



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of July 20—27, 2025

Today: Worship/Communion 7:30 & 10:45 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour 9:15 a.m.
 Summer Family Potluck Noon

Monday: Mary Martha Circle/ Perkins 6:00 p.m.

Thursday: Bible Study Church Basement 9:00 a.m.

Sunday: Worship 7:30 & 10:45 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour 9:15 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sun. 7:30 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
July 20	Bob Greene	Frank Tenuta
July 27	Coleen Reich	Brandi Beller

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: July 13: 87

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Leroy Zeising, Michael Lyons, Marvin Hilden, Rodger Howell, Natalie Powell, *Jeanette Amble, Connie Spahn, Janice Hinrichsen, Carolyn Stuhr, Ron & Karen Sherrill, Bernie Attema, Pat Berger-Conlon, Patty Murphy, Dorothy and Ron Will, Deb and Julian Wolfe, Judy Seaman, Vickie Johnson, and Kim and Sharon Sparr.*



Summer Potluck: The evangelism committee want to invite you to come a summer potluck on **Sunday, July 20** following the 10:45 a.m. service in the school gym. Bring a favorite dish, casserole or dessert to share!

Join the Inner Circle! Update your email address: We need everyone to update your emails on the connection/attendance card or email Dana at siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com. The Call Committee is beginning the process to call a pastor for our church. They will be sending out an email survey in August or September and we need to have accurate emails to make sure you are included in this process.

Church Office Hours and Location The office remodel has begun, so if you need to come to the office please use **Door #4** which is located on the front of the gym building through the grass. Please knock on the door and someone will open the door and let you in. Please do not use the front entrance area as it will be blocked off for construction. The summer office hour schedule will be 8:30 am to 4:30 pm now until the week before school restarts (Monday, August 18).

Summer Schedule for Sunday Services: Our regular worship services will be at **7:30 a.m. (Traditional)** and **10:45 a.m. (Praise)** each Sunday during the summer. **We will not be having a Saturday 6:00 p.m. service** due the time constraints of our vacancy Pastor, Pastor James Travis.

Financial Report 2025

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week		Received To Date		Amount Distributed		Balance	
\$0		\$18,259.43		\$5,896.68		\$12,362.75	
Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$382,329.00				
Received (07/13/25)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%		
\$ 5,706.04	\$7,352.48	78%	\$189,248.86	\$205,869.44	92%		

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

Facebook Live Streaming: We will be live streaming on our **MAIN Facebook page** for our services at 7:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Prayers for Our Youth Heading to New Orleans! From July 17–24, Nine of our awesome youth and 7 adult leaders will be traveling to New Orleans for the LCMS Youth Gathering—a huge event that brings together thousands of Lutheran teens from across the country to grow in faith, worship together, and have a ton of fun. This year's theme, "Endure" (Hebrews 12:1–3), invites participants to grow in their faith, build lasting relationships, and experience worship, service, and learning alongside others who are passionate about following Jesus. Please keep our group in your prayers: for safe travels, meaningful connections, and a week filled with faith, friendship, and fun. We can't wait to see how God moves in their lives! Thank you for your support... St. Paul's Youth Group

ANNUAL Golf Outing Steak Sales have Arrived! Summer grilling time is here and we have the perfect steaks for your grill out! 10oz NY strips are 2 for \$15 or a box of 16 for \$120. Pick your steaks up after both Sunday Services or during regular church off ice hours.

Get your Team!!! Our Annual Golf Outing School Fundraiser is coming up later this summer on **Sunday, August 17th!** Tee time is 1:00 p.m. at Sun Valley Golf Course. Dinner and Silent Auction begins at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Paul's school gym. Teams of 4 are \$80 per player and includes dinner. Dinner only is \$20 per adult and \$6 per child under 10. Get your team registered early to reserve your spot.

Donate Pie Fillings for the Golf Outing—All flavors of pie fillings are needed especially Apple, Peach, Cherry, Strawberry and Blueberry to make the pies for the bake sale, the dinner and the Woodbury Co. Fair booth. Walmart GreatValue and Aldi's brands are the best. Please bring to the church office **now to Aug. 6.** The sooner the better.

Woodbury County Fair Fundraiser: Please consider helping the school raise money this year at the Woodbury County Fair. We will need volunteers to sign up for a shift to serve food at the Redeemer Lutheran's food Co-op in the Bleil Building. St. Paul's Day will be

Regular Scheduled Meetings

Sunday Disciple Training Hour-

Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:15 a.m. in the church basement taught by Frank Tenuta.

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

Anna Circle/Sewing Group

normally meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. We will meet on **July 22** at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Evangelism Committee Meeting:

Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesdays (July 22)** in Church basement until the office remodel is complete

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday, August 5** at 7:00 p.m. in

the school library room.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, August 5** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church basement.

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **August 6** at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Women's League

Meeting: will be Thursday, August 7 at 1:00 p.m. in the Church basement.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, August 13** at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Bible Study: Every Thursday morning Bible Study will be meeting in the Church Basement at 9:00 a.m. until the office remodel is complete.

Sunday, August 3. The shifts are 9:30 am– 2:30 pm and 2:30—7:30 pm. We also are needing donations of pie filling or sugar, and people to bake a pie. Please sign up in the back of the church if you would like a volunteer time slot or to bring pie fillings. Please bring the pie fillings and sugar to the office by **Wednesday, July 23. We will need over 100 pies for the week at the fair!**

TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL

YEAR for St Paul's Lutheran School (grades K-5). Members of St Paul's Lutheran Church may receive \$1,000 per student towards St Paul's Lutheran School tuition. If interested, please call the church office {712-252-0338} to provide your contact information or pick up a form. Please return the form to Redeemer Lutheran Church or St Paul's Lutheran Church. Deadline to apply is **July 31st, 2025**. Please note completion of this form does not take the place of a school enrollment application.

New Thrivent Choice Dollars for the 2nd quarter of 2025 are available after **July 6** for Thrivent Members who have Choice Dollars. Please direct them as soon as possible at www.thrivent.com or call 800-847-4836.

Neighbor News and Events

Young Adult Bible Study: Young adults are invited to come to a Bible Study on **Thursday nights** at 7:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Save the Dates for Summer VBS:

- Calvary Day Camps—Free. Sign up at calvaryleeds.com for the Cooking Camp—**Aug. 5** 9 am –3 pm

- Bethel Lutheran, Lawton **July 21-24 5:30pm-6:00pm** meal (free will offering) Ages: 3 years old through 6th grade.
Register: vbsmate.com/bethellawton

Redeemer Vendor Event: Saturday, July 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. there will be 33 vendors and 3 food trucks at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Proceeds will go to stuffing backpacks.

The Best of Ireland Trip Pastor Michael Awe in cooperation with Nawas International Travel would like to invite you to join him to experience St. Patrick's Day in Ireland for an exciting 11 day tour of Ireland on **March 16-26, 2026!** We will enjoy sites of Ireland including a trip to Dublin. The price is \$4599 and includes most meals, first-class accommodations, transportation, and roundtrip airfare from Omaha. If you are interested in joining him for this memorable experience, please contact Pastor Michael Awe at 531.218.5793 or e-mail him at the1revma@gmail.com. Space is limited. **FYI:** He will also be offering a tour of the Holy Land in **December 2026**.

School Fundraising:

IOWA LUTHERAN SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION (ILSTO)

Please help ILSTO be fully funded for 2025! For the 2025 tax year, the legislature has again allocated \$20,000,000 for Tuition Tax Credits for the STO program across the state of Iowa. ILSTO will have over \$1,000,000 in tax credits to distribute to donors. We need your help to raise this money to be able to fund our tuition assistance. For more information about the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization, contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991.

Thrivent Members: can help by: 1. Designate Choice Dollars - go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836). You have more choice dollars to direct after each quarter.

(March 31, June 30, Sept. 30 and Dec. 31).

2 - \$250 Thrivent members can continue to apply for two Action Team cards up to \$250 annually. If you are willing and able please contact Pam at the school or just apply at www.Thrivent.com.

<p>Building Healthy Families: Maybe you are experiencing some of the greatest joys of your life right now, or perhaps you feel you are in the lowest of valleys. God knows what you're experiencing. In fact, He has known of your highs and lows all along. Take a moment to recall one of the best times in your life and one of the most difficult. God was there. Both times. He promises to always be with you, and He keeps every</p>	<p>one of His promises. Your circumstances will change, as will your emotional responses. But the one constant in your life on which you can depend? His faithfulness. "I will never leave you nor forsake you...Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." Hebrews 13:5,8 LutheranFamilyService.org. 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106</p>
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