

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".*

08 April A.D. 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

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. **Please indicate the date for our records.**

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.

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.

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

~ WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER ~

The Family of Diana E. Christopherson (grandmother of Ed Christopherson) in their time of loss.

The Family of Don Meyer in their time of loss.

For Comfort, Strength & Healing:

Sandy Block	Harlan Johnson	Jody Roeber
Bryce Cherryholmes	Marsha Johnson	Brooke Waddingham
Swede Englin	John Ketelsen	
Mary Graham	Vallie Martin	

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.

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

2018 Confirmand Reception

Sunday, April 22 @ 10:00am in the Church Basement following our Sunday Worship Service.

Rebekah Circle, Monday, April 9 @ 7:00pm

Hostess--Marlys Luedtke, Devotion-Ruth Zill, Topic--Sharon Hollatz
All Rebekah Circle members are encouraged to attend the April 9th meeting to help plan the LWML NE Zone Spring Rally to be held at St. Paul on Thursday, April 19.

Open House Bridal Shower honoring Sadie Hayes, daughter of Doug & Jaci Hayes, Saturday, April 14 @ 10:00am-12:00pm, Fellowship Hall. Bride Sadie and Groom Anand Hase are registered at Target, Bed Bath and Beyond and Kohls.

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

April 8 "Our Lord has written the promise of the Resurrection not in books alone, but in every leaf in the springtime." *Martin Luther*

Bible Study Opportunities:

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

#2 With Doug Hayes Sundays @ 10:15am

#3 With Dave Rosendahl Wednesdays @ 5:45pm

New Member Reception, Sunday, April 15

will be held immediately following our service in the Church Basement. Please help welcome our new members at an informal reception. We will be serving egg bake, muffins, juice and coffee. Please let us know if you'll be joining us (*so we have enough goodies to serve everyone*). RSVP to Jody at the Church Office 641-923-2261 or stpauloffice@comm1net.net.

8DOH Mission Trip Presentation, Sunday, April 15, following our New Member Reception. (*Sunday School will be held for those students PreK-4th Grade*). Our mission group will share about their experiences in Houston serving those impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Those who served as the hands and feet of Jesus include:

DZire Castillo

Brenda Formanek

Carson Madsen

Rosie Demro

Bruce Jolivette

Mike Madsen

Paige Fitzsimons

Jay Larkin

Steve Madsen

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

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

Building Healthy Families: Don't assume that the next generation believes what you believe about faith. The book, Soul Searching: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of American Teenagers, authors Smith & Denton report an alarming conclusion: *"The majority of teenagers are incredibly inarticulate about their faith, religious beliefs and practices, and its place in their lives. The de facto dominant religion among contemporary U.S. teenagers is what they call 'Moralistic Therapeutic Deism': A God exists who created and orders the world and watches over human life on earth; God wants people to be good, nice, and fair to each other, as taught in the Bible and by most world religions; the central goal of life is to be happy and to feel good about oneself; God does not need to be particularly involved in one's life except when God is needed to resolve a problem; and good people go to heaven when they die."* Parents and grandparents, use this information to start a conversation with your children and their friends today!

The Lutheran World Relief truck will be accepting donations in Fort Dodge on Saturday, April 14. The truck will be parked at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, 239 North 11th Street. Monetary donations (checks) should be made payable to **St. Olaf Women** and mailed to the church. (Information in the letter was incorrect) If you need additional information, please contact the St. Olaf church office at 515-576-2103.

God's Pantry continues to be staffed by St Paul during the month of April. Mondays, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 9:00-11:00am and Thursdays, 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

Bell Choir Practice, Wednesday, April 11 @ 6:00pm
NO SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.

MSP Mission Trip 7-12th grade Youth have a wonderful mission trip opportunity! We are headed to **Minneapolis April 20-22nd** to the Mall of America to work with *Feed My Starving Children* and get to know other youth groups. Lodging at a church with other youth groups, and being able to do service projects up and around the city. We hope to take a tour of Concordia St. Paul too! The cost is \$85 to go. If you have questions please contact DCE Paige.

Acolyte "On Deck" 2017-2018 Schedule:

April 15 – Aleah Brown, Reed Cataldo

April 22 – Ryan Darg, Emma Goll

April 29 – Trevor Graham, Morgan Krein

May 06 – Dalton Mills, 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 April 08, 2018

Organist: Liz Waddingham

Greeters: John & Sheryl Rohlf

Acolytes: Sam Wood, Trever Gardner

Deacons: Jon Hollatz, Aaron Lamb, Dave Roeber

Wednesday 04/11 Deacon: Shawn Baker

April Ushers: Brad Bakken, Keith Christians,
Ivan Dodd, Bryan Frayne

April Courtesy Driver: Fred & Lisa Schroeder, 641-587-2386

Special Music: St. Paul Senior Choir
Directed by Bev Cataldo

Opportunities the week of April 08, 2018

Sunday, 04/08	9:00am	Worship / Communion
	10:00am	Fellowship
	10:15am	Sunday School Adult Bible Studies (Kozisek & Hayes)
Monday 04/09	7:00pm	Rebekah Circle (Luedtke, Zill, Hollatz)
Tuesday, 04/10		Pastor's Conference @ Zion – Ayrshire
	9:00am	Quilting
	5:45pm	Preschool Team Meeting
Wednesday, 04/11	4:00pm	Junior Youth
	5:15pm	CE Meal
	5:45pm	CE Classes plus "The Family Project"
	6:00pm	Bell Choir
	7:00pm	Worship / Communion
		NO SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE
Thursday, 04/12	1:45pm	Concord Bingo (Hope)
	5:30pm	Deacons
	6:30pm	Church Council
Friday, 04/13		
Saturday, 04/14	10am-12	Open House Sadie Hayes Bridal Shower
Sunday, 04/15	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship/New Member Reception, 8DOH Presentation
	10:15am	Pre-K-4 th Grade Sunday School
	10:45am	Adult Bible Studies – Kozisek & Hayes
	7:00pm	Fellowship of Christian Athletes @ E-Free



**Christ is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!
Alleluia!!**