

Crossings

“Making known
God’s deeds
among us.”
Isaiah 12:4

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Our Mission Statement

*Called by Christ
to love
God & neighbor
through **deepening
prayer,**
broadening fellowship,
and **expanding
worship.***

“In this is love, not that
we loved God but that
he loved us and sent
his Son to be the
atoning sacrifice for
our sins. Beloved, since
God loves us so much,
we also ought to love
one another.”

I John 4:10-11



Drive—In Worship — Every Sunday in August

Parking starts at 9:30 am

Worship Starts at 10:00 am

Complete Order of Worship with Holy Communion

Leading our Worship in August

2 Pastor Bob Elgin

9 Pastor Bob Elgin

16 Pastor Marcus Engelhardt

23 Pastor Marcus Engelhardt

30 Pastor Kenneth Ahnholtz



St. Paul's Altar set up under the portico. In the background, people arriving for worship.



Greeters waiting for folks to arrive for worship.



Pastor Marcus Engelhardt leading us in our Drive—In worship.



**HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON. COME AS YOU ARE,
WORSHIP IN YOUR CAR.**



August 23rd after worship.

At this special meeting, we will take the vote, if we should call the pastoral candidate, that the Call Committee and the Council is recommending.

And if it is decided to Call the pastor, the congregation would also be voting on the Compensation Package.

Information about the candidate will be sent out 1 week before this meeting.

We will hold this meeting, while respecting Covid guidelines, like last month's Semi-Annual meeting. Social distancing marks will be on the cement and please wear a mask for any time you may be close to other members.

We will have a microphone set up, with only one person using the mic. at a time.

We encourage everyone to voice their feelings & opinions.

If you wish to speak, take turns coming to the X's on the cement, with your mask on, you will come to the mic., when the other person steps away.

VOTING: You will be given 2 written ballots with your bulletin. You will be asked to fill out the first ballot, regarding calling the candidate. Someone will come and collect it. When the results are know, if yes, you will be asked to fill out the second ballot, to vote on the Compensation Package. Someone will come and collect it.

The Call Committee and Council members will be on hand to answer any questions you might have at this meeting.



The elders who direct the affairs of the church will be worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.
1 Timothy 5:17

AND
I WILL GIVE
you pastors
ACCORDING
TO MINE HEART,
which
SHALL FEED YOU
WITH
knowledge &
understanding.

JEREMIAH 3:15

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**Education/
Prayer Team**

RECENT PRAYERS

Drinda Bright
Dave Casebolt
 Nancy Clouse
 Christine Corbine
Carolyn Earney
 Mary Egbert
 Sandy Gray
 Toni Heisdorffer
 Bonnie Hunt
 Marilyn Johnson
 Kennedy
 Keyden
 Kevin Klingbeil
 Jim Lee
Lisa Meyers
Tommy Meyers
 Arlys Murphy
 Heather O'Brian
 Jolene Peters
 Kelsey Pilon
 Karen Pottoff
Ty Rogerson
 Susan Roland
 Alex Seaman
 Lyle Spieler
 Brenda Tiffany
 Carla Wahl
 Dick Webb
 Gail Wirtjes

(2019)

Judy Bail & Family
 Carrie Burgland
 Charlene Crall
 Linda Sales Harvard
 Mary Ann
 Jolene Peters
 Ray Reeves
 Carol Sovern
 Emily Swartz
 Lincoln Swartz

(2018)

Nate Baggett
 Donny Ballard
 Linda Bills
 Sharon Burman
 Mary Ann Lewis
 Roger Lewis
 Shara McDonough
 Sam Mahoney
 Samantha Sabovitch
 Misty Smith
 Sam Smith
 Greg Rickie
 Phil Whitson

(2017)

Susan Anderson
 Mary Datschefski
 John Pasuit
 Suzie Smith
 Ron Swanson

(2016)

Pat & Gerry Anderson
 Gene Dobson
 Leo Oye
 Leeta Sanger
 Scott Sanger

(2015)

Ella Teno

(2014)

Sharon Glenn
 Nick Griffin
 Pat Mason

Continuing Prayers

Brantley Hemann
 Trisha Raven



St. Paul's Shut-ins:

Harold Benson
 Ruth Johnson

*Wishing You a
Speedy Recovery!*



Marilyn Johnson
 Good Samaritan
 2035 Chester Ave.
 Room # 601
 Ottumwa, IA 52501
 Phone # 641-682-8041

**Names that are
bolded, are recent
requested prayers in
July.**



Our prayers of comfort go out to the family and friends and all who mourn the death of Larry Good, Lana Kaldenberg's cousin. Lord, bring them your peace as they grieve.



Faith Formation

Youth Sunday Worship Bags

When you attend the Drive-In worship, each family will receive a bag that has the gospel lesson link, (where you can watch it on YouTube) activity sheets, sometimes a craft and snack, to do in your car. Each bag has supplies to do the craft. Take home all the paperwork; please leave the bag and supplies by the back door as you leave.

Prayer Requests: Please send the name via the church e-mail: splalbia@iowatelecom.net or Text Gloria @ 641-895-3551 or leave a message on the church answering machine @ 641-932-7270 or drop it in the offering basket as you arrive at the Drive In worship.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthday

1. Dakota Kelley
2. Terry Simmons
3. Donna Peterson
8. Kyle Hilton
14. Tom Preston
17. Brooke Sparks
19. Kelly Freeman
19. Hanna Freeman
22. Jesse Simmons
23. Jay Heaton
29. Stephanie Kelley
- Chuck Clouse

Anniversary

1. Mark & Carol McClure
4. Michael & Amanda Thomas
5. Larry & Sharon Wilkin
8. Tim & Annie (Preston) Jenkins
27. Mike & Kay Spieler
28. Brittany & Cody Flattery
28. Nancy & Martin Reed



Baptismal Birthday

3. Cassie Smallwood
22. Harold Benson
23. Jay Heaton
28. Broderick Thomas

Fellowship Team Ministries



Thank you to everyone who made my

birthday and Charlie and my 25 Anniversary so special. We appreciated all the cards and gifts. You WELCA gals really surprised me at the meeting with cupcakes and cookies. It was so thoughtful. I am truly blessed to have you all as my friends.

August Meeting: Thursday 27th
@ 7:00 pm



Come & Join Us.

We will meet outside, social distancing & wearing masks. Please bring your own lawn chair & drink. Masks will be available.

It was so enjoyable last month, when 12 ladies gathered together, safely. After devotions, we shared what we have been doing the last 4 months. It was so good to be able to "see" each other, no one was in any hurry to leave.



WELCA is having a Bakeless Bake Sale fundraising event, through the month of August. We are asking everyone to contribute the amount they would have spent on ingredients, plus an amount for their time and skill.

You don't need to burn your fingers or dirty a mixing bowl. Everyone can contribute what you would have spent for a couple of pies, a loaf of bread, and a plate of cookies. There are no calories in it.

This will help WELCA continue to do their yearly missions. Because of Covid-19, we feel it is not safe to do our normal Restoration Days Bake Sale.

Donations can be put in the offering basket on Sunday (please put a note on it, that says it is for WELCA) or mail it to St. Paul's WELCA, 335 North 8th St., Albia IA 52531.

Church Happenings



Meeting August 16 after worship. Outside, social distancing; bring lawn chair, mask and a drink.

Property Up Keep Volunteers Needed For September.

Please contact Gloria, so she can schedule you.

Mowing Church property the month of August:

Carol & Mark McClure

Mowing Parsonage the month of August:

Tom & Linda Preston

Thank you Dan Johnson, Richard James, Andy Fuhs for moving the month of July.



USHERS/GREETERS NEEDED: for August & September

Contact Gloria so she can put you on the schedule.

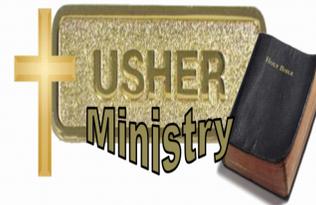
Aug. 2 Carol & Mark McClure

Aug. 9 ?

Aug. 16 Charlie Smallwood / Tom & Linda Preston

Aug. 23 Andy Fuhs

Aug. 30 Stephanie & Curtis Kelley



2020 WEEKLY OFFERING AMOUNT NEEDED \$1673.00

You have been very faithful, and we truly want to thank you for your generous support of the ministry at St. Paul's.

We encourage you to continue to help with the ministry of your church by sending your offerings to the church office:

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
335 North 8th St. Albia IA
52531**

SEIA Synod Assembly

This year because of Covid-19 the assembly will be done on-line.

Voting to elect a **new bishop** will be done on -line as well. You are able to watch the assembly on Weds., Aug 5 at 4:00 pm. And Friday, Aug. 7 at 9:30 am. via livestream through the synod website and Facebook.

The voting members from St. Paul's are Anita Simmons, Gloria & Charlie Smallwood.

Visit your Church

Would you like visit the sanctuary? You could sit and read your Bible, meditate, talk to God and pray.

Council considered that this might be a good idea, when a member mentioned that they missed being inside the sanctuary.

This would be by appointment only, to make sure we have social distancing and are able to clean surfaces between member visits. Call Gloria to set up a time to visit.

Council Wants your Opinion/Feed back

regarding Worship: We would like to know

- 1)How you feel about our current Drive-in Worship?
- 2)How do you feel about an outside worship, in lawn chairs or blanket?
(With Social distancing, with face masks, if close to others)
- 3)How do you feel about inside worship?
(This would have restrictions: social distancing, face masks; no singing or saying liturgy/Creed/Lord's Prayer together. It would be scripture reading, sermon & communion with pre-packaged communion like we are using at our Drive-in Worship.)
- 4)Do you feel safest with staying home and doing on-line/radio worship?

Please respond via e-mail or church phone or regular mail. The council will be calling folks, that we do not get a response from





Greeting Card Ministry

New Card Ministry: we need your help with this new ministry at St. Paul's.

Addresses: If you added a name to the prayer list; please check on how they are doing, ask if they want to stay in our prayers; Ask for their address.

E-mail or call the church with the addresses.

Greeting Card Donations: We also need greeting card donations: Sympathy, Birthday, Anniversary, Thinking of you, Encouragement and Blank. (with envelopes)

Postage Stamps: So we can send the cards.



**Purpose of a
GREETING
CARD
MINISTRY**

In today's digital, social media world, the simple act of writing and sending a greeting card has become an act of care and kindness. Receiving a special card and note makes people feel special and loved. These cards are meant to express sympathy, share in celebrations, or connect with shut-in and absent members.

Often times people are just going through a rough time and would be blessed by a card with an encouraging message. Specially during these times of social distancing.

Thank you for helping us get this ministry started.

Trinity UMC is having a Food Packaging Day: Sat. Aug. 22 starting at 1 pm. They are forming teams of 10 people. Each meal cost \$1.00. If you would like to join a team please call TUMC @ 641-932-7393.

The Jesus Film You have the opportunity to be a part of sharing the Gospel of Jesus with every household in Albia. Several of the churches in Albia are raising funds to send a copy of The Jesus Film into every home in the city limits, that is almost 1700 homes. We can purchase the DVD's for \$1 each and we are estimating the cost to mail them at \$1.50 each, for a total of \$4300.00. If you would like to be a part of this, please make your checks out to Monroe County Ministerial Association, or Trinity United Methodist Church and write Jesus Film on the memo line. This is the movie that has been translated into several languages around the world and has helped millions of people to accept Christ as their Savior.

Worship Team Ministries



Worship Options ---(while at home) Live Streaming Worship

First Lutheran Church, Centerville – Rev. McElvain
Sunday Church Worship is at 10:30 am
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/First-Lutheran-Church-161190143386/>

Peace Lutheran Church, Pella – Rev. Brown
Sunday Church Worship at 10 am.
<https://www.facebook.com/peacelutheranpella/>

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Knoxville – Rev. Feala
Sunday Church Worship at 9:00 am
<https://www.facebook.com/gslchurch.us/>

St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi, MN
web site: <https://www.saintandrews.org/>
online worship: saintandrews.churchonline.org

Synod web-site: <https://seiasynod.org/> “Online worship options”. “see the congregations offering online services” for a list of other churches.

Lutheran Church of Hope, Des Moines
HopeOnline.tv on Saturday at 5:00 pm, Sunday at 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 am or 5:00 pm. The Traditional 8:30 am Service will also be recorded and posted by 7:00 pm Sunday evening.

NOTE: some of these churches are worshipping “in person”, but are still streaming.

Lectors for August

2	Gloria Smallwood
9	Marilyn Woods
16	Gail Clouse
23	Anita Simmons
30	Marilyn Woods



RADIO Worship Options

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Albia

RADIO BROADCAST: Listen to our Drive-In worship at 8:00 am on KIIC Radio-96.7 FM (Our worship service was recorded the previous Sunday and our music is from our radio archives.)

First Lutheran Church, Chariton Pastor Richard Hutton

RADIO BROADCAST: First Lutheran Church and Christ the Servant Lutheran Church on KIIC Radio – 96.7 FM out of Albia, IA.
Sunday at 10:30 AM.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Albia, IA 52531

Phone: 641-932-7270

Email: splalbia@iowatelecom.net

Web Site—<http://www.splalbia.org>

Facebook:

Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church"

Office Hours: Tues.-Weds.-Thurs.

11:30 am-2:30 pm

Links: The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
The Southeast Iowa Synod of the ELCA

www.elca.org
www.seiasynod.org



“ Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church”

Is our Facebook Page.

The profile picture is of our stained glass cross altar window.

Check it out; there is a lot of good information being added.



Radio Broadcast St. Paul’s worship service is broadcast each Sunday on
KIIC (96.7 FM) during their Sunday Son—Up programs starting at 8:00 am.

