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St. Paul Lutheran Church - Postville IA

OCTOBER 2018

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

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Please be sure to leave a voicemail
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www.stpaulpostville.org/newsletters

Saturday Casual Worship ~

5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday Worship ~

9:00 am in the Sanctuary

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Please let the church office know if you have an
address change.

If you would like a visit...Call Pastor or the church
office at 864-7643. If you are
hospitalized...Please call and let us know if you or
a family member is hospitalized; also remember to
use the hospital chaplain if available.

If we can pray for you...Please let us know if you
or a member of your family would like to be
included in our prayers; in the bulletin and in the
prayers during worship.

***"Every man shall give as he is able,
according to the blessing of the LORD your God
which He has given you."***

Deuteronomy 16:17

Greetings to all Members and Friends of St. Paul Lutheran Church:

Today we thank you for all the ways you've continued to generously give to St. Paul. Our "Generosity Campaign" will kick off the weekend of October 13th & 14th. During our 2018 campaign we are asking you to give prayerful thought to your financial support of our church and to "How Can Give??" each and every day.

We will be handing out packets for every household starting the 13th & 14th of October. You will receive in your packet a form for completing a bank withdrawal for automatic giving along with an estimate of giving card and a giving pattern graph. Automatic giving is the use of debiting a specific amount from a member's checking or savings account on a weekly or monthly basis. This can be set up through your bank and St. Paul's financial office. Once in place you can rest assured that your contribution to the church will be made on a timely basis. This type of structure greatly benefits the church. It helps the church know how much will be in the offering every week. It helps the member for those times when they can't make it to worship. It is a win/win for the member and St. Paul Lutheran Church.

The weekend of November 10th & 11th will be our Gratitude Services where we will collect all Estimate of Giving Cards. We believe that you are concerned enough to make your financial commitment as an act of worship in the church sanctuary on this weekend. For your convenience, the cards may be turned in to the office any time prior.

Sunday, November 18th, is our congregation's Generosity Celebration Service. We invite you to attend these two important events: Sunday morning worship and the Celebration Brunch immediately following worship on the 18th. We **will** have church on Saturday evening the 17th and participants are encouraged to attend the brunch on Sunday morning.

**"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY
SON, SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MAY NOT
PERISH BUT MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."**

Thank you for being part of our worship community,
St. Paul Generosity Committee



St. Paul Lutheran Church's Mission Statement:
***Marked by the cross of Christ forever through Baptism, we are claimed,
gathered, and sent for the sake of the Gospel.***

During my time of serving St. Paul, I have observed and listened in the many ways that we have been living out our life together. I continue to be amazed in ways this worship community ministers to its members, and to those outside our church walls. Beginning in October several lives in our congregation and in our community will be impacted by the ministry and support that you give and by what it means to live out as people of God as baptized Christians.

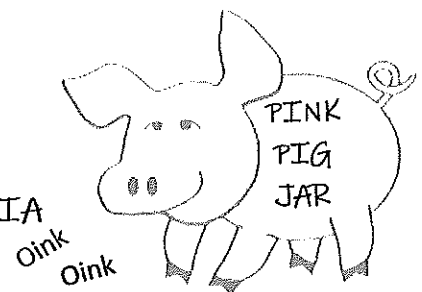
- 1) Marsha Ruby has organized a fall Barnabas Uplift Class. This important extension of our ministry and our partnerships with others would not be possible without your support. We have many partners who contribute to allow people's lives to be transformed. Whether it is the support of funds we receive from the Northeast Iowa Synod, Hall Roberts' Son, St. Paul Lutheran Endowment Board, ELCA Hunger Grant, and gifts from this congregation – I say thank you for your generosity to this ministry.
- 2) At our September Church Council meeting I had the opportunity to introduce Gisela Shadle who is the Director of Adult Education and Literacy Development from NICC of the Dubuque Center. She presented and shared with the Council about the adult education programs at NICC and requested the use of our facility for ESL (English as Second Language) and HSED (High School Equivalency Diploma) Classes. She noted that there are no spaces currently available at the Northeast Iowa YMCA for these classes to be held. After a time of conversation, I was pleased that the Church Council is allowing classes to be held at St. Paul. Classes during the school year that will be held in either in a classroom in the education wing or the fireside room. Classes will be held from 9:30-12 noon Tuesday and Friday; and Monday through Thursday 6:30-9 p.m. This type of collaboration helps us build relationships with our multi-interfaith groups and encourages us to be a place of both welcoming and encouragement for people of other cultures and ethnicities.
- 3) Faith Milestones will be experienced through Holy Communion and Affirmation of Baptism. The Fifth-Grade class has received several weeks of instruction and will be receiving their First Communion on **October 7th**. Through the Sacrament they will be strengthened for service by God's abiding love, receive God's forgiveness, and share in the abundance of living in this Christian community. **On October 14th** the Ninth-grade class, after two plus years of instruction will affirm their faith. These young people will commit themselves to a life of devotion to God – communion with the church, and of service to others.

These are the ways that we are living out the mission of our baptisms. We are all called and claimed in the waters of Holy Baptism to be this mission. It is not important to the church or to God of which political party you belong to. It is not important what faith community you belong to. What matters to God is that we are faithful to serve God and neighbor. As Paul writes: *There is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus* (Gal. 3:28). What better way that we can extend the compassion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to others than exemplify this ourselves – to change and impact lives no matter what one's faith is or where they are from. May we all be reminded of this as we live out the promises of God that we are loved, and we are to love as God's people.

In Christ,

Pastor Lynn

Shepherd of the Hills
Annual Hog Roast
October 7, 2018 4-7pm
St. Olaf Auditorium, St. Olaf IA





The new school year has gotten off to a great start with Sunday School, Confirmation, and 1st Communion classes all under way! Our 1st Communion students have been working hard learning about and preparing for Holy Communion. Our 9th grade confirmation students have spent the past 2 years preparing for their Affirmation of Baptism. 1st Communion for our 5 young people will take place on Sunday, October 7th. Confirmation for 9th grade will be Sunday, October 14th. It would be wonderful to see a full church both Sundays to be a part of the great things that are happening. It would be a great way for us as adults to show these students our support during this part of their faith journey!


Sunday School is off to a great start and it is wonderful to see some new faces joining us! Jr and Sr Youth have already been busy with New Traditions service and painting picnic tables at the park for a service project! October is going to be busy as well with different activities for them to participate in! Looking ahead in the months to come, St. Paul's youth are going to stay quite busy! One thing that I am excited about is our Fall Cookies and Canvas Painting event coming up on November 4th! Last spring, Jennifer Olson lead a spring painting class that members and non-members signed up for to create a masterpiece! Jennifer did an amazing job leading the class and she will be back again in November leading our Fall themed class! If you are interested in joining the fun, there is more information in the voice! I will have a sign-up sheet hanging on my door. You will need to sign up beforehand, so we know how many to plan for! This is a great opportunity to socialize and let your creative side come out! The funds we raise from this event, will go towards our service trip to Montana this coming summer!

When you are doing your fall cleaning this year, please keep in mind our annual garage sale that Becky and Debi put on in May! Starting in October, we have a storage unit for your gently used or new items! Contact Becky for arrangements for the storage unit! While you are cleaning or are out and about at the thrift stores, keep in mind our Christmas program! Our Christian Education committee will be going through all our costumes and getting rid of those that are not in good shape anymore. We are looking for donations of items that we could use to replace those we currently have.

On a personal note, Baby Jacobson should be here the beginning of October!! I will be out on maternity leave for a couple months. If you need to get ahold of me, you can send me an email! I will be around occasionally if you need anything!

Blessings,

Christa Jacobson
Christa Jacobson



46er's Halloween Party
Saturday, October 27th
1:00 – 2:30 pm in the
Fellowship Hall

Calling all members!
Pastor Lynn wishes to meet with members of the congregation. He looks forward coming to visit you in your home or come to his office. And for those who desire to receive Holy Communion please call the church office or let Pastor Lynn know so a visit can be scheduled.

Thank you to the family of Frances Fitzpatrick for the purchase of an Urn Pall in her memory.



It's time for Fall cleaning!!

We have a storage unit and are now accepting **gently used or new items** for the St. Paul Garage Sale that will take place in May! Proceeds from the garage sale help support our VBS program! Contact Becky Zieman at 319-929-7979 to make arrangements!



TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 28th

5:00-7:00 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran's Parking Lot

Sr. Youth will be serving Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Milk, and Hot Chocolate in the Fellowship Hall!



Cookies and Canvas Painting

Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room

Cost: \$40 per person or \$35 each if you sign up with a friend!

(Money needs to be paid before the event!)

Proceeds from the class go towards our Montana Service Trip! If interested, please sign-up by writing your name on the sheet on Christa's office door or by contacting Christa!



FIELDS OF FAITH

Who: Jr. and Sr. Youth

When: Wednesday, October 10 at 7 p.m.

Where: Waukon High School Football Field



The speaker this year is Cedric James, a former NFL player for the Minnesota Vikings, Dallas Cowboys, and New England Patriots. He played college football at Texas Christian University.

There's a signup sheet hanging outside of Christa's office. Parents, please let Paula know if you would be able to drive some youth to Waukon!



New Member Classes will be held for 5 weeks on Thursdays starting October 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the library. There will be a celebration / reception on Sunday, November 18th. If you know of someone who wishes to join our church, please contact Koral Harbaugh or the church office.

October VOLUNTEERS

October 7 - 9:00 am

First Communion

Council: Sharon Dean & Theresa Johnson

Communion Servers: Neal Horns

Reader: Sandie Helgerson

Video: Mark Zieman

Acolyte: Tyler Zuercher & Koby Bohr

Cross Bearer: Katelyn Frey



October 14 - 9:00 am

Confirmation / Holy Communion

Council: Andy Jacobson & John Brazell

Communion Servers: tbd

Reader: Vada Guyer

Video: Beth Snitker

Acolyte: Greyson Guerrero & Nora Malcom

Cross Bearer: Audrey Ruff



October 21 - 9:00 am

New Traditions / Holy Communion

Council: Sharon Drahn & Eric Meyer

Communion Servers: Youth

Reader: Youth

Video: Ken Upton

Acolyte: Marleni Soy & Emily Timp

October 28 - 9:00 am

Reformation / Holy Communion

Council: Jessica Deering & Theresa Johnson

Communion Servers: tbd

Reader: Lori Deering

Video: Sara White

Acolyte: Rojelio Upton & Gabby Xiya



Saturday Night Worship - 5:30 pm

October 6

Worship / Holy Communion

Council: Roger Mathews

October 13

Council: Paula Enyart

October 20

Worship / Holy Communion

Council: Roger Mathews

October 27

Worship / Holy Communion

Council: Dean Ohloff



October Usher Team

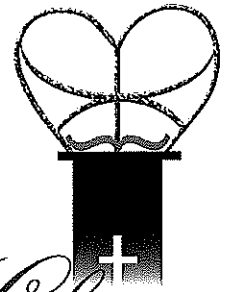
Karen Meyer (leader), John & Roberta Rodecap, Barb & Mike Schissel, Lynn & Rose Heins, Steve & Paula Enyart family, Jack Hager, Kirk Kruse

October Tellers:

Lillian Jahnke, Pat Zidlicky, Jeanette Johnson, Jeanine Lenth

October Altar Guild:

Jeanine Lenth



Clergy
APPRECIATION
month

HISTORY OF ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Thank you to everyone for attending and participating in our 1970's forum. With your help, we are starting to share and record our stories. We invite you to participate in our next forum on Sunday, October 21st following worship in the Fellowship Hall. The focus on the 1980's with the following pastors/interns at St. Paul.

Rev. David Nelson, Assistant	May 2, 1977 to February 23, 1983
Rev. Julius L. Peterson	August 15, 1980 to Sept. 30, 1991
Rev. David Palm	June 20, 1983 to August 15, 1987
Rev. Charles W. Miller, Asst./Pastor	July 10, 1988 to Dec. 31, 1995

We continue to look for pictures from 1970 to the present if you have any to share. (Maybe group photos, youth trips, WELCA groups/leaders, building projects, choirs, councils, youth groups, camps, Rally Sundays, etc. anything that is important to you and our history). Please place an address label or your name on the back so we can return them after scanning.

Thank you for your **GENEROSITY!!**

God's Gifts – My Gifts

Lutheran Services in Iowa

For 150 years, Lutheran Services in Iowa has stood beside Iowa's most vulnerable people, fulfilling a promise to respond to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service.

LSI partners with children, youth and families, people with disabilities, the elderly and people of refugee status—helping people in times of need, strengthening families and advocating dignity and social justice for its neighbors in the community. LSI is one of Iowa's largest human service agencies with over 1,000 employees and is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation. LSI serves people of all ages, genders, nationalities, religions, ethnicities and sexual orientations. It is affiliated with Lutheran Services in America and the three Iowa synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

LSI's history began in 1864, when German Lutherans opened a home for orphans of the Civil War. Today it supports thousands of people each year and is still committed to making sure children have safe, permanent homes. For more details on the services offered by LSI, and a few of its inspirational stories, visit lsiowa.org

Special Monthly Offering

Jan. – Postville Food Pantry - \$840.00
Feb. – EWALU - \$563.00
Mar. – Barnabas Uplift - \$424.00
Apr. – Hospice - \$482.00
May – Scholarships - \$466.00
June – Black Hills Cares - \$432.00
July – Campus Ministry - \$318.00
Aug. – Shepherd of the Hills - \$344.00
Sep. – Postville Child Care -
Oct. – Lutheran Services in Iowa -
Nov. – Camp Courageous -
Dec. – World Hunger -



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CONFERENCE MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

100 West Hill Street, PO Box 36, Saint Olaf, Iowa 52072-0036 Hours: 9am-12 and 1-4 pm. Monday-Fridays

Greetings from the Hill:

Hello FALL. My absolute favorite time of year! The Annual Hog Roast will be held on Oct 7 from 4pm-7pm at the St. Olaf Auditorium. Please join us for a great meal and fellowship by Helping Us, Help Others! It's Pink Time ~ The jars/cans are located in some of your churches for loose coin/dollars to help cover the cost of the meat served for the Hog Roast. Thank you in advance to all those that donate to the PINK PIG! For those of you that are harvesting or have multiple commitments this time year, remember we do offer CARRYOUTS as well. Anyone wishing to contribute to our Crisis Fund, may send the donation directly to SOTH. Please remember to write CRISIS FUND in the memo line. As always, thank you for your continued support of our Ministry!

As we are heading into our fall and winter season, the Clothing Center is accepting your long sleeves, winter gear, bedding and blankets in preparation of the upcoming season. We will continue to accept your donations of womens, mens and kids clothing, sm kitchen appliances, pots and pans, shoes and towels/washcloths. As always, remember we ask for these items to be free from rips, stains or tears. A good rule of thumb..."if you would give this item to a friend or family member to wear or use today", then shepherd welcomes the donation. There are times, that we have items in abundance, thus may not take all your items. This does not mean we don't want them, it just means we are currently not in need of them. If anyone has any questions regarding current donations that are accepted, please call or email the office directly at 563-783-2409 or shephill@netel.net.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We celebrate the many clergy across our communities, especially our Conference Pastors. Please take a moment and thank these individuals for bringing us the Word of God, through Scriptures and Sacrament, while leading us to fulfill our daily lives!
#thankyoupastor

All Saints Service will be held November 4, 2018 at St. Marks in Edgewood with Worship & Fellowship to begin at 5:00pm, with Father John Haugen presiding and Dave Coffin preaching. All are welcome.

Heather Crogan ~ Director

COMING EVENTS

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Oct 7 ~ Annual Crisis Fund Hog Roast
St. Olaf Auditorium 4-7pm
Nov 4 ~ All Saints Service - St. Mark's
Edgewood - 5:00pm
Nov 22-23 ~ Happy Thanksgiving - CLOSED
Dec 12-13 ~ Christmas Just 4 Kids Project
St. Olaf Auditorium/SOTH



Any WELCA questions please contact
Pat Zidlicky, WELCA President at 864-3781

October General Meeting

Thursday, October 11th @ 1:30 pm
Thankoffering Skit – If Only
Program - Thanksgiving

October Mini Workshop

Thursday, October 18th @ 1:30 pm

*** October Circle Meetings***

Mary Circle at East Park Terrace
Wednesday, October 31st at 1:30 pm

Eve Circle in Alcove
Tuesday, October 23rd at 9:00 am
Kathy Snitker & Linda Upton

Priscilla Circle
Thursday, October 25th at 6:30 pm
Vivian Benjegerdes

Ruth Circle at Good Sam
Thursday, October 25th at 1:30 pm
Norma Schlee



BARNABAS UPLIFT
a mission of encouragement

**Evening CNA Class
planned for this Fall.**

Starting on October 2nd at 4 pm, on Tuesday
& Thursday evenings. If you or someone you
know is interested, please call St. Paul &
leave message for Marsha.

Be sure to watch our Sunday Morning
Service on NEIT Cable TV. It is shown
twice a week on
Channel 4:
on Tuesday at 2:30 pm
and on Thursday at
7:00 pm. This is a free
service from NEIT.



**WARMING HEARTS WITH
GOD'S LOVE AND A GOOD
PAIR OF MITTENS**



Far too often, children arrive at LSI's Beloit and
Bremwood Residential Treatment Centers with very
little in their possession.

We give thanks for Iowa congregations who
faithfully respond to these needs, year after year! As
winter approaches, LSI relies on your loving support
to meet the demands for winter apparel for children
and youth at Beloit and Bremwood. Often, children in
residential treatment have little control over their lives,
so it's important for us to give children the
opportunity, when possible, to shop for their new coat
or mittens. Because of this, we ask that you please
not donate articles of clothing. With your generous
financial donation, many children will have the simple
joy of choosing their new coat, knowing that they are
loved and cherished.

If you are interested in supporting the Iowa
children and families served by LSI and would like to
know more about our current needs, please contact
Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church
relations, at 563-676-2065 or
Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org.

*Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus
Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry
partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in
America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes,
gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual
orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and [Facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).*

Finding His Independence

When Tatyana came to LSI's Bremwood Residential
Treatment Center in Waverly, she was lonely. She lost her
mom at a young age, and her father was incarcerated. She
didn't have anyone to look up to, and the only way she
knew how to cope with trauma and anger was by yelling
and hitting. When she began seeing her LSI therapist, she
wasn't comfortable talking about her difficult past.

Then she met a new friend, Max. Max is a three-year-old
yellow Labrador Retriever, and a friendly face to everyone
he sees on Bremwood's campus. Thanks to a generous
donation by a local church and through a partnership
between LSI and Retrieving Freedom, Max is now the
official therapy dog at Bremwood.

Max has been working with Tatyana for over a year now.
He sits on the sofa next to her during every therapy
session, which makes her feel safe talking to her LSI team.
Tatyana practices calmly giving Max commands like "sit" or
"stay," which is teaching her that her voice is heard without
needing to yell. She is using a calmer voice when she talks
to others on campus too.

The children and teens at Bremwood love seeing Max
each day. And when more children like Tatyana walk
through the doors for the first time, Max is there, ready to
be a friendly face and let them know they will be loved and
cared for at LSI.



Church Council Meeting ~ September 9, 2018

Overview of Minutes (not approved by council yet)

Roll Call: Sharon Dean, John Brazell, Andy Jacobson, Eric Meyer, Charlie Meyer, Sharon Drahn, Jessica Deering, Theresa Johnson

Minutes in August were approved as read. M/S/C

Pastoral Acts in August

Funeral: Kendall Anderson (nonmember, graveside)

Worship Attendance – Weekend Averages

2018 to date	Last Month	2017	2016
155	160	173	175

Requests for Use of Church Facilities / Contact Info: M/S/C

Amy Henry, Scouts, first Thursday of the Month,

September – July, 5:30, FH

Denise Tapscott, Early Head Start Playgroup, 10/1, 5:30 – 8:30 pm, FH

Sandy Bacon, Freedom Club Dinner, 12/6, 8 – 3 pm, FH/K

Shelby H., Helping Services Mtg, 9/13, 4 – 5 pm / FR

Shelby H., Helping Services Parenting Class, 9/17, 9/24,

10/1, 4:30 – 8 pm / FR

Nikki Vega, Trunk or Treat, 10/28, 5 - 7 pm

Hailey Bodensteiner & Dakota Holthaus wedding, 7/27/19

Committee Reports:

Christian Education – Met August 15th

FINANCE – Meet September 13th

GENEROSITY – Met August 19th. Assistant to the Bishop, Pastor Mark Anderson will be here Oct. 28 and will deliver the sermon.

PROPERTY – Met September 6th. Some of the old tables and chairs will be available for a free will donation.

Motion to purchase handicapped power assisted door controls for opening the east door and the fellowship hall door. Total cost estimate is \$3,600. Included in the motion was to replace windows in the offices for \$6,500, Bid from Decorah Mobile Glass. Carried

WORSHIP & MUSIC – Met August 21st

YOUTH – Met September 5th

Old Business:

- Confirmation Students will read their faith papers to the Council on September 16

New Business:

- Pastor introduced Gisella Aitken Shadle, ESL Coordinator, ESL & HSED, who explained the adult education programs at NICC who asked for the use of our facility for ESL classes high school equivalency classes. She noted that are no spaces currently available at the Northeast Iowa YMCA. Motion to allow the above classes during the school year in either a convenient classroom in the education wing or the fireside room. Classes will be held from 9:30-12 noon Tuesday through Friday and Monday through Thursday 6:30-9 p.m. A motion was carried to allow the above classes in our facility. Pastor noted that these types of collaboration help us build relationships with our multi-interfaith groups and also helps with Barnabas recruitment.
- Marty Loomis is currently unable to work after an injury to her collar bone.
- Following a motion, approval was given to buy and install a camera on the second floor, Sunday School classroom wing and to move the camera where the flower cooler is sitting.
- Funeral policy should be ready for a review on the 16th
- A motion was made & carried, to remove some of the cupboards and installation of countertop workspace on south wall in Patience's back office. This is where finance business will take place on Mondays. The bid from K & J Numendahl to do the work is \$888.
- The bill from Reggie Lubka for his work to refurbish and paint the light posts was approved in the amount of \$1,949.19.
- A request from Patience to have NEIT technicians come to the office to reroute cords which are currently behind her desk was tabled until further information is obtained.
- Knockel's bill for floor covering in the amount of \$15,670.98 for stairway, tunnel, elevator area and music room and \$1,097.57 for carpet in the sacristy was approved.
- Hall Roberts' Son donation of \$2500 designated for Barnabas Uplift.
- New Tables/Chairs in Fellowship Hall
- Cooler in the Kitchen: Charlie visited with Jim's appliance. A heater in the doors is now connected to eliminate moisture on the floor. The door will be replaced, at no cost, due to damage.

Sharon Drahn, Secretary

****Deadline for VOICE****

Monday October 15th

Bulletins Deadline

Each Wednesday

Council Deadline

Friday, October 26th



October Special Offering

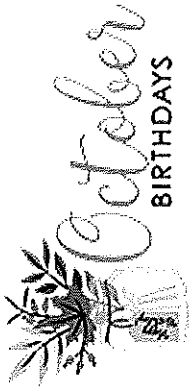
Lutheran Services in Iowa

Loose Quarters go to

World Hunger

Saturday, October 6th &

Sunday, October 7th



St. Paul Lutheran Church

(B)irthdays and (W)edding Anniversaries

OCTOBER 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Griffin Day (b.) Ariyn Lenth (b.) Dmitry Vanchugov (b.) Sara White (b.) Loren & Mandy Wiltgen (w.)	2 Cariton & Shirley Collins (w.) Denise Walch (b.)	3 Neal Horns (b.) Jacob Kirkestue (b.) Rylee Noel (b.) Stephani Ortiz (b.) James & Wanda Zimmerman (w.)	4 Jeanette Johnson (b.) James & Diane Kruse (w.) Bridgette Lubka (b.) Russell Snitker (b.) Douglas Ziemann (b.)	5 L. Michelle Dreier (b.) Gayle Heins (b.) Christopher Koenig (b.) Doyle Schroeder (b.)	6 Aaron Anderson (b.) Clayton & Tami Harms (w.) Guy & Sheryl Miner (w.) Katelyn Peterson (b.) Mike Tschirgi (b.) Darrin & Jodi Walch (w.)
7 Julie Brainard (b.) Gerald Guyer (b.) Michael & Jodi Jacobson (w.) Crue Larson (b.) Marilyn Lenth (b.) Billy Schlee (b.)	8 Bryan Wilkins (b.)	9 Nile Ziemann (b.)	10 Alanda Fishback (b.) Kearsten Lenth (b.) Hersch Maxey (b.) Jeremy Schlee (b.) Tony Schlee (b.)	11 Harper Bacon (b.) Aaron & Jodi Deering (w.) Tom & Kris Holthaus (w.) Lavonne Mabb (b.) Thomas McMullan (b.) Jeffrey Reinhardt (b.)	12 Bruce & Jobee Anderson (w.) Drew Deering (b.) Darcy Dougherty (b.) Drew Lubka (b.)	13 Nina Taylor (b.)
14 Benjamin Aithouse (b.) Lori Deering (b.) Debra Heins (b.) Rosaleta Heins (b.) Dawn McSweeney (b.) Janet Nuehring (b.) Natalie Schultz Barria (b.)	15 Judy Bickner (b.) Darwin & Marilyn Ellis (w.) Patrick & Carrie Frommeit (w.) Bradley Peterson (b.) Joan Seegmiller (b.)	16 Alexis Gunderson (b.) Sandie Helgerson (b.) Michael Jacobson (b.) Patience & Bob Kober (w.)	17 Robert Burns (b.) Alan & Kathy Gunderson (w.) Andrew Heins (b.) Milton Kirkestue (b.) Bonnie Schroeder (b.)	18 Roger Kuhse (b.)	19 Jeremy Burns (b.) Greyson Guerrero (b.) Kenneth & Ann Marie Kirkestue (w.)	20 Bill & Leona Harris (w.) Dennis Turner (b.)
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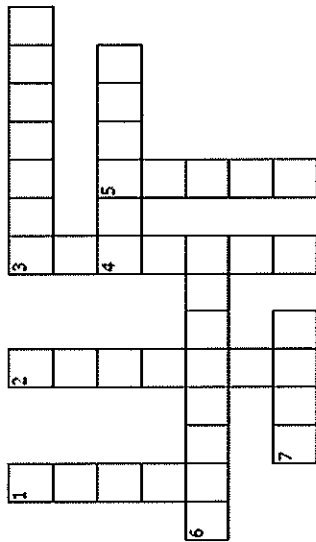


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Let the Children Come

He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14b (NIV)



ACROSS

- 3. Bringing happiness, pleasure, or contentment to someone
- 4. Small in size
- 6. Sons and daughters, young people
- 7. The parts of the body which connect the hands to the shoulders

DOWN

- 1. A statement accepted as fact
- 2. A country or territory ruled by a king or queen
- 3. To be a member of a group, such as a club or organization
- 5. To come in contact with or to feel with your fingers

LITTLE	TOUCH	KINGDOM	BLESSED
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