

Mission and Vision of the ELCA

Goal Share the story of Jesus and the ELCA by engaging with 1 million new people as we grow the church together.

Purpose Activate each of us so more people know the way of Jesus and discover community, justice and love.

Vision A world experiencing the difference God's grace and love in Christ make for all people and creation.

Priority Areas

A Welcoming Church: Engaging new, young and diverse people

"Your young ... shall see visions, and your old ... shall dream dreams."
Acts 2:17

A Thriving Church: Rooted in tradition and radically relevant

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? ... You are the light of the world."
Matthew 5:13-14

A Connected, Sustainable Church: Raising the bar together

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."
John 15:5

As we are in transition in our search for a pastor it is good to be reminded of the mission and vision of the ELCA. I will need the assistance of everyone as I am now the president of the congregation. Many experienced people are on boards and committees to help me, not to mention Ady! Thank you in advance from me to you all. It takes all of us to keep our church moving in the right direction.

Mari Cramer

*Sourced from the ELCA website.

Congregation News



Virginia Holstad	July 1
Della Speich	July 2
Sophie Miller	July 3
Jaymes Stevens	July 5
Kayla Norman	July 7
Jeanette Kirshbaum	July 8
David Fielding	July 11
Tucker McCormick	July 12
Charlene Richtsmeier	July 13
Kayla Krull	July 19
Jeff Marquard	July 19
Tanner Brolsma	July 20
Verna Humburg	July 20
Lisandro Hernandez	July 25
John Coonley	July 26
Shelby McCormick	July 27
Elaine Coonley	July 28
Abbey Fielding	July 29
Cristie Larsen	July 31

Tom & Marcia Brolsma	July 2
Alan & Colleen Moritz	July 9
John & Nancy Showalter	July 10
Richard & Alyce Hugeback	July 11
Mike & Evelyn Cross	July 13
Al and Cristie Larsen	July 21
Jon and Carolyn Hanson	July 22
Kent & Mari Cramer	July 27



Prayer List:

**Terry Wheeler, Jo Klein, Justin Mejia,
Kathy Brandt, Jan Hinrichs, Arvin Stadtlander,
and the Call Process.**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Joe Kirschbaum who passed away on June 15. Please keep this family in your prayers.

July Worship Schedule

July 3 St. Paul Lutheran- 9:00 am
July 10 St. Paul Lutheran- 9:00 am
 St. John's Lutheran- 11:00 am
July 17 St. Paul Lutheran- 9:00 am
 Community Worship at the Fair- 11:00 am-
 Livestock Show Arena
July 24 St. Paul Lutheran- 9:00 am
 St. John's Lutheran- 11:00 am
July 31 St. Paul Lutheran- 9:00 am

Date	Reader	Coffee Hour	Greeters	Ushers
July 3	Diane Weldin	Peyton Kofoot and Sally Van Wert	Kent and Chris Morton	Clarence Moore Jay Van Wert, Kent Cramer Rick Mast
July 10	Jay Van Wert, II	Dawson Wikert and NEED	Dale and June Blau	
July 17	Sandy Pralle	Jacob Donnenwerth And NEED	Dale and June Blau	
July 24	Jay Van Wert, II	Slater Weydert and NEED	Clarence and Agnes Moore	
July 31	Sandy Pralle	Nancy Mast	Clarence and Agnes Moore	

Coffee Hour

If you would like to provide treats, there is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall or you can call the church.

Radio sponsorship

There are opportunities to sponsor the worship broadcast on KLMJ. The cost is \$40.00. The sign up sheet is in the fellowship hall.



Call
Committee

We would like to thank everyone who turned in their surveys. Your input is so very important to us!

A reminder that Pastor Liz will be here on July 31! After worship, she will be available for a listening post/question and answer session. We hope you can join us to learn more about the call process, find out where we are in the process and get answers to any questions you may have.

The Call Committee



Hampton Community Blood Drive will be held here at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Monday, July 25, from 12:30 to 6:00 PM.

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



Restoring Hope

Over the last year, LSI and its many community partners across Iowa have come together in a time of need. When hundreds of Afghan evacuees needed a place to call home in Iowa, LSI rose to the challenge to provide crucial resettlement services.

Supporters from across the state rallied together to provide financial support; they put together almost 600 welcome boxes so every individual had what they needed when they arrived; and they volunteered their time to provide assistance with transportation and housing during a distressing time.

In our offices in Des Moines and Sioux City, LSI was able to hire additional staff who speak 14 different languages. In December 2021, for the first time in 10 years, LSI began welcoming new arrivals to Iowa, and we have since welcomed more than 165 individuals – including many families – to their new home in Iowa. **Thanks to the support of our partners, Iowa continues to be a space of welcome, a place where individuals can find safety, security, and a community where they can rebuild their lives.**



VBS will be August 7 from 10:00-12:30.

Children ages 3 (potty trained) through entering 5th grade.

Please email or call the church by August 3 to register.

If you are interested in helping with a meal,
please contact Robin Maas 641-741-2889



**Community Worship at the
Franklin County Fair**

Join others from the community
in worship with the Farnum Family
at the fair on Sunday, July 17!

Worship begins at 11:00am
at the Livestock Show Arena.

Sponsored by The Franklin County
Ministerial Association.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Monthly Council Meeting
June 15, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Mari Cramer. Those in attendance were: Mari Cramer, Steph Korth, Paul Krull, Robin Maas, Kent Cramer, Patrick Sietsema, Shelley Hilton and Charlene Richtsmeier.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2022 meeting was made by Paul, seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Financial reports for the church and the youth account balances were reported. Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Shelley, seconded. Motion carried.

Board Reports:

Education: Robin - Confirmation: There are possibly six confirmation students. The board of education is seeking confirmation leaders. Sunday School: One Sunday a month was planned; attendance was very poor. Vacation Bible School: Plans are being made to have a one day VBS in August. Date has not been finalized yet.

Property and Management: Kent and Patrick – The Boy Scout room has been cleaned out and the trailer is being stored at Korth's. Also the garage has been cleaned.

Stewardship: No report.

Mari shared information regarding Thrivent donors and will ask the Stewardship Committee to send thank you notes.

Worship and Music: Paul – Supply pastors have been scheduled to the end of August. The call committee – The surveys have been sent out and will be reviewed at the June 26th meeting.

Youth: Shelley – Working on ideas for activities for the youth.

New Business: Kinsley James Viet will be baptized on August 7th.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paul, seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting was closed at 7:40 with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting will be July 20.

Respectfully submitted:

Charlene Richtsmeier



Happy 4th of July!

The office will be closed on Monday, July 4!
Have a safe and fun holiday!

Office hours are Tuesday thru Friday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Just a reminder:

The Weekly Bulletins and Monthly Newsletters are published on-line.
Website: splchampton.com

Stewardship Report

	Giving
June 5	\$5,195.00
June 12	\$2,164.00
June 19	\$1,792.00
June 26	N/A

Total for May excluding June 26

\$9,151.00

* **Giving totals include:** Weekly Giving, Simply Giving, Building donations and Radio broadcast.



Thank you to everyone who gives to the offering jug!

**So far in 2022 we have collected
\$1,327.82.**

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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.