



1: Bill Eggers
4: Bijhan Zarghami
6: Dale Blue
7: Lillian Haney
8: Skyler Martin, **Gary & Angela Obrecht**
12: Joseph Pierson
13: Kham-Phorn Phiwthong, Niklas Loughry,
Todd & Dawn Beckley
14: Diane Madoerin, Phyllis Bisbee
15: Diane Doering
16: Michael Johnson, Ben Rasmussen, Heather Arnold
19: Alicia Long, Roberta Johnson, Amy Nixon,
Derick Khaleck, Belinda Heinen
20: Kevin Stein, Bryce Vulgamott
22: Anna Irvin, Drake Doering
23: Gayle Odland
25: Loran Seiser
27: Emily Bochmann
28: Gary Obrecht
29: Jacob Miner, Jeanette Muessigmann
30: Alice Blue
31: Jason Lichty

THOSE SERVING IN

Elders/Ushers:
4: Richard Rieck, Ryan Irvin, John Vulgamott
11: Rick George, Ryan Branning, Darryl Pagel
18: Duane Madoerin, Harrison Hayes, Ryan Irvin
25: Richard Rieck, John Vulgamott,
Ryan Branning

Greeters:
4: Duane & Diane Madoerin
11: Phyllis Bisbee & Shirley Bowman
18: Wayne & Roberta Johnson
25: Bill Breitenkamp & Jo Reaman

Audio/Visual:
4: Jasmin / Lila Venegas
11: Will Breitenkamp
18: Renate Venegas
25: Linda George



Altar:
Gina Campidilli

Screens:
4: Emily Bochmann
11: Beth Brandt
18: Nancy Long
25: Arlene Blue

Organists:
Lavonne Breitenkamp

PAROCHIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Baptized: 456 Confirmed: 293

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Bible Class @ 9:00 am
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From the Pastor's Desk

October 2026

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Most months, I write my newsletter article on a theological or devotional topic. This month, I want to take a moment to explain some administrative and practical matters.

First, I want to give you all a heads-up that the format for the newsletter is going to change going forward. The computer software we use to put the newsletter together each month (Microsoft Publisher) is going to be discontinued by Microsoft in just a few weeks, which means we have to start working from a different template in a different program. We will still publish the relevant newsletter material like volunteer schedules, the calendar, food pantry updates, and my regular article. But you will notice that the format is going to change a bit as we begin working with the new software. Please bear with us as we work out the kinks that are certain to come with the new format.

Another major change is that we are going to begin distributing the newsletter primarily by email. The new format should be easier to read on your computer, phone, or tablet. It will still be available on the church website, and we will print a few paper copies to hand out after service at church. We can also print and send a paper copy upon request, so if you have a strong preference to continue receiving the newsletter by mail, please contact the church office and let Khan, our administrative assistant, know. This switch to email distribution will help lower our printing and postage costs, as well as save a good amount of time for Khan and the volunteers who help put the newsletter together. Please check your church directory to make sure we have an accurate email address on file for your family so you don't miss next month's newsletter.

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October Events

Tuesdays: **Christians In Action** @ 9:00 am
Food Pantry: October 6,13,27
@ 4-6:00 pm
Mobile Food Pantry October 20 at St. Thomas

MEETINGS:

Board of Trustees: Oct. 6 @ 6:00 pm
Board of Ed: Oct. 7 @ 4:30 pm
Board of
Evangelism & Fellowship: Oct. 7 @ 6:00 pm
Board of Elders: Oct. 12 @ 7:00 pm
LWML: Oct.19 @ 1:30 pm
Board of Stewardship/
Finance: Oct.5 @ 5:00 pm
Council Meeting: Oct.14 @ 7:00 pm
Voters Meeting: Oct.28 @ 7:00 pm



September Report as of 09/22

Food Pantry: 175 Families 548 Individuals
Mobile Pantry: 78 Families 235 Individuals

For October, we would like donations of
Cereal , Canned Vegetables , Canned Fruits,
Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

*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

October

- ❑ 1 - Numbers 29-32
- ❑ 2 - II Chronicles 11-15
- ❑ 3 - Psalms 117-118
- ❑ 4 - Proverbs 28
- ❑ 5 - Jonah
- ❑ 6 - Acts 3-4
- ❑ 7 - Hebrews 5-7
- ❑ 8 - Numbers 33-36
- ❑ 9 - II Chronicles 16-20
- ❑ 10 - Psalms 119
- ❑ 11 - Proverbs 29-30
- ❑ 12 - Micah
- ❑ 13 - Acts 5-6
- ❑ 14 - Hebrews 8-10
- ❑ 15 - Deuteronomy 1-3
- ❑ 16 - II Chronicles 21-24
- ❑ 17 - Psalms 120-121
- ❑ 18 - Proverbs 31
- ❑ 19 - Nahum
- ❑ 20 - Acts 7-8
- ❑ 21 - Hebrews 11-13
- ❑ 21 - Deuteronomy 4-6
- ❑ 23 - II Chronicles 25-28
- ❑ 24 - Psalms 122-124
- ❑ 25 - Ecclesiastes 1-2
- ❑ 26 - Habakkuk
- ❑ 27 - Acts 9-10
- ❑ 28 - James 1-3
- ❑ 29 - Deuteronomy 7-9
- ❑ 30 - II Chronicles 29-32
- ❑ 31 - Psalms 125-127

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Another announcement that you may have heard was on its way is that we are going to be taking orders for more church logo T-shirts, quarter-zip sweat-ers, polo shirts, mugs, and coasters! The T shirts are similar to what we got 2 years ago for the 150th anniversary, but in a wider variety of colors and with wom-en’s cut shirts available. We are also getting polo shirts and quarter-zips with the church logo embroidered on the upper left side, also available in a variety of col-ors in men’s and women’s cuts. The mugs are the same as the ones we give to new members and visitors, and the coasters are a project I have been making on my laser engraver in my wood shop at the parsonage. Prices are as follows: polo shirts \$26, quarter-zip sweaters \$32, T-shirts \$8.75, mugs \$5.50, coasters \$3 each. Check out the printed order forms in the fellowship hall for pictures and to place your order.

God’s blessings,
Pastor Joe Pierson

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

