

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Happy New Year!

Do you have a spiritual goal for 2023?
We would love to help you out with that!
Here are the dates for you to worship with us!
Bring your friends and family!

Worship Schedule

January 1	St. Paul Lutheran- 9:00 am
January 8	St. Paul Lutheran- 9:00 am St. John's Lutheran- 11:00 am
January 15	St. Paul Lutheran- 9:00 am-
January 22	St Paul Lutheran- 9:00 am- Annual Meeting and Youth Meal St. John's Lutheran- 11:00 am
January 29	St. Paul Lutheran- 9:00 am



**Sunday School
will resume
January 8!**

Congregation News



This Month's Birthdays

Pat Legg	1-1
John Sandvig	1-6
Terry Wheeler	1-7
Jill Burmester	1-8
Michael Norman	1-8
Nancy Knipfel	1-9
Becky Hannah	1-12
Darrell Brinkman	1-14
Annie Koch	1-15
Kormac Murphy	1-16
Travis McCormick	1-17
Juliette Koch	1-18
David Hannah	1-19
Esther Van Deest	1-20
Peggy Varrelman	1-24
Pam DeVries	1-24
Cael Burmester	1-24
Daniel Stevens	1-28
Beth Jaacks	1-30



Happy Anniversary!

Bryce & Anne Claypool 1-7

Jay & Jane Crawford 1-10



Terry Wheeler, Justin Mejia, Kathy Brandt, Jan Hinrichs, Arvin Stadlander, Gary and Curtis Askew, Steve Sandvig, John Sandvig, Marlys Peterson, Verna Humburg, Jo Coonley, Ron Hintch, Marian Kay Foster-Thomas, Joy Christiansen, Leland Dhondt and the Call Committee Process.

If you would know of someone or you yourself would like to be added to the prayer list, please call or email the church office.



In Memory of...

Thank you for those who gave money to the Memorial Fund in memory of John Showalter including the family of John Showalter, Jo Coonley, Mary Marquard, Jeff and Kristine Helms, The Ziskovsky's and Joan Schriber.

Also thank you for those who gave money to the Memorial Fund in memory of Joyce Rhode.

Thank you so much!

Participating in Worship:

Date	Reader	Coffee Hour	Greeters	Ushers
January 1	Jay Van Wert, II	Church Council	Jay and Sally Van Wert	Jon Hanson Torie Korth Bryce Claypool Jay Van Wert, II
January 8	Evelyn Cross	Jacob Donnenwerth Jo Coonley	Steph and Torie Korth	
January 15	Evelyn Cross	Slater Wedert	Steph and Torie Korth	
January 22	Jay Crawford	Annual Meeting YOUTH MEAL	Patrick and Maurita Sietsema	
January 29	Jay Crawford	Katie Hilton	Patrick and Maurita Sietsema	

Coffee hour There are new coffee hour schedules out in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to meet the Youth in the congregation, this is a great way to do that.

Radio Broadcast If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, the cost is \$40.00 There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Stewardship Report

	Giving
December 4	\$ 4,671.00
December 11	\$ 10,070.00
December 18	\$ 2,880.00
December 25	\$ 10,071.00
December Total	\$ 27,692.00

- **Giving totals include:** Weekly Giving, Simply Giving & Building Donations. These totals do not include Christmas Eve.

The gift of generosity - SIMPLY GIVING

This holiday season, we are grateful for everyone who has supported **St. Paul Lutheran**

this past year with their time, talent
and financial contributions.

Thank you for your generous support!

If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings; we encourage you to look into our electronic giving options.

Contact the church office to learn more about the "Simply Giving" program.

We wish you a very Happy New Year

Youth Christmas Program

The Story of Christmas

December 18, 2022



FOR UNTO ALL OF US... A SAVIOR IS BORN!



Joy to the World!

Christmas Caroling



On December 18 St. Paul Christmas Carolers share their musical talents in the community.

Everyone enjoyed fellowship and walking tacos at the church after caroling.

God's Christmas Barnyard

Thank you to everyone who has donated!

All together we have contributed 12 Cows, 8 goats, 23 pigs, and 145 chickens!!!

Gifts have been given thru the ELCA Good Gifts.



 **LifeServe**
BLOOD CENTER
Your Blood. Your Hospital. Your Neighbors.

Hampton Community Blood Drive will be held here at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Monday, January 23 from 12:30 to 6:00 PM.

To schedule text to 999-777, call 800-287-4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Monthly Council Meeting
December 14, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:28 p.m. by President Mari Cramer. Those in attendance were: Mari Cramer, Paul Krull, Jay Van Wert, Steph Korth, Shelley Hilton, Jane Crawford, Patrick Sietsema, Robyn Kofoot, Kent Cramer and Charlene Richtsmeier.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2022 meeting was made by Paul, seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Financial summary, budget report and youth account was reviewed. Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Pat, seconded. Motion carried.

Mission Endowment Fund: Don Latham submitted a letter listing the various agencies that received donations. Contributions totaled \$3500.00.

Board Reports:

Education: Robyn-There are 37 kids ranging in age from 3 year olds to high school that are involved in the Christmas program. Sunday school will resume January 8th.

Life and Growth: Jane – The advent soup suppers averaged serving 45-50 people.

Property and Management: Patrick and Kent: The broken windows have been repaired.

Stewardship: Jay – WELCA distributed \$2000.00 to various agencies.

Worship and Music: Paul – There will be a Christmas Eve service with communion and also services on Christmas Day and New Years' Day.

Youth: Shelley – The youth are helping with the Christmas program, and will go caroling in the afternoon.

WELCA: Bazaar was a success.

Old Business: Board reports are due the end of December.

New Business: A motion was made to have the annual meeting on January 22, 2023 by Paul, seconded. Motion carried.

Nominating committee will be: Jay Van Wert; Mari Cramer; Robyn Kofoot; Cynthia Krull and Elisa Van Wert.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jane, seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Next Meeting will be the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Charlene Richtsmeier

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Annual Meeting
 will be held on Sunday, January 22
 after worship.
 The Youth will serve a meal after the
 meeting.
 Please plan to attend.

**St. Paul Lutheran Mission Endowment
 2022 Distribution**

The committee voted to distribute \$3,500 for 2022. After reviewing all of the solicitation letters received, the committee agreed to distribute the \$3,500 as follows:

- 1: Minimum of 20% for outreach into the community and synod - \$800.00
 - \$400.00- Youth For Christ- Hampton
 - \$400.00 - Bridge of Hope - Hampton
2. Minimum of 20% for missions of the ELCA - \$800
 - \$300.00 - Lutheran Disaster Response
 - \$500.00 – Bremwood - Lutheran Services in Iowa - Spiritual Life
3. Minimum of 20% for capital improvements, debt reduction or a building program of St. Paul Lutheran Church - \$800.00
 - \$800.00 will be given for Capital Improvements (Church Altar renovation)
4. Up to 40% for any and all above the designated areas in any portion as determined by the committee - \$1,100.00
 - \$200.00 - Hampton Senior Center
 - \$200.00 - Hampton Christian Daycare
 - \$200.00 - Cub Cadet Daycare – Latimer
 - \$500.00 - Franklin County Food Pantry

**St. Paul Women of the ELCA
 2022 Distributions**

This year we continued our annual support of many ministries of the church.

A total of \$2,000 was distributed to

Lutheran World Relief
 Global Health Ministries
 Lutheran Services in Iowa
 Hampton Senior Center
 Franklin County Food Pantry
 Franklin County Ministerial
 Crisis Fund
 Riverside Bible Camp
 EWALU Bible Camps
 OneVision
 Youth for Christ
 Bridge of Hope.



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Living in God's amazing grace

*Marked with the
cross of Christ for-
ever, we are cl aimed,
gathered, and sent
for the sake of the
worl d.*

Our church's mission:

*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.*