



The mission of Park View Lutheran Church is to awaken unbelievers to faith in the Triune God, and teach believers to live as servants of the Risen Lord.

Rooted and Sent

As we enter the month of May, we have the opportunity to celebrate three very special milestones in the life of our church: Confirmation Sunday on May 3rd, our Senior Salute on May 17th, and our Preschool Recognition Program on May 20th and 21st. While each of these moments looks a little different, they all share a common thread—**we are a people who are rooted and sent.**

In every generation of the church, faith is both received and lived out. It is something that is planted in us, grows within us, and is then carried into the world. This rhythm is not new; it is the way God has always worked among His people. As we reflect on these upcoming celebrations, we are reminded that God is faithfully at work in every stage of life—forming, strengthening, and guiding His people.

With our Preschool Recognition Program, we see the very beginning of that journey. Seeds of faith are being planted in young hearts through songs, stories, prayer, and the steady, faithful love of our dedicated teachers and families who point them to Jesus. These roots may seem small, almost invisible at times, but Scripture reminds us not to despise the day of small beginnings. What is being planted now is laying the foundation for a lifelong relationship with Christ. Even when it is not yet fully understood, God is already at work—nurturing faith that will grow in His timing.

On Confirmation Sunday, we witness those roots beginning to grow deeper. What was once spoken over our eighth graders in their baptism, what has been taught and nurtured over the years, is now spoken by them. It is an opportunity to say, "Yes, this is my faith too." Yet even as they make this public confession, we are reminded that faith is never something we master on our own. It is God who continues to strengthen, sustain, and grow what He has begun.

Then, with Senior Salute, we see what it means to be sent. As we recognize our graduates, we also acknowledge that a new chapter is beginning. Some will go to college, some into the workforce, some into other paths God has prepared for them. But all of them go with something deeply rooted within them—a foundation built here in Word and Sacrament, in relationships, in prayer, and in a community of faith that has walked alongside them. Being sent does not mean being disconnected. It means carrying the life of Christ into new places, new relationships, and new opportunities to serve.

These three moments—planting, growing, and sending—are not separate stories, but one continuous work of God among us. They remind us that the church is not defined by a single stage of life, but by a shared journey in Christ. He is the one who plants the seed of faith, who deepens and strengthens those roots over time, and who sends His people into the world to live as His witnesses.

In seasons of change and even in times of uncertainty, this truth remains steady: **God is faithful to His church.** He is faithful to our youngest children just beginning to learn His name. He is faithful to our students learning to own their faith. And He is faithful to our graduates stepping into the world ahead of them. This is who we are as the Church: rooted in Christ, and sent to live out that faith wherever He leads.

Bethany Dorschner, DCE/DCO

Points of Interest

- ◆ *May Sunday School Lessons*
- ◆ *Final Sunday School Day*
- ◆ *Congratulations to our Confirmands*
- ◆ *Congratulations to our High School Graduates*
- ◆ *Thank You's*
- ◆ *LYTES Schedule*
- ◆ *Family Fun Night*
- ◆ *Voters Meeting*
- ◆ *Summer Worship Schedule*
- ◆ *VBS Donations Needed*
- ◆ *Share & Care Preschool News*
- ◆ *VBS Volunteers*
- ◆ *VBS Registration*

Park View Lutheran Church

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Normal Schedule:

Sunday Worship Schedule:
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School/Bible Study:
Ages 3 - Adult 9:15 a.m.

Summer Thursday Worship Schedule:
Memorial Day - Labor Day 7:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule:
Memorial Day - Labor Day 9:00 a.m.



MAY



Sunday School Curriculum & Schedule

Sunday School Lessons Preschool - 8th Grade

- May 3rd - A Life Restored
Jarius's Daughter
Confirmation Sunday
- May 10th - The Fish & Bread Sign
Jesus Feeds Five Thousand
- May 17th - A Hearing Aide
Jesus Heals a Deaf Man



Confirmation Sunday

May 3rd

at the 10:30 Service

*A reception will be held
between services.*

IMPORTANT UPCOMING 2026 DATES

- May 3rd - Confirmation Sunday
- May 10th - Mother's Day
- May 17th - Last Day of Sunday School
- June 15th-19th - VBS

Many THANKS to all who served
in Education this year at PVLC!

Sunday School teachers & staff!



Music leaders!

Confirmation teachers!

Adult Bible Study teachers!

The Christmas Program Crew!

The VBS Crew!



Share & Care Workers!

LYTES Activity Leaders!

Confirmation Activity Leaders!

Our church is blessed through
your faithful acts of service!





MAY



Other Education & Bible Study Opportunities

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

COME JOIN

PASTOR KINCAID

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15

IN THE SANCTUARY.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

MEETING TUESDAY MORNINGS AT

8:30 DOWNSTAIRS IN THE

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING AREA.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

MEETS THURSDAY MORNINGS AT

9:30 IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE

ROOM.

WE WILL BE STUDYING

PASTOR KINCAID'S BOOK,

"MY PEACE I LEAVE YOU; CHRIST'S

COMFORT IN THE STORMS OF

LIFE".



Confirmation

Sunday

May 3rd

at the 10:30 service

Congratulations to:

Maddox Drummond, Alivia Hansen,

Brooklyn Hansen, Liam Jones,

Oliver Mangan and Peyton Paxton

There will be a reception in their honor at 9:15.

LYTES

Lord's Youth Touching Everyone Spiritually

May 6th - 6 to 7pm

May 27th - 6 to 7pm



SHARE & CARE

CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

We're wrapping up another great year at Share & Care. It certainly flew by. And it's been a year full of many blessings. We've been blessed to have Miss Bethany share Jesus Time stories with us more frequently, while in our vacancy, and also blessed to have Elaine Bartel read to us during Jesus Time these past few months. Thanks so much for taking time to share the light with the children! We also want to thank those of you have directed Thrivent Choice Dollars to the preschool this past year. That is also a blessing!

We very much enjoyed gathering with our preschool families to share in Easter Devotions and the students are already hard at work preparing songs for our final program of the year on our last day of school Recognition Days. These will be held May 20th and 21st at 8:30 a.m. We are blessed to present our older class with a Jesus Storybook Bible and a quilt from the wonderful quilters here at PVLC. All children will get a certificate and cross necklace, with the younger class also getting a special summer gift.

Besides doing a lot of review games at the end of the year, we have enjoyed hatching baby chicks in the classroom in collaboration with River Bend Ag in the classroom and will be having some other guest speakers to finish out our year, as well.

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is open and we still have spaces. If you know anyone who is looking for a preschool please let them know about Share & Care. Word of mouth continues to be our best recruitment tool. We also would appreciate your prayers for our registration process and our classes to fill this year.

Blessings,

Jennifer Rathe, Director



*"Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her."*

Proverbs 31:28

Church Family Night

Scavenger Hunt!

May 30th
5pm to 7pm



Join Us for a night of FOOD, FELLOWSHIP and FUN!

Bring an appetizer or dessert to share!



Keepers of the Kingdom VBS @ Park View Lutheran Church

June 15-19, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

VBS Info Sheet

We are engaged in an epic battle for the hearts and minds of our youth. Every day, they're bombarded with lies about who they are, who their Creator is, and where their salvation comes from. Thankfully, God has given his children armor to wear in this battle between truth and lies, light and darkness, good and evil.

With Keepers of the Kingdom, your kids will learn how they can be part of God's kingdom through salvation in his Son and will be equipped with the armor of God to become Keepers of the Kingdom and strong in today's battle for truth.

Cost: **FREE**

Preschool VBS: Children must have turned 3 by September 15, 2025, be potty trained, and have had prior preschool experience. This experience is best for older 3-, four- and five-year-olds who have not yet attended kindergarten or pre-kindergarten. **Registration for this age group is limited.**

VBS: For children who have **completed** Pre-K 5 *or* Kindergarten (Turned 5 by 9-15-25) through 6th grade.

Pick-up Procedure: Parents/Guardians are asked to come inside to pick up their children at the end of each day. When you drop off your child on the first day, you will be given a pick-up card, which will need to be presented by you or the person picking up your child, either in its original form or from a photograph of the card textured and displayed electronically. If no pick-up card is presented, the person picking up the child must show their driver's license and be listed as an authorized pick-up person for your child on the registration form. Children walking home without a guardian, will not be dismissed until all other children have been picked-up.

Daily Email: Please check your email daily during VBS week for notes about all the fun we are having as we learn about God's love for us, as well as special announcements or reminders.

Closing Program: June 19th 11:30-11:45, Church Sanctuary

Royal Fun "Faire": June 19th 11:45-12:15, Join us for treats and activities!

Registration ONLINE ONLY – Opens April 6th:

Registration Deadline: June 1st

- <https://parkviewlutheranvbs.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/>
- Or Scan the following QR code:
- Questions: Call 563-285-9035



How can you help with VBS?

Thank You for Praying for VBS: Please pray that the children in our community will have a joyous time during VBS as they learn of God's love and come to the knowledge and truth of a Savior who died for all and rose again for the forgiveness of sins.

Monetary Donations: Monetary donations are not expected, but are accepted if one chooses to do so, in the form of cash or check, to go towards snacks and other VBS supplies.



2026
High School
Graduates

Koen Krambeck

Caitlynn Peters

Aubrey Toohey



Confirmation

2025-2026 Confirmands

Maddox Drummond
Alivia Hansen
Brooklyn Hansen
Liam Jones
Oliver Mangan
Peyton Paxton

Confirmation Service
and Reception
Sunday, May 3, 2026
Service - 10:30 a.m. HC
Reception - 9:15 a.m.

Congregational Meeting

May Voter's Meeting

Join us on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. for our next voters meeting.

There will be an update to the calling process and we'll address any concerns about survey results or the asking to bring more pastoral nominations to the calling committee.

Every communicant member 18 years and older is encouraged to attend.

Summer Worship

Begins Thursday, May 21 at 7:00pm

And on Sunday, May 24 at 9:00am.



As we prepare for Keepers of the Kingdom VBS we invite you to help us create a fun, faith-filled adventure for our kids. **We're collecting donations** for crafts, snacks, and games that will bring this royal theme to life! Take a look at the trifold display in the fellowship hall this Sunday to see how you can contribute. Whether big or small, every gift helps build the kingdom and bless our children in a meaningful way. Thank you for your generosity and for being part of this exciting mission!

Members Bring Back Their Bulletins



Elaine Bartel, Resurrection Lutheran Church and School, Newport News, VA; Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, Arlington, VA; and St. Luke United Methodist Church, Newton, IA

Gene and Trish Horn, Marco Lutheran Church, Marco Island, FL and Trinity Lutheran Church, Cape Coral, FL

Tim, Sue and Aaron Raleigh, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Polk City, IA

Kathy Yaudas, Luke, Kori and Shaun Yaudas, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA



To all of our new friends in Park View,

Thank you so much for the overwhelming support and care through my father's illness all the way to his triumphant entry into God's presence. The memorial to Camp Okoboji will be designated for the upkeep of the chapel a labor of love that my father saw to completion for many others to enjoy. We are deeply moved by your thoughtfulness and outpouring of Christian love.

In Christ, Jennifer and Pastor Kincaid

Dear PVLC,

I apologize for the lateness of this note, but THANK YOU so much for the LOVE BOX! It brought me joy on a dreary February day and reminded me of how grateful I am for my home congregation and how much they love and care for the college students! Even though I am at a new congregation, PVLC will always feel like home to me and I am so blessed to have grown in my faith there in so many ways. As I continue my faith journey at college (and beyond, in teaching), I will always remember the church who has loved and supported me and prayed for me all these years.

Blessings, Gretchen Hoft

PVLC Family,

I want to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, visits, phone calls and especially the prayers! I'm getting stronger everyday and able to get around a lot better. I am so blessed to have such a loving and caring church family!

Tracy Carstens

PVLC,

Our heartfelt thanks to all for your thoughts, prayers and support in our time of sorrow during John's hospitalization and passing. Our 'Thanks' to the ladies who helped serve a wonderful luncheon following the funeral, and to our Elders who passed on messages to Pastor Kincaid. To Pastor Kincaid 'Thank you' for coming to the hospital when John was in ICU and having a beautiful service for him at the church and cemetery.

Blessings to you all, Pam, Randy and Mark Pischke

Mary Lou and Ladies of the church,

We want to 'Thank you' for serving a beautiful luncheon after John's funeral. The salads and desserts were delicious. My grandkids LOVED the cheesy potatoes as did everyone else.

Our heartfelt 'Thanks', Pam, Randy, and Mark Pischke and family

Thank you to this year's Sunday School teachers: Sharon Tannahill (preschool—kindergarten) and her helper, Michelle Rohlf; Jean Hanson (1st and 2nd grade); Kerri Rehn (3rd—5th grade); Bethany Dorschner and Sue Raleigh (6th—8th grade) and Angela and Joshua Elmshaeuser (high school). Plus all of the wonderful substitute teachers!!!!

Thank you to our 2025-2026 confirmation teachers: Zach Cameron (5th grade); Julie Daniels (6th grade); Bethany Dorschner (7th grade); and Pastors Pete and Kincaid (8th grade).



Birthdays

- 1 James McKinney
Jennifer Pawloski
Gayle Rasmussen
John Schaub
- 3 Lindsey Dudek
Judy Egesdal
Jeremy Weiss
- 6 Mike Cornett
- 7 Nathan Hoft
- 8 Lee Holden
Sue Klever
Jamie Looney
Deanna Paulsen
- 10 Michael Pawloski
- 12 Myla Chumbley
Connie Morse
Greg Mostrom
- 13 Kelly Ashby
Kenneth Chumbley
Samantha Merten
Paige Nelson
Molly Schnekloth
- 14 Brian Dunkle
Marissa Grunwald
- 15 Ashley Fluegel
- 16 Lindsay Hundley
Amy Lage
- 17 Susan Kalainoff
- 20 Tom Pearce
- 21 Madison Foss
Annika Krambeck
- 22 Saint Hill
- 24 Madison Wilshusen
- 25 Lacey Andersen
Hanna Carter
Nathaniel Martin
Alexis Raleigh
- 26 Wittney Warm
- 27 Leo Mangan
Zachary Thomas
- 29 Dane Egesdal
Erik Egesdal
Olivia Grimes
Nick Millam
Bria Rehn
Yancy Warm
- 30 Sharon Cornett



Anniversaries

- 2 Daniel & Grace Pfeiler (56)
- 5 Tony & Lori Danielsen (42)
- 8 Wayne & Sandy Ott (50)
- 23 Kevin & Jo Dee Tippet (28)
- 24 Kyle & Amanda Krambeck (23)
- 25 John & Catherine Schaub (46)
- 26 Doug & Aimee Egesdal (25)
- 27 Rod & Marion Kjersten (54)
- 28 Bob & Dawn Dittmer (32)

Please keep the following members in your prayers:

For those fighting/healed of cancer: Bonnie Amhof, Rich Atwood, Andrew Claeys, Mike Cornett, Gene Horn, Cheryl Kofron, Jim McKinney, Marcia McKinney, Cy Miller, Jo Miller, Chuck Moeller, Connie Morse, Judy Mumm, Don Petersen, Grace Pfeiler, Donna Ploog, Dorcas Smith, Del Traub, Connie Youngers, for strength and healing from our Great Physician.



For our members who suffer silently from chronic life threatening illness, for comfort, strength and healing of all weaknesses.

For our members confined to a nursing facility or homebound by illness or other weakness, for patience, healing and comfort.

For Park View Lutheran, calling a pastor.

For Bonnie Amhof, praise and thanks her last cancer scan showed she is cancer free.

For Sue Klever, recovering from cornea surgery.

For Donna Ploog, having tests done, for good results.

For our 2026 Confirmands, Maddox Drummond, Alivia Hansen, Brooklyn Hansen, Liam Jones, Oliver Mangan, and Peyton Paxton.

For our 2026 High School Graduates, Koen Krambeck, Caitlynn Peters, Aubrey Toohey.

For those of our armed forces, especially those with ties to our faith family here at PVLC:

Overseas: Jadin Valesco; Lucas Miller; **Stateside:** Michael Bartel, Tanner Carpenter, Caleb Claeys, Kasey Denison, Larry Goodwin, Isabella Richards, Brett Slaughter, Luke Striegel, Christopher Teuscher, Nate Thayer.

For our First Responders: Law Enforcement, Fire and Ambulance.

Friends and Relatives of Members to keep in our prayers:

Rev. Brad Birtell, Tammy Cheek, Dawn Dorschner, Scott Horn, Jack Schinckel, and Fred Smith as they face natural disaster recovery, Covid-19, pneumonia, influenza, cancer, surgery, stroke, Alzheimer's, or illness, we pray for peace that surpasses all understanding.

Missionaries in Puerto Rico Rev. James and Angie Sharp & Bible Translators Nathan and Sarah Federwitz

MBS = Men's Bible Study		May 2026					WBS = Women's Bible Study
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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3 Worship - 8:00am HC Sunday School - 9:15am Confirmation Recp - 9:15am Worship - 10:30am HC	4 Education Mtg - 7pm	5 MBS - 8:30am Quilting - 9:00am	6 LYTES - 6:00pm	7 WBS - 9:30am	8	9	
10 Worship - 8:00am SS/BS - 9:15am Worship - 10:30am	11 Executive Bd Mtg - 6:30pm	12 MBS - 8:30am Quilting - 9:00am	13	14 WBS - 9:30am	15	16	
17 Worship - 8:00am HC SS/BS - 9:15am Worship - 8:00am Voters Meeting - 11:30am	18 FairBooth Mtg - 6:30pm	19 MBS - 8:30am Quilting - 9:00am	20 Preschool Closing	21 Preschool Closing Worship - 7:00pm HC	22 Food Pantry Bethany on Vacation Joan on Vacation	23 Bethany on Vacation	
24 Worship - 9:00am HC Bethany on Vacation	25 Church Office Closed Memorial Day	26 MBS - 8:30am Bethany on Vacation Joan on Vacation	27 LYTES - 6:00pm	28 Worship - 7:00pm	29	30 Family Fun Night 5 - 7pm Scavenger Hunt	
31 Worship - 9:00am HC							

May Serving Schedule

Ushers

- 3 Dan Kilen, Jerry Hartwig, (8:00)
Andy Hartwig
Andrew Claeys, Joe Claeys (10:30)
- 10 Lee Holden, Rod Kjersten (8:00)
Jerry Wuestenberg
Rob Martin, Zach Cameron (10:30)
Gayle Rasmussen
- 17 Tim Raleigh, Del Traub, (8:00)
Shawn Gerard, Chuck Moeller
John Schaub, Craig Tannahill (10:30)
Mark Hundley
- 24 Jeff Pearce, Wayne Ott, (8:00)
Gene Horn, Brian Klever
Andrew Claeys, Joe Claeys (10:30)
- 31 Lee Holden, Rod Kjersten (8:00)
Jerry Wuestenberg
Rob Martin, Zach Cameron (10:30)
Gayle Rasmussen

Elders

- 3 Tim Raleigh/Andy Hartwig (C)
(8:00)
Craig Tannahill/Brian Klever (C)
(10:30)
- 10 Quintin Gerard (8:00)
Jim Gruntorad/Craig Tannahill (C)
(10:30)
- 17 Scott Campbell/Kyle Rehn (C) (8:00)
Tim Raleigh (10:30)
- 21 Craig Tannahill (C) (7:00)
- 24 Jim Gruntorad/Andy Hartwig (C) (9:00)
- 28 Brian Klever (7:00)
- 31 Kyle Rehn/Scott Campbell (C) (9:00)

Acolytes

- 3 Ryker Ayers (8:00)
Michaela Goodwin (10:30)
- 10 Zane Ayers (8:00)
Kip VanWetzinga (10:30)
- 17 Marissa Grunwald (8:00)
Deacon Hanson (10:30)
- 21 Kyson Meyer (7:00)
- 24 Jacob Cronkleton (9:00)
- 28 Corbin Cronkleton (7:00)
- 31 Maddox Grunwald (9:00)

Communion Washers

- 3 Trish Horn (8:00)
Jackie Holden
Catherine Schaub (10:30)
Teri Wuestenberg
- 10 Mary Lou Kaney (10:30)
Dawn Dittmer
- 17 Marcia Perdieu
Linda Schroeder
- 21 Cheryl Lunardi (7:00)
- 24 Donna Ploog (9:00)
Sue Raleigh
- 31 Julie Daniels (9:00)
Jamie Looney

Counters

- 3 Lee/Jackie Holden
Doug/Aimee Egesdal
- 10 Connie Youngers
Ralph/Pam Schneklath
- 17 Jerry/Kay Hartwig
Andy Hartwig
- 24 Paul/Susan Kalainoff
Mary Fish
- 31 Mary Lou Engler
Sharon Tannahill

Nursery

- 3 Sami Merten
- 10 Cheryl Lunardi
- 17 Jennifer Rathe
- 24 NO NURSERY
- 31 NO NURSERY