

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Return Service Requested

## Update for April:

Following the direction of the CDC and Iowa Department of Health, our church council has decided we will not hold in person worship or programming in the month of April. At the end of the month, we will assess the situation and make a plan for May. For many of us, this is frustrating and disappointing news to receive. While we continue to practice social distancing, let us remember the church has always been the people gathered. We will continue to gather as a people of God in worship from our homes through streamed services online and on KLMJ:

Worship Schedule:	Facebook and website	KLMJ 104.9 FM
Palm Sunday April 5	9:00am	8:00pm
Maundy Thursday April 9	7:00pm	8:00pm
Good Friday April 10	7:00pm	8:00pm
Easter Sunday April 12	9:00am	8:00pm
Sunday April 19	9:00am	8:00pm
Sunday April 26	9:00am	8:00pm

\*On Facebook, worship can be found at “St. Paul Lutheran Church of Hampton” Page. Worship will be streamed at the appointed time, but also can be watched after the streamed time.

\*If you are not on Facebook but have internet access, worship services can be accessed at [www.splchampton.com](http://www.splchampton.com) The videos are on the first page of the website, the most recent services are at the top of the page. Worship services from previous weeks are also available.

Throughout the history of the church, the resurrection of Jesus has been celebrated each and every Sunday when we gather together for worship. That is why our worship services are on Sunday instead of Saturday. When we can return to in-person worship, we will dedicate a special Sunday to celebrate Christ’s resurrection. No virus can stop Jesus’ defeat of sin and death! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**PASTOR: DAN HANSON**

OFFICE MANAGER: ADY HEILSKOV

ORGANIST: PAM DEVRIES      CARETAKER - JOHN SANDVIG



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

*Living in God’s amazing grace*

We are called through baptism to be a welcoming community of faith, grounded in worship and prayer, so that we may grow in Christ-like forgiveness and love.

*MARKED WITH THE  
 CROSS OF CHRIST  
 FOREVER, WE ARE  
 CLAIMED, GATHERED,  
 AND SENT FOR THE  
 SAKE OF THE WORLD.*

# Congregation News



## This Month's Birthdays

Derek DeVries	4-1
Shelley Hilton	4-2
Leland Dhondt	4-3
Amanda Mast	4-4
Bryce Pralle	4-4
Jay Van Wert II	4-5
Oliver Arenholz	4-10
Chris Heilskov	4-15
Colleen Moritz	4-15
Irene Abernathy	4-16
Jake Walker	4-17
Beulah Holmgaard	4-22
Alan Moritz	4-22
Rod Pralle	4-23
Steph Korth	4-24
Kennedy Pralle	4-26
Parker Kofoot	4-29
Brandi Wikert	4-30
Rob McCormick	4-30



CELEBRATING AN Anniversary

Harlan & Virginia Holstad	April 11
Rod & Sandy Pralle	April 30



**For the health of body, mind, and spirit we pray for:**  
**Family & Friends:** The Kazmerzak Family, Terry Wheeler, Jo Klein, David Kienol, Justin Mejia, Ev Fink, Kathy Brandt, Marilyn Latham, Irene Abernathy, and Liz Seib.

### Staying connected

In times of physical distancing, it is more important than ever to stay connected as a church family. How can we stay connected? We all can reach out to one another.

\*Call your church family. Check your church directory for phone numbers. Who do you normally sit by in church? Who might you visit with at coffee hour? Who might be someone God has put in your mind? Give them a call. Check in with them.

\*For those on Facebook, watch for video devotions and possible other bible study opportunities that will be streamed online. Keep checking for new content.

\*As always, Pastor Dan can be reached on his cell phone: 641-832-8726.

**Worship and Music** – Paul Krull shared that at their last meeting they planned the Lent services as well as discussion about sharing services, which he deferred explanation to Pastor Dan. Pastor Dan explained there was an interest from other ELCA pastors to do a Lenten worship pulpit exchange during midweek services. Due to concerns about travel time and still having confirmation, Pastor Dan decided not to participate. Maundy Thursday Service will be akin to the Last Supper in the Fellowship Hall as a meal sharing service. Exploring our Faith is the Lenten theme. Home communion visitations from lay members will start soon after a meeting to familiarize everyone with the process.

**Youth** – Shelley Hilton thanked everyone for support of the youth lunch at the annual meeting and shared the Easter breakfast is all set.

#### WELCA Report - none

Old Business:

**AED-** Sue shared that Erran Miller has agreed to provide training on the AED system.

#### New Business:

**Conference Assembly-** Feb 23- Pastor Dan and Marcus Kofoot will be attending; will be important as this will explain the bishop selection process.

**Nazareth Gift to Endowment** – Pastor Dan shared that Nazareth distributed a gift of \$2000.00 to St. Paul’s Endowment Fund. Thank you for their gift and generosity.

**Nazareth Memorial Bell** – Nazareth will be closing their corporation in the coming months. One of the last things that Nazareth needs to settle is the erection of a bell tower memorial in the city of Coulter, using approximately \$5000.00 from their corporation for the building of the tower. Nazareth has approached the city of Coulter to administer the funds but was turned down; their board has approached our church to ask us to be their fiduciary agent for these funds so that they can close out their corporation in due time while providing a place for these funds to be held for distribution at a later date once the tower is completed. Jay Van Wert made a motion to accept the \$5000.00 as a gift, allowing Nazareth to use up to \$5000.00 for the relocation of their church bell. Paul Krull added that if someone wants to direct funds through SPLC specifically restricted to Nazareth’s bell relocation that would be allowed and added to that amount. Jay Van Wert reworded his motion to include Paul Krull’s addition, Clint Burmester seconded – motion carried unanimously.

**Security at Church** – Pastor Dan started the discussion sharing that there has been another burglary at the church of quilts out of the cabinet. The church is locked up the majority of the time, with the front doors being locked almost always and only the doors by the office being open while someone is there. PD has spoken with Larry Gilchrist at the Methodist church about their security system. They use cameras at their entrances which are hardwired into computers that are infrared motion detectors. The cost would be approximately \$150.00 per camera, would require a dedicated computer (could purchase a refurbished business class one) and expanded wifi coverage. With all this considered, this could potentially be done for under \$1000.00, as there are 5 doors that would need to be monitored. Jay Van Wert made the motion that the church needs to look into a security camera system, Jane Crawford seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn made by Paul Krull at 7:51pm, seconded by Clint Burmester. Unanimously carried.

Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Wulf Flint, Secretary

**St. Paul Lutheran Church Administrative Council Agenda  
February 19, 2020**

**In attendance:** Torie Korth, Steph Korth, Susan Wulf Flint, Paul Krull, Jane Crawford, Marcus Kofoot, Jay Van Wert, Pastor Dan Hanson

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by VP Marcus Kofoot

**Opening Prayer** – Pastor Dan shared a verse from John 13 where Jesus washes the feet of the apostles as well as gives the command to love one another.

**Secretary's Report** – Marcus offered the secretary's report that was sent out for review and asked for any corrections. Receiving none, asked for a motion to accept the report as written. Paul Krull made said motion, Torie seconded; motion carried unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report** – Steph presented the treasurer's report. She asked about moving some money from checking to savings. Discussion followed, with a decision to move \$20,000.00 to savings at this time. Marcus asked for a motion to accept the treasurer's report; Jay Van Wert made such motion, seconded by Jane Crawford, motion carried unanimously.

Checking: \$52,523.79 Savings: \$35,347.42 CD: 25,810.87

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Dan shared all of the thank you notes received since the December 2019 meeting, and also thanked the council and congregation for the Christmas gifts and pastor benefit package in the 20/21 budget. Pastor Dan is continuing with the Moses Project. The January retreat focused on emotional wellness, and the February project is focusing on systems and innovations. Pastor Dan shared this month's Synod newsletter which featured the Meesters, Father Earleywine and him and their interfaith outreach ministries. Pastor Dan was also the liturgical leader on KCMR January 20-24 doing devotions that week. Jay Van Wert asked Pastor Dan about his visitation and call schedule, and PD said he was doing his best to stay current.

**Board Reports**

**Education:** Pastor Dan said that the second semester of Sunday school had begun

Life and Growth: Jane Crawford shared that they are getting ready for the Lenten soup suppers, and need people to sign up. There will not be supper on Ash Wednesday.

Property and Management: Torie shared that they have been discussing the garage in the parking lot; should it be painted or new siding put on? Currently it is Masonite siding and is in bad shape. Also they are currently considering looking at purchasing a power washer for the parsonage. Also want to thank Al Sly and Larry Spear for making the lighted shadow boxes for the stained glass windows donated from Nazareth.

**Stewardship** – Jay Van Wert shared that the board met to discuss what to do with the offering jug money – currently it is going to Lutheran World Relief for the economic development of cocoa farms in Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala. The board is meeting next week to decide on the Lenten offering beneficiary. Also thinking about new members – how to introduce to the congregation? – photos – so that more are acquainted with them. Discussion on starting small groups – how to start? Are there some already getting together? The board also met with the Endowment Committee about where memorial gifts could potentially come from and how they should be handled. Paul Krull shared that if someone wanted to donate X to the church (X being something besides a monetary gift), how would it be handled and which board should handle it? The boards have met with Mike Kleinfeldt to discuss options and direction. The board will be meeting on Sundays for around 15 minutes during coffee hour.



**Not safe for you to go the store? Can you volunteer to shop for someone?**

If it is not safe for you to go to the grocery store for health reason, please contact Pastor Dan, and we will try and find a volunteer from the church to shop for you and purchase necessities. If you are willing to go the store for another member of our church family, please contact Pastor Dan (641-832-8726).

**In financial need or know someone who is?**

If you know a family, or your family is in financial need at this time, please contact Pastor Dan at 641-832-8726, and he will get you connected with the Franklin Co. Ministerial Crisis Fund and the Franklin County Resource Center.

\*If you would like to make a financial donation to help local families, checks can be written to the Franklin Co. Ministerial Crisis Fund or the Franklin Co. Food Pantry. Those donations can be mailed to the church. Please write separate checks from church offering.

**Offerings**

**Your continued support of St. Paul Lutheran Church is greatly appreciated at this time. We understand your financial situation may have changed. If you are able to continue giving at this time, we are thankful if you would mail your offerings to the church.**

**Offerings can be mailed to: St. Paul Lutheran Church  
PO Box 433  
Hampton, IA 50441**

**\*Automated giving is also available. If you would like to set up automated giving, call the church office (641-456-3276). Leave a message to say you like to set it up, but do not give any personal bank information on the answering machine. Ady will call you at a later time to get the necessary information.**

We invite you to follow along with the Order of Worship (Sundays)

### Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness:

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Kyrie:

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above,  
and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house,  
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen, amen.**

Prayer of the Day

### Word

Children Sermon-  
Scripture Readings:  
Sermon

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Sending

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Go in peace- serve the Lord!

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### Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is April 5.



Come to the back entrance of the church on Saturday or Sunday and pick up palm branches. You are invited to take a picture of you with your palms. Pictures can be sent to Pastor Dan's phone (641-832-8726) or emailed to [pastordansplc@gmail.com](mailto:pastordansplc@gmail.com). We will post picture we receive online.