

St. Paul Lutheran Church & Little Lambs Preschool

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"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".*

18 March A.D. 2018

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 ~

The Family of Eugene A. Ward (step-father of Matt and Cory Graham) in their time of loss.

For Comfort, Strength & Healing:

Bryce Cherryholmes

Marsha Johnson

Wayne VestweBen

John Fank Sr.

Vallie Martin

Brooke Waddingham

Mary Graham

Rhys Nieman

Mike Hamilton

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

Palm Sunday, March 25 ALL CHILDREN are invited to process into the church carrying palm branches. Please meeting in the church basement by 8:45am. The children will also sing with the Senior Choir and Bell Choir, "Hosanna in the Highest" after processing to the chancel area at the front of the church.

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

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life - www.lutheransforlife.org

March 18 "Ultimately abortions are antithetical to the Gospel message the church proclaims, as we marvel over the fact that Jesus says to undeserving sinners: 'I will lay my life down for my sheep,' and so He did, taking on our sin and shame and the debt that stood against us and nailing it to the cross. Abortion instead demands of an innocent life, 'You will lay your life down for me.'" *Pastor Gunnar Ingi Gunnarsson, Loftstofan Baptistakirkja, Iceland*

3x your impact! From March 12-31, Amazon is **tripling the donation rate** on your first smile.amazon.com purchase! Go to 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.

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

Building Healthy Families: Ever have one of those days when it feels as if no one cares? Next time you do, remember these profound and true promises from the One who knows you better than anyone ever will and loves you regardless of what your life has become: I will listen to you (Jeremiah 29:12); I will be with you (Isaiah 43:1); I will watch over you (Psalm 50:15); I will deliver you (Psalm 50:15). **Lutheran Family Service**

Camp Okoboji Spring Volunteer Weekend, May 3-5, 2018

Join your brothers and sisters in Christ for a fun-filled weekend. Thursday, May 3rd through Saturday May 5th. We will conclude Saturday, May 5th with a dinner. You are welcome to stay overnight and enjoy helping on Sunday May 6th with an Omelet Brunch from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with a free will offering going for camp projects and the annual fund. Please call ahead for reservations for housing and meals. 712-337-3325 or email Joy.campokoboji@gmail.com

Acolyte "On Deck" 2017-2018 Schedule:

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)

Bible Study Opportunities:

#1 With Pastor Kozisek, Sundays @ 10:15am

#2 With Doug Hayes Sundays @ 10:15am

#3 With Dave Rosendahl Wednesdays @ 5:45pm

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.

<i>Serving in the Lord's House the Week of March 18, 2018</i>	
Organist:	Liz Waddingham
Greeters:	Don & Betty Bond
Acolytes:	Ryan Darg, Owen Pueggel
Deacons:	Jon Hollatz, Paul Luppen
Wednesday 03/21 Deacon:	Al Luppen
March Ushers	Harlan Block, Doug Hayes, John Tammen, Ellery Wood
March Courtesy Driver:	Fred & Lisa Schroeder, 641-587-2386
Special Music:	St. Paul Bell Choir directed by Bev Cataldo

God's Pantry St Paul is scheduled to staff God's Pantry during the month of April. Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 9:00-11:00am and Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 4:00-6:00pm. If you are able to work any of the open times, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Church Office door. Your help will be greatly appreciated. For additional information and questions, please call Linda Grote at 641-923-4100

Opportunities the week of March 18 2018

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
		<i>Deadline for April 2018 Newsletter & Calendar Announcements, Articles & Calendar Events</i>
Tuesday, 03/20		8DOH Mission Trip
Wednesday, 03/21		8DOH Mission Trip
	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, 03/22		8DOH Mission Trip
Friday, 03/23		8DOH Mission Trip
Saturday, 03/24		
Sunday, 03/25	8:15am	Bell & Senior Choir Practice
	9:00am	Palm Sunday Worship / Communion
	10:00am	Fellowship
	10:15am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Adult Bible Studies (Kozisek & Hayes)