



## *St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements*

**Week of Mar. 30—April 6, 2025**

	Today: Worship	8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour—	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday:	Evangelism Comm. Meeting	4:30 p.m.
	Elders' Meeting	
Wednesday:	School Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Lamplighters/ Trinity Lutheran	9:30 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.
	Women's League Meeting	1:00 p.m.
Friday:	School Early Out	1:00 p.m.
	RaiseRight Gift Card Orders Due	3:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Worship/Communion	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship/Communion	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. 29-30	Liz Sanders	Jim Winckler	Chaney Neff
April 5-6	Marlis Hilden	Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder

Acolyte Schedule	Sun. 8:15	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Mar. 30		
April 5-6	Maxwell & Harrison Knowles	Jaxen Felix & Lincoln Beller

### **FAMILY MATTERS**

**Last Week's Attendance:** Lent March 19:     March 22-23:

**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: Natalie Powell, 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.*

**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.

**March is Lamplighter Sponsor Month:** Thank to everyone who donated this month to the Lamplighters. We gave \$850 to help reach and minister to those in nursing homes and care facilities with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

# 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 (03/23/25)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%		
\$ 3,842.37	\$7,352.48	52%	\$89,577.35	\$88,229.76	102%		

**Mid-Week Lent Services:** This **Wednesday, April 2** we continue our Lenten series "Letting Go" at 12:15 and 6:00 p.m. There will be a Tavern Dinner sponsored by the Evangelism Committee following the 6pm service.

**PTL Meeting:** The Parent Teacher League will be having a pizza party meeting on **Tuesday, April 1** at 6:15 p.m. in the school gym. All parents are encouraged to attend.

**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!

**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](http://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

### **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.

**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.

**Anna Circle/Sewing Group** will meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. The next meeting are **Apr. 14 & 28** at 9:00 a.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.

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.

**Holy Week Services:** Join us each day for Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Services at 12:15 & 6:00 PM. Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday Services will be 8:15 & 10:45 AM. With a Easter Sunrise Service outdoors at 7:45 AM.

**Friends of Christ:** Will meet on **Sunday, Apr. 27** at 1:30 p.m. for an event at the Betty Strong Events Center & dinner at Perkins downtown.

### **Our Neighbor's News**

**Siouxland Hispanic Ministry Meeting:** The Siouxland Hispanic Ministry will be having our Monthly Committee meeting on **Tuesday, April 1** from 6:30 –7:30 p.m. and you are invited to attend. If you have any further questions, contact DCE Intern Yasmin

at yosterholt@outlook.com.

**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

**LWML Sioux City Zone Event:** Join us for "Beloved" **Thursday, April 10** at 6:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. There will be Hors d'oeuvres, Ladies Fellowship, "Bee" Crafting and a devotional time.

**LWML National Convention:** Will be **June 26-29** in Omaha, NE. Regular registration is open now through April 30. Late registration will be May 1 through June 1. Registrations after June 1 will be handled as on-site registrations, and catered meals will not be available. To register online go to [www.lwml.org/convention](http://www.lwml.org/convention).

**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 8th St. SE, Orange City, IA 51041

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

### **School Fundraising:**

**RaiseRight Gift Cards:** Get your Easter Basket Gift Cards! Stop in the office and pick up gift cards or place an order on [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com) by just scanning this code. With the app, you can download and pay directly at the stores. To set up your account contact Rachel Chapple at 712-898-2178. The next orders are due on **Friday, April 4**.

**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.

**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](http://www.caseys.com)