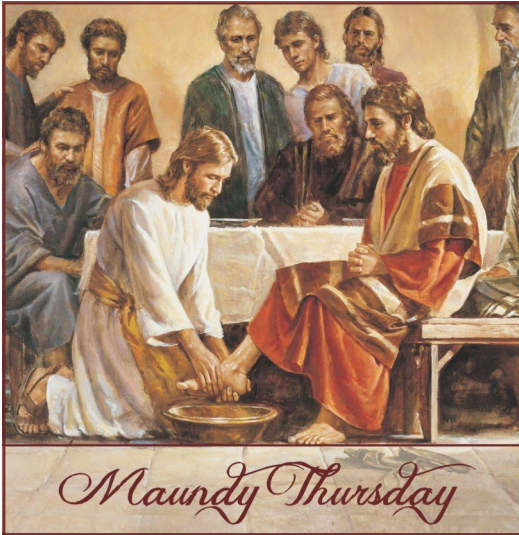


March 24 , 2024 Holy Week

Maundy Thursday
March 28, 2024 6:30

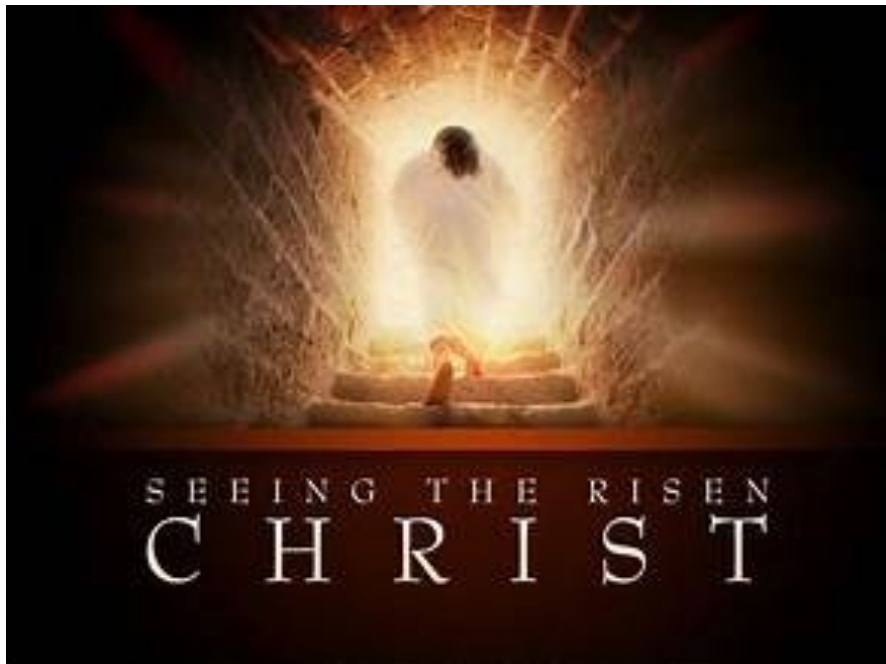


Good Friday
March 29, 2024 6:30



Easter Sunday, March 31st, 2024

- No Sunrise service because of weather
- Traditional Service at 8:00 a.m. at St Paul Lutheran Church
- Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m. at St Paul Lutheran Church



Baptism Pictures of Cheyenne Kaylin Vavricek—March 24, 2024

Pastor Rodney Bluml

Parents: Kyle and Catherine Vavricek

Sponsors: Kaileen Weaver, Alex and Sarah Davis

Brothers: Korbin and Colton Vavricek



Dinner With Friends

We all need to eat, so why not mark the date of Thursday, April 25th on your calendar and come out to Boondocks to also enjoy time with friends? We plan to gather at 5:00 to share a meal and good conversation and hope to see you there!

Questions....Sherri Evans 319-981-0283

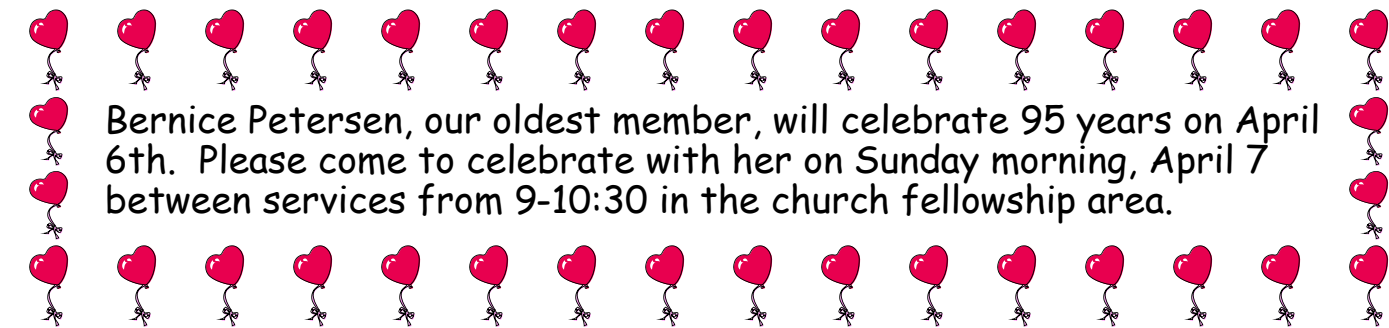




Calling all kids who are coming to celebrate the Good News with us on Easter! We will have a Special Egg Hunt after the

10:30 service. Come learn what makes Easter so special and why our Hunt is different then others. Come get to know St. Paul in a new way with our scavenger hunt style Egg hunt! After the Hunt, turn in your eggs for a special bag of goodies.

Muse Printables



Bernice Petersen, our oldest member, will celebrate 95 years on April 6th. Please come to celebrate with her on Sunday morning, April 7 between services from 9-10:30 in the church fellowship area.

April Birthdays

Karol Pinney 4/2
 Bentley Paulson 4/2
 Miken Wheeler 4/3
 Rick Douglas 4/3
 Riley Osterkamp 4/4
 Josh White 4/5
 Bernice Petersen 4/6
 Andrew Huck 4/6
 Marty Rowland 4/10
 Virginia Danielson 4/13
 Ella Giegerich 4/14
 Tim Hollett 4/14
 Megan Huck 4/15



Elaine Stigen 4/17
 Kathy Dornbusch 4/18
 Karen Biere 4/21
 Jill Darrow 4/22
 Dean Lambertsen 4/22
 Grant Chrisman 4/22
 Helen Seaton 4/25
 Emily Hannes 4/25
 Simon Robertson 4/27
 Myra Powell 4/28
 Jasper Pepmeyer 4/29
 Kurt Vavricek 4/30

Prayer opportunities at St Paul led by Pastor Rodney!

Drumming Circle: Join others in the church chapel from 5:30-6:30 pm the ***third and fourth Mondays*** of the month for drum prayer (see dates below). 11 hand drums are available, first come, first to choose. We will begin with sharing gratitudes and intentions, then drum, ending with a drum wash to those who wish it.

Drumming is a form of contemplative prayer that invites us to be present to the Heartbeat of God. As we listen to and feel the drums, we experience the One pulse that gives rise to all the rhythms and energies of life. It is actually from the feminine energy of the divine that drumming emerges, and men drum to draw themselves from the head into the heart, seeking harmony.

Upcoming dates for 2024 will be: Mondays, April 15, 22, May 20, 27, June 17, 24

Thrivent Members

Thanks to us, Thrivent Members, we've helped...

- Our young people go on life-changing mission trips
- To send hand crafted quilts into refugee camps
- To put school supplies into the hands of children
- To fund local organizations that care for our community

...and the list goes on. How did we do this? By building Thrivent Action teams and by donating our Thrivent Choice dollars to organizations of our choice, including St. Paul. March 31 is the deadline for donating our Choice Dollars for 2024. Please check with Thrivent by phone or online to see if you have Dollars to donate. Then make your choice. Thanks!

Cruisin' for Camp Courageous, Sunday, May 19th

The 37th Annual Cruisin' for Camp Courageous is Sunday, May 19th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission is \$5 for adults, 12 and under are free. There is fun for the whole family....silent and live auctions, camp activities, craft show, train rides, pinstriping demonstrations, food and music plus \$10 Zipline rides, games and more. If you have a car to enter in the show, registration is \$15/car from 8:00 am to Noon. The event will be held rain or shine. No alcohol or tobacco products are allowed on the grounds at Camp Courageous. Fun day for the whole family!!

The Anamosa Ministerial Association has developed a short-term mental health reimbursement program in conjunction with Rise Counseling & Consulting, PLLC to assist people requiring therapy services but may be unable to meet annual deductibles and copays, or are under insured. We are making available \$250 per client per year. Melissa Paulson and her staff will assist you in applying for these funds when you arrange your appointments. We encourage everyone to ask for what you need to support your mental health.

Haiku Corner

Fishing peaceful streams
Streams full of fish, peace and grace
Picnics, carrot cake
Charlie Lambertsen

Rain drops, splashed puddles,
Branch tips swell and burst open.
Petals drift like wind.
Eli Lambertsen

Earth hums with new growth
Birds sing the same frequency
Songs of life ring out.
Dean Lambertsen

Prayer (by Hazel Kellogg)

When you get up in the morning, Do you quietly kneel and pray?
And ask that God will guide you, And lead you through the day?
Do you honor, love and praise Him, and ask forgiveness from
above?

As He holds His arms out to you, With His unending love?
Do you thank him for the sunshine, And a night of peaceful rest?
Do you feel His presence near you, And know how much you're
blessed

If you do, you'll have assurance, No matter what the day may
bring. If you will put your hand in His, And trust Him for
everything.

He will lead you through the valleys, And up to the mountain
high

So your happy soul within you, Can almost Touch the sky.

So praise Him every morning, Before you do another thing,

And you'll go forward through the day, In the presence of the
King.

Communion Bread Making

As you can see, Kaileen had a great time with Naomi and Kinsley making Communion Bread. Also enjoyed playing in the flour when done!! Don't worry, they cleaned up their mess!!



Thank you to all who provided lilies to decorate the sanctuary this Easter. Lilies have been given by:



- *Darrel Geltz in memory of Beverly Geltz and Dorothy Geltz*
- *Mackenzie Paulson in memory of Helen Neal and Diane Gregg*
- *Judy Monk in memory of Bill Kray, August Monk Jr & Jenny*
- *Betty Hunter in honor of her daughters Shawn McDonnell and Kandeell Ellison*
- *Verna Lewison in memory of Paul Lewison*
- *Ralph/Sandra Andresen in memory of Chris Andresen and Aaron McAtee*
- *Hollett Family in loving remembrance of Rose Hubler Flaig, JoAnne Hollett & Kim Kurth*
- *Vicki Wacker in memory of Ed Folken*
- *Karen Biere in memory of Hank Biere*
- *Ed Gerst/Susan Koppenhaver in memory of our families*
- *Ed/Jan Allaire in memory of Aaron Van Behren and both of our parents*
- *Jeff/Kristi Fortune in memory of Ray & Bonnie Fortune, John Jones and in honor of Donny Jones*
- *Bob/Darla Algoe in honor of our St. Paul's church musicians*
- *Phyllis Kula in memory of Phil & Patsy Hardersen*
- *Wilma Anderson in memory of Barry Anderson*
- *Fred/Lindsey Austin in memory of family*
- *David & Deb Oldham in memory of Michael Oldham and Richard and Darlene Hellman*
- *Jerry & Cathy Crowe in memory of Velma Crowe*
- *Annette Wheeler in memory of Sandi Thurm and Bob Elias*
- *Tom Sabotta and Sherri Evans in memory of family*
- *Brian, Michele, Grace and Grant Lubben in memory of Ed and Pat Lubben*
- *Marlene Prout in memory of Del Prout*
- *Ken & Pam Humpal in memory of family members*

St. Paul quilters need volunteers to help finish up our Spring Lutheran and World Relief shipment. We will tie quilts each Tuesday, March 26, April 2 and April 9 in the church fellowship area from 1:00-3:00 pm. Quilts will be displayed and blessed at worship services on April 14 and April 17, then packed and delivered to the area in-gathering held on April 20.

Thank you for being Christ's hands and feet in this project.

Please Pray for the Following

(Why people want prayers isn't important, *the prayers are!*)

We pray for all who need healing, strength or comfort. For peace in our nation & world, for safety in our schools and communities and for those seeking a safe home. To add a name call or email Kathy at 319-462-4841/stpaulanamosa@gmail.com. Names will be listed for 4 weeks and may be renewed.

GriefShare is available upon request. Please contact Nancy Douglas if interested 319-551-3358.

AA meets in the lower level of the CE building on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

Jones County Food Bank:

To donate money, checks may be written to Jones County Community Food Bank and mailed to 105 Broadway Place, Anamosa IA 52205. The ideal donation will enable a family to "make a meal," so items such as pasta and canned pasta sauce, canned tuna and/or chicken and/or beef, and Hamburger Helper items are great. Clients also like pancake mix and pancake syrup. Canned fruits or vegetables are great too. Personal care items are always welcome. Many people who don't use food stamps don't know that those on food stamps can't use that money for personal care items—only food. So, personal care items would be great — toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, facial tissue, tampons, diapers, etc. Giving is a great way of remembering our neighbors in need.

Recorded services are found on St. Paul website, YouTube page or Facebook page.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
Available 24 Hours
Languages: English, Spanish
800-273-8255

Bread Bakers:

April: Kaileen Weaver
May: Pat Merritt
June: Sandra Andresen

Deliver Food to Food Bank:

April: Barb Kleis
May: Ralph & Sandy Andresen
June: Myra Powell

Wednesday, March 27

- * 8:00 am Men's Worship Group—CE Building
- * **No WD4—No Service**

Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday

- **6:30 pm Evening Service**
Greeters: Orlyn/Kathy Brunssen
Comm Prep: Darla Algoe/Bonnie Raddatz
Comm Servers: Jeff/Kristi Fortune
Reader: Darla Algoe
Prayers: Jerry Crowe
Stripping the Alter: Shawn Lambertsen Family
Reading Psalm 88: Shawn Lambertsen
PowerPoint: Barb Kleis
Streaming: Lambertsen boys

Friday, March 29 Good Friday

- **6:30 pm Evening Service**
Greeters: Ralph/Sandra Andresen
Readers: Ralph Andresen, Scott Chrisman, Jerry Crowe, Grant Chrisman
PowerPoint: Elijah Secrist
Livestream: Luke Chrisman

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

- * **8:00 am Service**
Comm Prep: Linda Kenny
Greeters: Orlyn & Kathy Brunssen
Readings/Prayers: Virginia Danielson
Comm Servers: Jeff/Kristi Fortune
PowerPoint: Deb Hardersen
- * **10:30 p.m. Service**
Comm Prep: Ralph/Sandra Andresen
Greeters: Ralph/Sandra Andresen
Readings/Prayers: Scott Chrisman
Comm Servers: Scott Chrisman / R/S Andresen
PowerPoint: Elijah S.
Livestream: Grant / Luke

Wednesday, April 3

- * 8:00 am Men's Worship Group—CE Building
- * **6:00pm Evening Service**
Comm Prep: Marlene Serbousek
Greeters: Summer Parks
Readings/Prayers: Paula Sisler
Comm Server: Summer Parks
PowerPoint: Myra Powell

Sunday, April 7

- * **8:00 am Service**
Comm Prep: Ed Gerst/Susan Koppenhaver
Greeters: Ed Gerst/Susan Koppenhaver
Readings/Prayers: Nancy Lyon Douglas
Comm Servers: Ed Gerst/Susan Koppenhaver
PowerPoint: Macen Garrett
- * **10:30am Service**
Comm Prep: Cathy Crowe
Greeters: Curtis Weaver Family
Readings/Prayers: Kaileen Weaver
Comm Servers: Cathy Crowe/Kaileen Weaver
PowerPoint:
Livestream:
Comm Server: Ken Humpal
PowerPoint: WD4

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Anamosa, IA 52205**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mar 28	Maunder Thursday 6:30 pm service
Mar 29	Good Friday 6:30 pm service
Mar 31	Easter 8:00 am and 10:30 am Service
Mar 31	Lainey Rose Hardersen Baptism
April 2-8	Pastor Rodney on vacation
April 6	Dennis Hansen Sr. Service— 10:00-11:00 am Visitation, 11:00 am Funeral
April 7	Bernice Petersen's 95th Birthday Celebration from 9-10:30 am in Fellowship Hall
April 8	All Council Mtg 6:00 pm
April 13	JoAnne Hollett Service—9:30-11 Visitation, 11:00 Funeral
April 15	Drumming Prayer 5:30-6:30 pm Church Chapel
April 22	Drumming Prayer 5:30-6:30 pm Church Chapel
April 25	Dinner with Friends @ Boondocks 5:00 p.m.