

Week of July 5

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
Mon.: 5:00 pm - Board of Finance & Stewardship Meeting
Tues.: 9:00 am - Christians In Action
4:00 pm - Food Pantry
6:00 pm - Board of Trustees Meeting
Wed.: No Bible Study
Sun.: 9:00 am - Adult Bible Class
10:00 am - Divine Service
12:00 pm - Lao Bible Class
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service

THOSE SERVING THIS 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

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (July 12)

Elders/Ushers: Duane Madoerin, John Vulgamott, Ryan Branning
Greeters: Marsha Royster & Lorilee Seiser
Audio/Visual: Jasmin / Lila Venegas
Screens: Lorilee Seiser
Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp
Altar: Nancy Long / Emily Bochmann

Attendance: 87 **Lao:** 17 **Offering:** \$5214.33

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: Vic Weisberg, Laura Weisberg, Family of Melvin Longhenry, Lisa Clayberg, Ethel Baker, Maggie Breitenkamp, Jaxin Loughry, 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.

JULY FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: cereal, pasta, canned fruits, 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.

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.

July 5, 2026: Leora Brown 99th birthday. You can send her cards at Crestview Nursing Home. 2401 Des Moines Street.

We are scheduled to help with the Summer Lunch Program again on July 13, 15, and 17. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the Church office to Volunteer.

Council Meeting is moved to July 15, 2026

Voters Meeting is moved to July 29, 2026



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Pastor Joseph Pierson

1005 Beach Street · Webster City, Iowa 50595

Office: (515) 832-3043

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2026

Introit

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.
**I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."**
Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—
**no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.**
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with
you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Epistle

Romans 7:14-25a

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh,
sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I
do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now
if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is
good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that
dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in
me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is
right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do
the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep

on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I
who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies
close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner
being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war
against the law of my mind and making me captive to the
law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I
am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be
to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the
wise and understanding and revealed them to little children;
²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have
been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the
Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except
the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will
give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for
your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Order of Worship
Divine Service,

Setting 4 p.203

Ring of the Bells

Welcome

Opening Hymn: 605

Confession and Absolution
p.203

Introit *Bulletin*

Kyrie p.204

Gloria in Excelsis p.204

Collect of the Day p.205

Readings *Bulletin*

Children's Message

Nicene Creed p.206

Hymn of the Day: 707

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament
p.208

Distribution Hymn:

623,618,560

Benediction p.212

Closing Hymn: 966