

*Over 83 years of blessings*

*1940 - 2023*



*St. Paul Lutheran Church*

*Winterset, Iowa*

*2021 - 2023*

*Responding to God's grace in Christ, we welcome  
all people, prepare disciples, and live faithfully,  
through worship, spiritual growth, and action.*



Our Church  
Pictorial  
Directory  
2021 - 2023

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*Burning of the Mortgage*  
Church members present on Sunday,  
August 20, 2023,  
when the mortgage was officially  
announced as paid.



*Pastors who have served our congregation*

1940 - 1945	E. W. Mueller
1945	William Klein
1946 - 1950	Robert Langholz
1951 - 1956	Theodore Guetzlaff
1956 - 1960	Fred Boyce
1960 - 1963	Richard Lehman
1963 - 1968	E. D. Behrens
1968 - 1974	Ed Zaiser (Martensdale/Winterset)
1969 - 1972	G. O. Wanberg (Visitation Pastor)
1975 - 1980	Robert Toso
1980 - 1983	John Hanzalik
1983 - 1988	Charles Miller
1989 - 1993	Lisa Klein
1993 - 2008	Steve Koch
2008 - 2009	Duane Miller (Interim Pastor)
2009 - 2019	Joel Nau
2019 - 2020	Brian Mortenson (Interim Pastor)
2020 - 2022	Ioan Ittu
2022 - 2023	Kathleen Wohlers (Interim Pastor)
2023	Heidi Williams (Interim Pastor)

# Our Staff



**Traci Davis**  
Office Manager



**\*Lisa Vossekuil**  
Financial Secretary



**Sue Hansen**  
Choir Director



**\*Georgine Bellamy**  
Musician



**Clarice Blanchard**  
Muscian



**Eric Turnquist**  
Musician

Not pictured  
**Jeff Wells**  
Musician

\* denotes submitted photograph

St. Paul Lutheran Church

# Our Church Family



**ACTON,**  
Tom & Jen  
Bailey, Brynn & Blake



**ALLEN,**  
Josh & LaRee  
Marriah



**ANDERSON,**  
Dick & Mary



**BARTELT,**  
Dean & Ann



**\*BAUMGARN,**  
Chris & Dulce



**BEEM,**  
Diana



**BELLAMY,**  
Bruce & Georgine



**BLANCHARD,**  
Clarice

St. Paul Lutheran Church





**BRADBURY,**  
Naomi



**BRAKHANE,**  
Dave & Sue  
Matthew, Nicholas & Lily



**BURKETT,**  
Tony & Wendy  
Josie, Addie & Lily



**GWINNER,**  
Troy & Erin



**HANSEN,**  
Jeff & Sue



**HANSEN,**  
Liz



**BUSH,**  
Cindy



**CHRISMAN,**  
Bill & Patty



**DARLING,**  
Don & Linda



**HANSEN,**  
Roger & Marilyn



**HOLLINGSWORTH,**  
Mark & Brenda



**HOLLINGSWORTH,**  
Paul & Cathy



**DARLING,**  
Jason & Nicole  
Avary



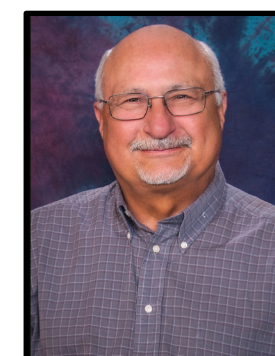
**DAVIS,**  
Chris & Traci  
Lexi & Brooke



**FENIMORE,**  
Chuck & Bonnie



**HUIZINGA,**  
Corrie



**KAUZLARICH,**  
David

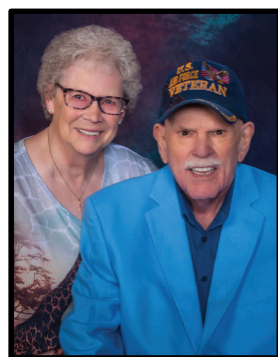


**KELLOGG,**  
Barb





**KENYON,**  
Mark & Linda



**KNAPP,**  
Thomas & Martha



**KORTE,**  
Karl & Ruthanne



**MADISON,**  
Dan & Chris



**MARCKMANN,**  
Ivan & Dorothy



**MARTENS,**  
Wayne & Debi



**\*KROSKA,**  
Ken & Janelle



**LANGFORD,**  
Trudy



**LEONARD,**  
Ted & Bea



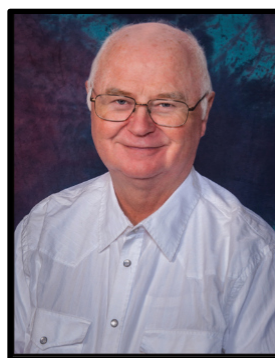
**MOHS,**  
Tim & Jacque



**NELSON,**  
Jim & Pat



**PATIENCE,**  
John & Kim



**LIBBY,**  
Walt



**LOILER,**  
Darlene



**\*LORIMOR,**  
Barbara



**PAUP,**  
Alan & Lori



**\*RADLEY,**  
Bruce &  
**ELLINGROD,**  
Kara



**\*RHOADS,**  
Jim & RoxAnn





**\*SCHIMMELS.**  
Nancy



**SCHROEDER,**  
Troy & Donna



**SCHUTT-GIBBENS,**  
Lorraine "Rainy"



**TURNQUIST,**  
Erik & Amanda



**\*VAN SCOY,**  
Robert



**VOSSEKUIL,**  
Darrell & Lisa



**STEWART,**  
Dave & Sheila



**STILES,**  
jeff & Barb



**\*SUNDS,**  
Martin & Beth



**WELLS,**  
Jeff & Lori



**WETLAUFER,**  
Steve & Pat



**\*WIGHTMAN,**  
Jim &  
**SCARLETT ,**  
Rana



**TADLOCK,**  
Tad & Connie



**TALLMAN,**  
Shirley



**THOMPSON,**  
Rich & Genelle



**WULF,**  
Dale



**YOUNG,**  
Fred & Cheryl



*Friends Who Have Moved*



**\*HENRICHS,**  
Gus & Erlene



**STACK,**  
Jackie



**STEFFENS,**  
Greg & Deanne



**WILKE,**  
Sally

*In Our Hearts and Memories*

Larry Dale Foust	May 2, 1943 - November 16, 2020
Velma Elizabeth Van Scoy	November 22, 1933 - May 29, 2021
Jerry Swanson	June 6, 1940 - July 30, 2021
Marilyn Patience	October 12, 1928 - November 12, 2021
Johannes “Joop” D. Huizinga	September 5, 1945 - November 14, 2021
Pastor Steve Koch	July 25, 1948 - April 7, 2022
Dixie Lee Bardwell	September 27, 1932 - April 14, 2022
Erlene Marie Henrichs	June 1, 1936 - May 30, 2022
Tom Knapp	June 14, 1941 - September 18, 2022
Diane Sue Truckenbrod	July 16, 1967 - December 30, 2022
Patricia Kay Nelson	April 19, 1930 - January 6, 2023
Ronnie Addy	November 26, 1937 - February 28, 2023



# *Our Confirmands and High School Graduates Class of 2023*



**\*CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2023**  
Lily Burkett, Matthew Brakhane,  
Carson Cook, Kendrick Blanchard

**\*GRADUATION CLASS  
OF 2023**

Hallie Hoefing,  
Addie Burkett,  
Elise Petsche, Bailey Acton,  
Elise Aeson,  
Kael Blanchard,  
James Snow,  
Not pictured:  
Avary Darling,  
Megan Riley,  
Sean Dole



**CONFIRMANDS FROM YEARS PAST GRADUATES FROM YEARS PAST**

**2021**

Anders, Brynn, Colin, Nile, Jacob,  
Madeline, Bowen, Hank

**2021**

Paige, Mara, Claire, Jackson, Amy,  
Dominic, Olivia, Alicia

**2022**

Grace, Abby, Jace, Savannah, Morgan,  
Brook

**2022**

Blake, Carissa, Josie, Alexis, Brant, Lia,  
Allie

# *Our People are Special to Us in So Many Ways*

Oct, 2021 Brenda Hollingsworth was awarded the Historic Preservation Award by the Madison County Antique Association for her multi-year efforts in historical preservation and revitalizing committees already in place towards the realization of the downtown square being made a historic district, the courthouse renovation project, researching the history of the Iowa Theater and many other endeavors, some still on-going.

Oct, 2021 Rich Thompson and his apprentice, Kendrick Blanchard, put in hours constructing and designing the book shelves and the portable altar in the chapel. They did an excellent job of matching all components to what we have already in the sanctuary.

Oct, 2021 Kael Blanchard, Josie Burkett, and Allie Stolte were selected for the All-State Music Festival Band. Only 17% of those auditioning are chosen for this honor, one of the highest a high school musician can earn.

Nov, 2021 Ted Leonard was honored at Winterset’s state 4A semifinal football game on Veterans day, Thursday, November 11. We thank Ted for his service to God and country.

Dec, 2021 Halle Hoefing, Alexis Davis, Bailey Acton, Avary Darling, Kael Blanchard, and Addie Burkett were inducted into the Winterset High School Honor Society.

June, 2022 Chuck Fenimore and Ted Leonard were recognized at Veterans Day at the Husky ball park. Chuck threw out the first pitch. We are so thankful for all of our veterans. Where would we be today without their service to our country?

July, 2022 Avary Darling, Bailey Acton, and Halle Hoefling contributed to the Winterset Huskies 4A Softball Championship. Congratulations!

Aug, 2022 Addie Burkett was named the Iowa State Fair Personality Plus Award. She was selected by her peers, other county fair queens at the Iowa State Fair queen contest. Addie’s mission is to support others who have suffered trauma similar to what her family did during the tornado in March.

Sept, 2022 Avary Darling, Bailey Acton, Elise Petsche and Kael Blanchard were selected to Winterset’s Homecoming Court.



## *The Ways We Serve Others Here and Abroad.*

**Here at St Paul, we are blessed with so many ways to offer help to others. Listed are some of the ways we serve:**

**Blood Drive:** LifeServe's mobile blood drive is held at St. Paul the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month.

**Comforter's Quilters:** This group meets at the church regularly on Wednesdays from 9 - 11 a.m.. The quilts are distributed to Lutheran World Relief, recent St Paul graduates, newborn babies and more.

**Crop Walk:** This is a community based walk and fundraising event held across the United States, to support the global mission of Church World Service. 25% of the funds raised is returned to the host community to support local hunger fighting efforts.

**Furniture Ministry:** St. Paul collects household goods, furnishings, and furniture to donate to those in need.

**Gods Work Our Hands:** Once a year, about 50 members of St. Paul go out into the community, gathering at pre-selected homes where they clean up the yard, paint a bit, perhaps plant a few things, in general leaving the yard and home in better shape than when they arrived.

**Matthew 25: Ministries:** We collect clean used pill bottles with a plastic lid for international medical missions.

**Pool of Siloam:** This is a fund for those needing financial help for such things as gasoline, rent, utility payments, or emergencies.

**Transportation Ministry:** Members will provide transportation to those needing a ride to medical appointments in Winterset and the Des Moines metro.

Please check St. Paul Lutheran Church's website to learn more about these endeavors.



**GODS WORK  
OUR HANDS  
2023**

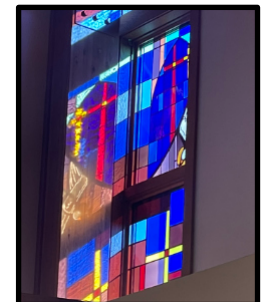


## *Special Events*

St. Paul Lutheran Church is a thriving family, filled with people who enjoy each other and have fun spending time together. Sometimes this is on church property and sometimes it is off church property at someone's home. During any of these occasions, the fellowship and friendship shown to one another is something a person looks for in a church congregation, the love of God shining through His people.

**A Sampling of our events and projects:**

**The Stained Glass Project:** In the fall of 2022 through a memorial gift in honor of Erlene Henrichs and additional funds donated by the congregation, the stained glass windows on the east side of the church building were realized. A committee was formed to design the windows, using the same colors as the west side, even incorporating one of the windows from the old church. The result is a beautiful strip of color, offering up joy and adding value to our building. Following the dedication, we had a pie and ice cream social.



**Family Fun Days:** A tradition was started in the summer of 2022, and continued into 2023 by the Adult Faith Formation group. Gatherings were hosted at members' homes throughout the three months of summer. To kick -off summer 2023, the AFF sponsored a barbeque, pie and ice cream social. The meat was supplied and attendees brought side dishes, home crafted pies and homemade ice creams. At these family events, we always enjoy plenty of food to satiate the body and good conversation and laughter to satiate the soul.

**Children and Youth:** Young people of St. Paul are engaged throughout the school year in God Squad and Confirmation on Wednesday evenings. They start with a free meal, have class, and participate in activities to develop healthy relationships and deepen their understanding of God. Vacation Bible School is held every summer under the leadership of Lutheran Bible Camp counselors.





## *Special Events*

**The Great Puzzle-Off:** Early in 2023, the AFF hosted a puzzle off contest geared for all families. 6 of the same puzzles were placed on different tables where teams had 2 hours to complete their puzzle. Most teams were finished well under the 2 hour mark. The winning team was rewarded with the total of the entry fees. Donations of over \$1000 were given to support the Furniture Ministry.

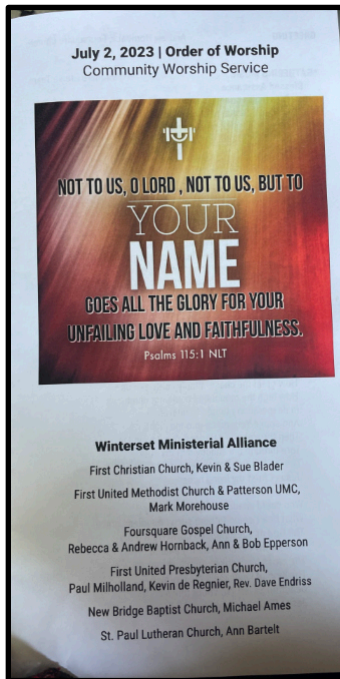


**Our winning team**



**Puzzlers hard at work**

**Worship in the Park:** The Winterset Ministerial Alliance organizes a community worship service held at City Park the first Sunday in July. Six churches come together to share in the service and enjoy a potluck lunch following. We had great attendance in a beautiful setting, gathered together to worship and praise our Lord.



**Ann Bartelt is one of the readers for this year's service.**





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