



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1: Braden Doering
- 2: Randy Davis
- 3: Emily Claman
- 4: Alyza Phatame
- 5: Marsha Royster, Lance Camp, Richard Rieck, Chip Muongnamvong
- 6: Loryn Roberts
- 8: Harrison Hayes
- 11: Bailey Trent, Karen Camp
- 12: Neil Bromm, Lydia Khaleck-Bunpan, Sarah Pagel
- 13: Brent Nixon
- 16: Matthew Musgrave, Samantha Camp  
**James & Renee Ubben**
- 17: Amy Wagner
- 19: Ramona Timm
- 20: Alaina Jewsbury
- 21: **Timothy & Susan Ziegenbein**
- 23: Angela Obrecht
- 24: Rick Rasmussen, Delbert Eggers
- 25: Emersyn Royster
- 28: Bianca Glaspie, Steve Long
- 30: Laura Davis, Tim Loughry

## THOSE SERVING IN



### Elders/Ushers:

- 1: Richard Rieck, Ryan Branning, Ryan Irvin
- 4: Rick Rasmussen (Lenten)
- 8: Rick George, Darryl Pagel, John Vulgamott
- 11: Dale Blue (Lenten)
- 15: Bill Breitenkamp, Harrison Hayes, Ryan Branning
- 18: Richard Rieck (Lenten)
- 22: Rick Rasmussen, Ryan Irvin, Darryl Pagel
- 25: Rick George (Lenten)
- 29: Dale Blue, John Vulgamott, Harrison Hayes

### Greeters:

- 1: LeRoy Draeger & Jo Reaman
- 8: Steve & Diane Doering
- 15: Lorilee Seiser & Marsha Royster
- 22: Rick & Alayne Rasmussen
- 29: Emily Bochmann & Nancy Long

### Audio/Visual:

- 1: Renate Venegas
- 4: Linda George (Lenten)
- 8: Jasmin/Lila Venegas
- 11: Will Breitenkamp (Lenten)
- 15: Renate Venegas
- 22: Jasmin/Lila Venegas
- 25: Will Breitenkamp (Lenten)
- 29: Renate Venegas

### Altar:

Lavonne Breitenkamp

### Screens:

- 1: Arlene Blue
- 8: Lorilee Seiser
- 15: Beth Brandt
- 22: Jo Reaman
- 29: Nancy Long

### Organists:

Lavonne Breitenkamp

### PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Baptized: 460

Confirmed: 298

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod  
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### Worship Times

Sunday School & Bible Class @ 9:00 am  
Divine Service @ 10:00 am  
Lao Sunday School & Bible Class @ 12  
Lao Divine Service @ 1:00 pm

### Pastor Joseph Pierson

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### Office Hours

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832-3043 Office number  
**Khan Chankhueng**  
Administrative Assistant

## From the Pastor's Desk

March 2026

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

The following article was written by Rev. Paul Egger, President of Iowa District West for this month's district newsletter. I commend it to your reading. Here he discusses the topic of communion frequency, which has been the prevalent topic of discussion in our Sunday morning Bible study the past two weeks. God bless your reading and reflection.

Pastor Pierson

### Shall we Feast?!

I appreciate meeting my wife at Plaza Mexico in Storm Lake and ordering the Seafood Chimichanga. It is SO GOOD! The **food** is so good, and the **company** is so good. My wife **sits** at the table with me. Eating together and talking together and caring for each other benefits my brain and my heart and my soul.

Congregations in Iowa West continue to discuss Holy Communion frequency. How often would Jesus like to meet you at His table and feed you with His very body and blood and sit with you and care for your brain and your heart and your soul? A few months ago I prepared some thoughts concerning Holy Communion frequency and shared these with our circuit visitors, asking them to discuss these in circuit meetings with their pastors. Since then, more of our congregations have returned to celebrating this Holy Meal each Lord's Day. But why? And what do I mean by "returned"?

**Returned.** Early Christian writings from 100 AD (Didache) and 150 AD (Justin Martyr) and 215 AD (Hippolytus) all report celebrating the Lord's Supper at least each Lord's Day. As history continues: Basil the Great (329–379 AD): "We commune four times a week." Augustine (354–430 AD): "Some receive the body and blood of the Lord daily, others on certain days only; at some places the Sacrament is administered every day, at other places on the Sabbath (Saturday) and Sunday, at other places on Sundays only."

What do our kids read in their catechisms? Q.295: In Reformation times our churches celebrated the Sacrament "every Sunday and on other festivals." What do our adults read in their Large Catechisms and their Confessions (to which our pastors and congregations ascribe)? Large Catechism: "The Lord's Supper is given as a daily food and sustenance so that our faith may refresh and strengthen itself and not weaken in the struggle but grow continually stronger." Augsburg Confession, Apology: "In the churches, the Lord's Supper is celebrated every Sunday and on other festivals."

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## March Events

Tuesdays: **Christians In Action** @ 9:00 am  
**Food Pantry:** March 3, 10, 24, 31  
 @ 4-6:00 pm  
**Mobile Food Pantry** March 17 at St. Paul's

### MEETINGS:

**Board of Trustees:** Mar.3 @ 6:30pm  
**Board of Ed:** Mar.4 @ 4:30pm  
**Board of Evangelism & Fellowship:** Mar.4 @ 6:00pm  
**Board of Elders:** Mar.9 @ 7:00pm  
**LWML** Mar.16 @ 1:30pm

*(please let church office know April's schedule by March 20)*



## February Report

as of 02/17

**Food Pantry:** 133 Families 476 Individuals

For March, we would like donations of  
**Canned Fruits, Pasta, Pasta Sauce and Toothbrushes**  
*Thank you to everyone who helped with the  
 food pantry or mobile food bank!*

**Contact Phyllis Bisbee if you can help with the  
 Food Pantry**

### 2026 Bible Reading

#### March

- 1 - Job 17-18
- 2 - Isaiah 45-50
- 3 - Matthew 23-25
- 4 - I Corinthians 1-2
- 5 - Genesis 36-39
- 6 - Ruth
- 7 - Psalms 27-29
- 8 - Job 19-20
- 9 - Isaiah 51-55
- 10 - Matthew 26-28
- 11 - I Corinthians 3-4
- 12 - Genesis 40-43
- 13 - I Samuel 1-5
- 14 - Psalms 30-32
- 15 - Job 21-22
- 16 - Isaiah 56-61
- 17 - Mark 1-2
- 18 - I Corinthians 5-6
- 19 - Genesis 44-47
- 20 - I Samuel 6-10
- 21 - Psalms 33-35
- 22 - Job 23-24
- 23 - Isaiah 62-66
- 24 - Mark 3-4
- 25 - I Corinthians 7-8
- 26 - Genesis 48-50
- 27 - I Samuel 11-15
- 28 - Psalms 36-38
- 29 - Job 25-26
- 30 - Jeremiah 1-6
- 31 - Mark 5-6

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But why?! Matthew 26:26-28: Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." 1 Corinthians 10:16: "Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?"

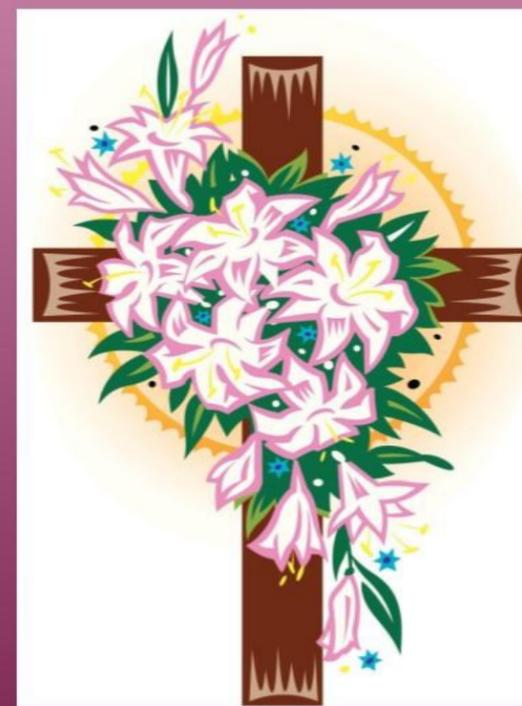
What Synod resolutions have we passed concerning Lord's Supper frequency? Resolution 2-08A: "Resolved, that the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod... encourage its pastors and congregations to study the Scriptural, confessional, and historical witness to every-Sunday communion with a view to recovering the opportunity to receive the Lord's Supper each Lord's Day." ('95 Synod Convention)

My encouragement: Do what the apostles did. Do what Luther and the early Lutherans did. Listen to the encouragement of Scripture. Attend to our own LCMS in convention. Follow the example of more and more LCMS congregations who have returned to the church's historic practice of the Lord's Supper for the Lord's people each Lord's Day.

*Thy Body, giv'n for me, O Savior, Thy Blood which Thou for me didst shed,*

*These are my life and strength forever, by them my hungry soul is fed.*

*Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood be for my soul the highest good. LSB 619.*



**St Paul's Lutheran Church**  
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Ash Wednesday - Feb 18 @ 6:30 pm  
 Lenten Sunday Services @ 10:00 am  
 February 22  
 March 1  
 March 8  
 March 15  
 March 22

**Lenten Wednesday Services**  
 Supper @ 5:15 pm, Service @ 6:30 pm  
 February 25  
 March 4  
 March 11  
 March 18  
 March 25

**Holy Week Services**  
 Palm Sunday - March 29 @ 10:00 am  
 Maundy Thursday - April 2 @ 6:30 pm  
 Good Friday - April 3 @ 6:30 pm  
 Easter Vigil - April 4 @ 6:30 pm

**Easter Sunday - April 5**  
 Sunrise Service @ 7:00 am  
 Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt  
 Late Service @ 10:00 am

THE WEBSTER CITY COMMUNITY CHURCHES  
 INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A

# Lenten Luncheon

Friday, March 27, 2026  
 Briggs Woods Conference Center  
 Noon-1 PM

\$15 person collected by each church prior to event  
 Any dietary needs, please let us know.

Please bring cash for free will offering  
 to cover the gratuity.  
 Church secretary, please text 515-450-7651  
 with your final count by Friday, March 13th