

Week of Oct.11

- 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.: 6:30 pm - Handbells
- 7:00 pm - Elders Meeting
- Tues.: 9:00 am - Christians In Action
- 4:00 pm - Food Pantry
- 6:00 pm - Board of Trustees
- Wed.: 5:30 pm - Confirmation
- 7:00 pm - Council Meeting
- 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: (Oct.11)

Elders/Ushers: Rick George, Ryan Branning, Darryl Pagel
Greeters: Phyllis Bisbee & Shirley Bowman
Audio/Visual: Will Breitenkamp
Screens: Beth Brandt
Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp
Altar: Gina Campidilli

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (Oct.18)

Elders/Ushers: Duane Madoerin, Harrison Hayes, Ryan Irvin
Greeters: Wayne & Roberta Johnson
Audio/Visual: Renate Venegas
Screens: Nancy Long
Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp
Altar: Gina Campidilli

Attendance: 68 **Lao: 19 Offering:** \$4020.00
Lao Offering: \$87.00

UNABLE TO WORSHIP IN PERSON? Join us via live broadcast over KQWC 95.7 FM or live streaming on stpaulwebstercity.org, 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!

To our St. Paul’s Church Family: Thank you for your loving support during the illness and passing of our son, Jason. Your prayers mean so much to our entire Family. Thank You and God Bless you all.
Duane & Diane Madoerin

Thank you for the many prayers, cards and calls. It means so much to know you are thinking of me. God bless you all!
Pam Breitenkamp Robinson

PRAYER CONCERNS: Family of Jason Madoerin, Emma Cruz, Taylor Gomels, Family of Madison VanEngen, Pam Robinson, 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.

OCTOBER FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: Cereal, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Toothbrushes and Toothpaste. Thank you to everyone for your donations and help volunteering!

Altar Committee: would you prayerfully consider helping set the Lord’s Table by serving on the Altar Committee? The schedule will be weekly and not monthly. “Many hands make light work”. Pastor and the Elders have prepared a new step-by-step guide to help train new volunteers. Copies available in the Fellowship Hall under the TV.

MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FOOD PANTRY!!! Enhance Hamilton County Foundation is expanding its annual food assistance challenge this October and giving the effort a new name to reflect its broader purpose. Previously known as the “Food Pantry Challenge”, the campaign will now be called the Hamilton County Food for Neighbors Challenge. The challenge will run October 1-31, 2026, with the first \$20,000 donated matched 100% dollar-for-dollar. This has been a great way to support the food pantry at St. Paul. Whatever you wish to donate will be matched by this program. Below is how you can donate – **make sure you designate it to “St. Paul Lutheran Church Food Pantry” in the memo line.** Mail or drop off at: Enhance Hamilton County Foundation
501 Bank Street
Webster City, IA 50595.
You may see more info on this at www.desmoinesfoundation.org/HamiltonPassthrough

WANTED TRUSTEES: There are two positions open for the Trustees Board. Meetings are flexible and can be changed when necessary. Business is also handled by text or email. We try to keep them short and to the point. If you would like to serve, please contact Harrison Hayes or Dan Campidilli. Time is short and don’t miss this opportunity.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Join us this month as we honor and celebrate Pastor Pierson and family for their dedicated leadership, sacrifices and faithful service to our church. While we are thankful for our pastoral family all year long. October gives us a special opportunity to show our gratitude. Please join us immediately following the service on **October 18th**– for a special coffee and cake reception to express your thanks to the whole family. Thank you for helping us wrap this wonderful family in love and support!
“Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work.” *1 Thess. 5:13*



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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

Introit *Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2*



I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*
I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.
I will greatly rejoice | in the LORD;*
my soul shall exult | in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of sal- | vation;*,
he has covered me with the robe of | righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful | head-
dress, *
and as a bride adorns herself | with her jewels.
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 praise the LORD as long | as I live;*
I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
⁹It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save
us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Epistle

Philippians 4:4-13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.
¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I

have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.
¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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