

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of Jan. 25—Feb. 1, 2026

Today: Worship 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Disciple Training Hour 9:30 a.m.

Monday: **Lutheran Schools Week—Crazy Hair Day**
Sewing Club 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: **LSW—Mismatch Day**
Evangelism Committee Meeting 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: **LSW—Fun Hat Day**
Goodies with Grown-Ups 8:00—9:00 a.m.
School Chapel 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation –Church Basement 5:15 p.m.

Thursday: **LSW—Pajama Day**
Bible Study— Church Office 9:00 a.m.

Friday: **LSW—School Spirit Day**
Prom Night 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: Worship/Communion 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Worship/Communion 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
Disciple Training Hour 9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Jan. 25		Coleen Reich	Brandi Beller
Jan. 31-Feb. 1	Marlis Hilden	Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder

Acolyte Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Jan. 25		Harrison Knowles	Lincoln Beller
Jan. 31—Feb. 1	Ryder Huff	Maxwell Knowles	Abby & Haden

Building Healthy Families: Our culture encourages us to see the world and our relationships through a lens of individualism, in which we make decisions based on the question: “How will this affect ME?” How would our world be different if we returned to a faith, family, and community-centered lens, in which decisions are instead based on this question: “How will my actions effect my children, my spouse, my parents, my congregational family, my community?” Give it a try this week and see what a difference it makes! LutheranFamilyService.org.
4301 Sergeant Road,
Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106



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Family Service

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$15	\$18,824.43	\$6,505.88	\$12,318.55

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$389,072.00		
Received (01/18/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$4,244.79	\$7,352.48	58%	\$ 16,332.08	\$ 22,449.00	73%

Regular Scheduled Meetings

Sunday Disciple Training Hour-Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement taught by Frank Tenuta.

Sunday School: will be at 9:30 a.m. in the basement classrooms.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays on **Jan. 26** in the church basement.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesdays on Jan. 27** in Church office conference room.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, Feb. 3** at

7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **Feb. 4** at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Women's League Meeting: will be **Thursday, Feb. 5** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday Feb. 10** at 7:00 p.m. in the Teacher's workroom.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, Feb. 11** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Feb. 15** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Jan: 17-18:113

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Dorothy Will, Trishia Martinez, Steven Vanlaningham, Phillip Hageman, Michael Lyons, Barb Hageman, Alan Seymour, Leroy Zeising, Connie Spahn, Janice Hinrichsen, Carolyn Stuhr, Ron & Karen Sherrill, Bernie Attema, Pat Berger-Conlon, Deb and Julian Wolfe, Judy Seaman, Vickie Johnson, and Kim and Sharon Sparr. We pray for the Iowa District West leaders as they prepare a Call List of potential interim pastors for our church.

Welcome Cards/Attendance Cards: Please fill them out and place in the offering baskets.

Lutheran Hour Ministry (LHM) Sunday: is next weekend, **Sunday, Feb. 1**. LHM has daily devotions, bible studies, and many other resources available for free. Visit www.lhm.org/discoverlhm to find a helpful resource today!

Prayer For Life Rally - Iowa State Capitol, **February 5th, 2026**. You're invited to attend the 2026 Iowa Prayer Rally for Life on **Thursday, February 5**, at 12:00 PM at the Iowa State Capitol. In addition to the Prayer Rally at Noon, attendees are invited to attend additional scheduled events from 10:30 AM 2:00 PM. Join fellow Iowans who care about God's truth for life as we gather in prayer, encouragement, and hope to continue to give a voice to those without. Learn more at <https://lutheranfamilyservice.org/events/>



Lutheran Schools Week: National Lutheran Schools Week will be celebrated **January 26 – 30**. Keep our school in your prayers that week and help us celebrate the wonders of St. Paul's Lutheran School. We will have a very fun and busy schedule during this week.

Monday, Jan. 26 “Let your light shine” (Matthew 5:16) **Crazy Hair Day!**

Go wild! Add bright colors, glow items, glitter, or anything that lights up in your hair for the day! God calls us to let our light shine through our gifts!

Tuesday, Jan. 27 “Uniquely Made by God!” (1 Corinthians 12:4) **Mismatch Day!** Celebrate how God made us all wonderfully unique! Even when things don't “match,” God brings everything together with purpose.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 “Clothed in Christ” (Galatians 3:27) **Crazy Hat Day!** As we wear our fun hats today, we remember God calls us to “put on Christ” and show His love in all we do. Join us for **Goodies with Grown-ups** from 8 to 9 AM, and don't miss chapel afterward!

Thursday, Jan. 29 “Rest in Jesus” (Matthew 11:28) **Pajama Day!** Pajamas help us feel cozy and calm, but true rest comes from Jesus. Today we remember His promise: “Come to Me...and I will give you rest.”

Friday, Jan. 30 “One in Christ, One School Family.” (Ephesians 4:4) **Celebrate School Spirit Day** and the joy of being part of our school family! Show your spirit by wearing Maroon, Gold (yellow), Orange, or your St. Paul's attire! Don't miss our **Prom night**, taking place from 6 to 7 p.m.! (Parents are required to accompany their child/ren.)

College Scholarship Information: Beta Sigma Psi at Iowa State University is offering 3

- \$2000 Scholarships for men attending Iowa state in the fall of 2026. first deadline is **Sunday, Feb. 1**. Apply at epsilon.betasignapsi.org/scholarship.

The 2026 Buntrock Scholarship
Application up to \$13,000 is available for interested seniors who plan on attending at Augustana University in the fall. Learn more and apply at augie.edu/BuntrockScholarship.

The Lutheran Witness Magazine: We are taking renewals and new subscriptions for the Lutheran Witness Magazine. Subscriptions will be mailed out beginning May, 2026. Cost is \$31.10/year. Please let Dana know by **Friday, Feb. 27** if you are interested in renewing or starting a subscription.

Stain Glass Windows: We will be including a little explanation on the back page of the bulletin for you about our beautiful stained glass windows. There will be video in the PowerPoint announcements produced by our 4th and 5th graders.

Confirmation Classes: each **Wednesday** at 5:15 p.m. in the church basement. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and is prepared for each session. If they are not able to come please contact the church office at 712-252-0338 or siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com.

Giving Envelopes: have finally arrived! Please pick up your giving envelopes in the Narthex of the church.

End of Year Giving Statements: have been mailed out. Be on the look out for them and if you don't receive it, Call Dana at the church office.

School Fundraising

Valentine Bake Sale: Jan. 26 –Feb. 6—Order your sweetheart a delicious treat for Valentine's Day. See a school child or fill out the order form in the bulletin. You can place your order along with the money in the offering basket or bring them to the church office by **Friday, Feb. 6**. Pick-up times will be **Feb. 9-13** in the school kitchen.

Hy-Vee Receipts Program: Please save all receipts dated between **September 1, 2025** and **April 1, 2026** from any Sioux City or

South Sioux City Hy-Vee locations. Drop-offs are located in the church office, Narthex or can be sent with St. Paul's students.

RaiseRight Gift Cards: Stop in the office and pick up gift cards or place an order on www.raiseright.com. With the app, you can download and pay directly at the stores. To set up your account contact the office.

Casey's App: Pick up a gift card in the office for Casey's, go purchase gas or other items, enter your Casey's rewards number and earn points. Cash in your rewards on their app for St. Paul's. Help St. Paul's make the most of this program and learn more at www.caseys.com.

Scan your BOX TOPS: after shopping, just scan your receipts on the Box Tops App and earn more money for the school. It is easy to participate. Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt **within 14 days** of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

Thrivent Members: Thrivent Choice dollars for 2025 will be expiring soon! - go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) before **March 31**. You have more choice dollars to direct after each quarter. (March 31, June 30, Sept. 30 and Dec. 31). Reminder: \$250 Community Impact Gift Cards are also available (two per member per year). If you are willing and able please contact Pam at the school or just apply at www.Thrivent.com. We are looking for someone to get cards for the waffle brunch and bake sale.

Winter Church Schedule:

- **Traditional Services:**
 - 1st & 3rd Saturdays: at 6:00 p.m. with communion
 - Every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays
- **Contemporary Service** at 10:45 a.m. on Every Sunday with communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays
- **Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School** will be at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday in the

church basement.

Facebook Live Streaming: We will be live streaming on our **MAIN Facebook page** for our services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Office Hours: Pastor James Travis office hours Wednesday mornings (8:00 a.m. —noon). If you have a spiritual need or questions, he will be available on Wednesdays to assist you. For an emergency he can be reached at 712-202-8516.

Voices Unite: The 10th annual Voices Unite vocal festival will be on **Saturday, April 11** at Bishop Heelan High School. 9:00 a.m. —4:00 p.m. is the free vocal festival. 4:30 p.m. Free Public Concert. Visit voicesunite.org to register or more details.

CAMP OKOBOJI SUMMER CAMPS

SUMMER JOBS We are actively recruiting our 2026 Summer Staff! Please encourage youth (at least 16 years of age) and college students to consider serving with us. Those interested in serving at Camp Okoboji, or any LCMS camp in 2026 should complete a NLOMA profile. That is the first step in being considered for a summer position. Visit NLOMA.org for the profile link.

YOUTH CAMPS—Summer Registration is Open! Early Bird discount ends Mar 1.

KIDS' KAMP MAY 29-31

Age: Completed K – Grade 2

Cost: \$145/Adult \$95/Child

CUB WEEK JUNE 14-18 OR JULY 12-18

Age: Completed Grades 3-5

Cost: \$315

JUNIOR HIGH WEEK JULY 5-11

Age: Completed Grades 6-8

Cost: \$385

YOUTH WEEK JULY 19-25

Age: Completed Grades 8-12

Cost: \$400

FAMILY RETREAT JUNE 28-JULY 3 OR AUGUST 2-7

JOY CAMP JUNE 4-7

Age: Ages 9+

Cost: Overnight Campers: \$200 | Day Campers: \$100

Please register online! www.campOkoboji.org (712-337-3325)

WWW.CAMPOKOBOJI.ORG



Valentine's Day Bake Sale

(Benefit St. Paul's Lutheran School)
Order by Friday, February 6th
Pies, Cakes, and Cookies (per doz.)— \$20



Choose your Bake Goods & Quantity

- _____ #1 White Cake Valentine Icing
- _____ #2 White Cake XOXO Icing
- _____ #3 Chocolate Cake True Love Icing
- _____ #4 Dozen Valentine Cookies
- _____ German Chocolate Cake
- _____ Coconut Cream Pie
- _____ French Silk Pie
- _____ 12 Cupcakes



#1



#2



#3



#4

Choose Pick-Up Date

- _____ Monday, Feb. 9 (7:30 –8:30 am or 3:00 –5:00 pm)
- _____ Tuesday, Feb. 10 (7:30 –8:30 am or 3:00 –5:00 pm)
- _____ Wednesday, Feb. 11 (7:30 –8:30 am or 3:00 –5:00 pm)
- _____ Thursday, Feb. 12 (7:30 –8:30 am or 3:00 –5:00 pm)
- _____ Friday, Feb. 13 (7:30 –8:30 am or 3:00 –5:00 pm)

Total Price: _____ Total Paid: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____



Third window on the South wall



The Purple Passion Flower: The flower's symbolism is thus:
Purple - the color of the season of Lent, The flower column- the pillar of scourging, The tendrils - the whips used on Christ, The three stigma - the three nails that held Jesus to the cross, The five anthers - the five wounds of Jesus, The 72 filaments - the crown of thorns, The round shape of the plant - the Earth which Christ came to save. The vine - Creation's attachment to God.

The Anchor: The hope of our salvation is anchored in Christ's death on the cross and His resurrection.

