



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of Mar. 23 –30, 2025

Today:	Worship	8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour—	9:30 a.m.
Monday:	Sewing Club	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday:	Evangelism Comm. Meeting	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	School Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Lent Services	12:15 & 6:00 p.m.
	Homework Huddle	4:15 p.m.
	Confirmation Classes	5:15 p.m.
	Lenten Dinner—Following the 6pm service	
Thursday	Bible Study –Church Office	9:00 a.m.
Friday:	Lincoln High School Choir Concert	2:30 p.m.
Saturday:	Worship	6:00 p.m.
	Youth Dinner and Silent Auction	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship	8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6 pm	Sun. 8:15	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Mar. 22-23	Connie Brown	Susie Joines	Brandi Beller
Mar. 29-30	Liz Sanders	Jim Winckler	Chaney Neff

Acolyte Schedule	Sun. 8:15	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Mar. 23	Emilee DeVries	Ryder & Sophia Huff
Mar. 30	Maxwell & Harrison Knowles	Jaxen Felix & Lincoln Beller

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Lent March 12: 84 March 15-16:147



Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized or are sick and *also be with those dealing with ongoing sicknesses: Carol Rayvick, Carolyn Stuhr, Ron & Karen Sherrill, Barb Davis, Pat Berger-Conlon, Patty Murphy, Ron & Dorothy Will, Deb Wolfe,*

Judy Seaman, Bernie Attema, Vickie Johnson, and Kim and Sharon Sparr.

Special Voters' Meeting: There is going to be a special voters' meeting on **Sunday, March 23** at 2:00 p.m. to issue a call to Samuel Fishburn to fill the open Principal position. All Voters attendance is requested.

Facebook Live Streaming Changes: We are using the "St. Paul's Worship Services" group on Facebook to live stream our services. We will no longer be live streaming on our public page. If you would like to join this group, please contact Dana in the church office.

Financial Report 2025

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$0	\$16,997.43	\$3,791.92	\$13,205.51

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$382,329.00		
Received (03/16/25)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$ 6,931.37	\$7,352.48	94%	\$ 85,734.98	\$ 80,877.28	106%

March is Lamplighter Sponsor Month: During the month of march our outreach will be for the Lamplighters Ministry. The Lamplighters are a group of volunteers who visit the people in the area nursing homes and bring them the good news of Christ. **They meet monthly on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.** In April they are meeting at Trinity Lutheran. Please consider giving of your time, talent or finances to help this very important ministry. If you have any questions contact Charlotte Grothaus or Connie Elliott. Please make your checks out to Lamplighters Lutheran Service Auxiliary and place them in the offering baskets as it passes by.

Mid-Week Lent Services: This **Wednesday, Mar. 26** we continue our Lenten series "Letting Go" at 12:15 and 6:00 p.m. There will be a French Toast Bake Dinner sponsored by Liz Sanders and Karen Baker following the 6pm service.

Lincoln High School Choir Concert: The Lincoln Lutheran High School Choir will be at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Friday, March 28 at 2:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary! Their concert is one you do not want to miss, featuring a song with the 3rd grade class from our very own St. Paul's Lutheran School. Join our students and families as Director, Bethany Zeckzer, and the students of Lincoln Lutheran High School perform!

"A Groovy Night": St. Paul's Youth Annual Fundraiser will be **Saturday, March 29.** Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Food will be served at 7:00 p.m. **Tickets are sold out.** It will be an evening of funky vibes, fab food and solid fellowship! Put on your bell bottoms, grab your shades and let's get groovin'! Wear 70's themed attire to have your name entered for a door prize.

If you can't make it to the dinner, please consider donating silent auction items or if you have a lava lamp or disco light that we could borrow for March 29th please drop them off in the church office on or before **Thursday, March 27th.**

St. Paul's Youth Bowling Event (6th-12th Grade) Join us for a fun afternoon of bowling at Plaza Bowl on **Sunday, April 6th**, from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM! The cost is \$15 for unlimited games, but the Youth The cost is \$10 per youth. Snacks are available for purchase at the bowling alley, so bring extra money if you'd like. Please text Christopher at 712-251-6238 by March 30th if you're interested in attending!

Regular Scheduled Meetings

Disciple Training Hour-Sunday 9:30 a.m.

- * **Adult Bible Class with Pastor Hsu** will meet in the church basement fellowship hall.
- * **Lesson of the Day with Frank Tenuta** in the church office meeting room.
- * **Sunday School** for Children and Youth will meet in the classrooms in the basement.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group will meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. The next meeting is **Monday, Mar. 24** at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, April 1** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Room.

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **April 2** at Trinity Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Women's League

Meeting: will be meeting in the church basement on **Thursday, April 3** at 1:00 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting: will meet on **Mon., April 7** at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Education: will be **Tues., April 8** at 7:00 p.m. in the church conference room.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, Apr. 9** at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, April 21** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet on **Tuesdays** at 4:30 p.m. in Church Office Conference Room.

Homework Huddle/Confirmation: **Wednesdays** at 4:15 & 5:15 p.m.

Bible Study: **Thursday** morning Bible Study will be meeting in the Church Office at 9:00 a.m.

Her Health Women's Center Vision Dinner: will be on **Tuesday, April 8** from 6:30—8:30 p.m. at the Marriott Center South Sioux City, NE. If you would like to join us at our table please contact Marlis Hilden, the Church office or register yourself at www.partnersofherhealth.org

Easter Lilies: Honor or remember a loved one with Easter Lilies. They are \$20 each. There is an order form in the announcements. Please give them to Marlene Mertens or bring them to the office by Monday April 7.

20th Annual Easter Egg Hunt: Our 20th annual Easter Egg Hunt will be **Saturday, April 12** at 10:30am. The hunt will begin in the church sanctuary. All children ages 12 and under are welcomed. Please bring a friend and join us for some fun!

Help for Easter Egg Hunt: We are need of help for the Easter Egg Hunt. On **Wednesday, April 9th**, we fill be filling baskets for the drawing and also gift bags after the Lenten service dinner. On **Friday, April 11th**, at 6:30 we will be setting up tables in the gym and getting things ready and filling some eggs. The next day, **Saturday, April 12th** please come to the gym at 8:30 am to fill and put out the eggs and conduct the hunt. We would appreciate any help.

Items for the Easter Egg Hunt and Baskets: We need candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. We also need items for Easter Egg Baskets we give away in a drawing as a way to receive contact information about those who come. We will make 6 baskets for girls and 6 for boys. We need various gifts for these baskets. The items need to fit in a basket with other items. Please drop them off in the bin in the back of the church or at the church office **by Wednesday, April 9th**. We will assemble the baskets after the Lenten dinner on April 9. Please call Tim at 251-3505 if you have any questions.

Easter Breakfast:—Easter Breakfast served **Sunday, April 20** from 8 to 11 am. Join us for a delightful Easter Breakfast in the school gym, prepared by St. Paul's Youth Group. The breakfast is offered as a Free Will. Donation and includes a variety of delicious items such as fruit, egg bake, French toast bake, cinnamon rolls and caramel pecan rolls.

Our Neighbor's News

STIL (Speak Truth In Love) Women's Retreat: Redeemer Lutheran is hosting a Women's Retreat on **Friday, Mar. 28 (6-8pm) and Sat. Mar. 29 (8am-1pm)**. **Deadline** to register is March 24. Questions contact Amy at 712-490-5664

Spring Craft Show: Shepherd of Peace youth are holding their annual Spring Craft Show on **Sat. March 22** from 9 am to 2:30 pm at the Sgt. Bluff Comm. Center.

LWML Spring Rally: This year's Spring Rally will be on **Saturday, April 5** at Redeemer Lutheran with guest speaker Pastor Keith Haney talking about "Difficult Conversations—How do we witness to our friends in these divisive times?" Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Brunch at 9:30

Fish Boil: **Sun, April 6** 11:00 am-1:00 pm Grace Lutheran Church ~ 1430 7th Ave SE, Le Mars, Iowa. Join us for Alaskan Pollock, new potatoes, & pearl onions, coleslaw, & homemade desserts. No reservations necessary. Free will offering for Orphan Grain Train.

Palm Sunday Brunch at Bethany Lutheran Church: Bethany Lutheran Church, 1201 Dubuque Street in Sioux City, will host their annual Palm Sunday Brunch on **Sunday, April 13** from about 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be Belgian waffles, bacon, sausages, scrambled eggs, orange juice, coffee and milk. There will be a free-will offering.

Easter Vigil: Mark your calendars for **Saturday April 19th** at 8:00pm. Easter Vigil is the first celebration of Easter which recounts God's mighty acts of salvation throughout history. The service culminates with the distribution of Holy Communion. Easter Vigil will be held at Faith Lutheran Church 710 8 th St. SE, Orange City, IA 51041

IDW Convention: **June 8-10, 2025** District Convention, Camp Okoboji.

LWML National Convention: Will be **June 26-29** in Omaha, NE.