

Week of June 28

Sun.: 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class
10:00 am - Divine Service
12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service
Tues.: 9:00 am - Christians In Action
4:00 pm - Food Pantry
Wed.: 9:00 am - Board of Ed. Meeting
11:30 am-1:00 pm-Summer Lunch
6:00 pm - Board of Evangelism Meeting
6:30 pm - Bible Study
Fri.: 11:30 am-1:00 pm-Summer Lunch
Sun.: 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class
10:00 am - Divine Service with Communion
12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service with Communion

THOSE SERVING THIS SUNDAY: (June 28)

Elders/Ushers: Bill Breitenkamp, Ryan Irvin, Darryl Pagel
Greeters: Phyllis Bisbee & Shirley Bowman
Audio/Visual: Renate Venegas
Screens: Nancy Long
Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp
Altar: Julie Irvin / Linda George

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (July 5)

Elders/Ushers: Rick George, Harrison Hayes, Ryan Irvin
Greeters: Steve & Diane Doering
Audio/Visual: Linda George
Screens: Emily Bochmann
Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp
Altar: Nancy Long / Emily Bochmann

Attendance: 63 **Lao:** 21 **Offering:**\$3402.00

UNABLE TO WORSHIP IN PERSON: Join us via live broadcast over KQWC 95.7 FM or live streaming on St. Paul’s Website, Facebook, or Youtube.

WELCOME to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are here to join us in worship this morning. If you are a guest, we would love to get to know you.

Please take a moment to sign the record of fellowship folder at the end of the pew and introduce yourself to Pastor Pierson. Finally, if there is any way we can be a blessing to you, please let us know!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Family of Melvin Longhenry, Dean Block, Lisa Clayberg, Ethel Baker, Maggie Breitenkamp, Braden Harless, Jaxin Loughry, Karen Camp, Robert Tincher, Susan Hanken, all our homebound members, persecuted and endangered Christians throughout the world.
If you have someone you wish to add to or remove from the Prayer List, feel free to call the church office.

JUNE FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: breakfast cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Thank you to everyone for your donations and help volunteering!

Please save your used printer cartridges for LWML: You can drop it off at the Church office during business hours. Money received will be used for Iowa West District Missions.

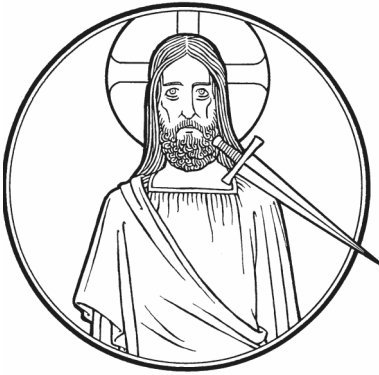
The Board of Education alongside the Board of Evangelism is excited to announce that we will have a booth set up at Market Nights a few times throughout the summer. We would love additional help from the Congregation. If you are interested in helping please reach out to Julie Irvin at 515-835-1305. If you, your family, or a group would like to host the booth on a different Thursday please let me know. Not every week would have to be a children’s activity. If you have an idea of something you’d like to do, please reach out. Market nights are every Thursday, through the month of August, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Summer Lunch Program: We are scheduled to serve on July 1 and 3. There is a signup sheet at the Fellowship Hall.

Movie Night: Middle/High School movie night at the Parsonage on Tuesday July 14, 2026 from 5 pm to 8 pm.

Special Voters Meeting: Sunday July 12, 2026 after Sunday Service. This meeting is to discuss the next phase of Kitchen Remodel.

Melvin Longhenry, father of Dennis Longhenry has gone to be with the Lord. Funeral Services will be held on June 30, 2026 at Asbury Church. Service is at 11 am.



St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

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1005 Beach Street · Webster City, Iowa 50595
Office: (515) 832-3043
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2026

Introit



I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever; *
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- |
ations.
Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout, *
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day *
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.
For you are the glory | of their strength; *
by your favor our horn is ex- | alted.
For our shield belongs | to the LORD, *
our king to the Holy One of | Israel.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever; *
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ations.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

Epistle

Romans 7:1-13

¹Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ²Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment,

produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. ¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might be come sinful beyond measure.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:34-42

³⁴[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

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