pm	Adult Bible Study
	7:00pm	Lent 2 Worship
Thursday, 03/01	6:00pm	Trustees
Friday, 03/02		
Saturday, 03/03		
Sunday, 03/04	9:00am	Worship / Communion
	10:00am	Fellowship
	10:15am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Adult Bible Studies (Kozisek & Hayes)
	7:00pm	Fellowship of Christian Athletes @ Garner E-Free Church