

St. Paul's Lutheran School

Feeding His Lambs



Charger Connection

Connecting families with school & God's Word
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St. Paul's Lutheran School helps Christian parents in the strengthening of their child's faith in Jesus Christ. We provide a safe and loving environment by teaching the entire Word of God and preparing students through strong academics for careers and service to God and others.

Abide in Christ

It's difficult to believe that we have finished one month of the new year already! Semester reports have gone home, and we are now a few weeks into 3rd quarter. We're off to a great start to the new semester.

We are thankful for all that God has blessed us with throughout this school year. We have been blessed with 36 students who are eager to be at school and learn about God. We encourage our families to learn along with them, and we know three wonderful churches that are equipped to help families do just that. We hope you'll consider checking them out.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - 304 W Main St., Latimer, IA
9:00 AM Sunday Worship & 10:15 AM Bible Classes

Trinity Lutheran Church - 16 12th Ave NE, Hampton, IA
9:00 AM Sunday Worship & 10:15 AM Bible Classes

Immanuel Lutheran Church - 313 Lee Ln, Iowa Falls, IA
8:45 AM Bible Classes & 10:00 AM Sunday Worship

Chapel Offerings

For the 2nd quarter, we collected **\$532.51** collected to support the Hope for the Destitute.

In the 3rd quarter, we will be joining Iowa District East's Hearts for Jesus to collect funds to support Lutheran Family Services (LFS). LFS provides quality counseling and care for individuals in all of life's circumstances. We presently have an LFS Counselor come to support our students through Guidance lessons. To date, we have collected **\$68.36** to support Lutheran Family Service this quarter.

Athletics Corner

Our basketball team has grown so much this season and it's been a joy watching them play throughout the season. Last weekend, our boys and girls teams played at the Fort Dodge Tournament and enjoyed the opportunity for continued growth. This week will be our final week of the basketball season for 5th-8th grade players as they prepare for the Timothy Basketball Tournament. Come cheer them on as you are able as they play at 9AM, 11AM, and 1PM at Timothy Christian School - Wellsburg, IA.

Hy-Vee Receipts

We are participating in the Dollars for Scholars program at the Iowa Falls Hy-Vee. We receive \$1 for every \$200 dollars our community spends at Hy-Vee - Iowa Falls. Beginning December 1st, we will be collecting receipts for December through February with those receipts being due by March 1st.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

School Office hours are 7:30-4:30 pm

Every Wednesday - NO afternoon CAL bus

Midweek Lenten Services beginning 2/14 every Wednesday beginning at 6:30 pm

Feb. 2: Timothy Wellsburg Basketball Tourney Games at 9 am, 11 am, & 1 pm

Feb. 9: "Around the World" with H-D Students

Feb. 12: School Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm

Feb. 14: Valentine's Parties 2-3 pm
Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 pm

Feb. 15: Ag in the Classroom

Feb. 19: No School - Teacher PD Day

Feb. 20: Kids Heart Challenge Kick-off

Feb. 25: Students sing at St. Paul's Latimer

Students arrive at 8:45 am.

Baked Potato Bar to follow.

Casey's Rewards Total: \$222.20

If you are a Casey's Rewards member, consider selecting St. Paul's Lutheran School - Latimer, IA as your choice school. Help us turn your donuts into desks or pizza into pencils as we utilize this third source funding option.

RaiseRight

RaiseRight gifts cards are available for purchase at school on Wednesdays and at church following Sunday services. Please consider purchasing gift cards for your everyday shopping needs to help us raise funds to support the school!

Contact Mrs. Collier (officeadmin@stpaulslatimer.org) or Mrs. LaShell Borcharding (641-425-1390) for more details on how to get set up for online purchasing.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Please keep St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in mind as you prepare to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31, 2024.

Grandfriends Day

We will be hosting Grandfriends Day on March 8th. Please see the attached letter to help us gather a head count for how many to expect on this fun-filled day!

Kids Heart Challenge

Our students will be participating in the Kids Heart Challenge this year. Our kick-off is February 20th with students collecting funds until March 8th. Fundraising materials will be coming home soon.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." -John 15:5