

# Welcome

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

***Holy Communion*** will be distributed in our service today to members of St. Paul and other Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregations. Visitors wishing to commune are encouraged to speak to the pastor before the service.

***Those communing*** are asked to register for communion as they sign the Friendship Register during the Rite of Friendship. Please provide contact information, including cell number and e-mail, if those have changed.

***Visitors***, please add your address and home church; if we can be of service to you, please speak with the pastor or a deacon after the service. *Thank you for visiting!*

***May the Lord strengthen us through the Sacrament of the Altar.***

***Thanks to Denise Upmeyer for enhancing our service this morning with her bell solo, accompanied by Bev Cataldo***

*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 Ardeen Hansen Luker in their time of loss.*

***For Comfort, Strength & Healing:***

Bryce Cherryholmes	Linda Lillebo	Gary Sandell
John Fank Sr.	Vallie Martin	Wayne VestweBen
Mary Graham	Rhys Nieman	Brooke Waddingham
Mike Hamilton	Arlene Peterson	
Marsha Johnson	Jody Roeber	

***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.

***8DOH Mission Trip*** Please keep this group of 9 in your prayers as they journey to Houston to serve those impacted by Hurricane Harvey:

DZire Castillo	Brenda Formanek	Carson Madsen
Rosie Demro	Bruce Jolivette	Mike Madsen
Paige Fitzsimons	Jay Larkin	Steve Madsen

***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.



Saturday, March 17, 5:00-7:00pm, Food – Fellowship – Fun @ Pastor's & Barb's home. Meal will be provided. Please bring a snack/dessert to share and your beverage of choice.

***A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life - [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)***

**March 11** "My heart goes out to those struggling with guilt from the secret sin of abortion—a burden carried by millions. These women and men should not be deprived of the forgiveness Jesus earned for them when they have a repentant heart. We need to speak up and let them know they can have the forgiveness Jesus bought for them through His life, death, and resurrection." *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota –(For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a Word of Hope, Lutherans For Life's post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email [info@word-of-hope.org](mailto:info@word-of-hope.org).)*

***"WHOSE U R" Youth Lock-In, March 16-17 @ Trinity Algona, Lutheran Family Services will be presenting the topic. Transportation provided; meet to carpool @ 5:30pm. YMCA, Daylight Donuts, Fun - \$15 per Youth; Any questions, ask Paige***

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

**Did You Know:** Who was the man God used to bring the Gospel to convert pagans to Christ over 1600 years ago in Ireland? The world will celebrate him this Saturday with parades and green beer, but has no idea of his important role in Christian history. The little known and incredible story of St. Patrick is researched and told by *physicist and writer, John Murphy Ball, a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Huntsville, Alabama. Look it up, share it with your children and grandchildren, and be amazed again of the many ways our loving Lord*

directs the path of His children, from the beginning of time until this very day. Find St. Patrick's story on the web at <https://blogs.lcms.org/2011/in-search-of-st-patrick-3-2011> or call LFS for a copy.

***Acolyte "On Deck" 2017-2018 Schedule:***

March 18 – Ryan Darg, Owen Pueggel

March 25 – Sam Wood, Tristan Smith

Rylee Frayne, Rachel Bierle

Kylie Hughes, Braden Boehnke

April 01 – Jailyn Krein, Seneca Echelberger

April 08 – Sam Wood, Trever Gardner

***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](mailto:stpauloffice@comm1net.net))

***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.***

**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.

**3x your impact!** From March 12-31, Amazon is **tripling the donation rate** on your first [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) purchase! Go to [smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0819619](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0819619) and Amazon donates to Saint Paul Lutheran Church.

**Mobile Food Pantry - free of charge! 1st Tuesday of every month:** 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.

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

**Serving in the Lord's House the Week of March 11, 2018**

Organist:	Liz Waddingham
Acolytes:	Aleah Brown, Dalton Mills
Deacons:	Dan Clites, Paul Luppen, David Roeber
Wednesday 03/14 Deacon:	Rob Willms
March Ushers	Harlan Block, Doug Hayes, John Tammen, Ellery Wood
March Courtesy Driver:	Fred & Lisa Schroeder, 641-587-2386
Special Music:	Denise Upmeyer, Bell Solo

***Opportunities the week of March 11 2018***

Sunday, 03/11	9:00am	Worship / Communion
	10:00am	Fellowship
	10:15am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Adult Bible Studies (Kozisek & Hayes)
Monday, 03/12	6:00pm	LWML Joint Day of Prayer Service
Tuesday, 03/13		Pastor's Conference @ Zion-LuVerne
	9:00am	Quilting
	5:45pm	Preschool Team Meeting
Wednesday, 03/14	10:00am	LWML Board Meeting
	4:00pm	Junior Youth
	5:15pm	CE Meal
	5:45pm	CE Classes
	5:45pm	Adult Bible Study: The Family Project
	6:00pm	Bell Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Lent 4 Worship / Communion
	7:40pm	Senior Choir Practice
Thursday, 03/15	1:45pm	Concord Care Bingo (Hope)
Friday, 03/16		Sr-Jr Lock-In @ Trinity Algona
Saturday, 03/17		Sr-Jr Lock-In @ Trinity Algona
		8DOH Mission Trip
	5:00-7:00pm	TNT @ Pastor & Barb Kozisek's
Sunday, 03/18		8DOH Mission Trip
	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship
	10:15am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Adult Bible Studies (Kozisek & Hayes)
Monday, 03/19		8DOH Mission Trip
		<b><i>Deadline for April 2018 Newsletter &amp; Calendar Announcements, Articles &amp; Calendar Events</i></b>