



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of July 27—Aug 3, 2025

Today: Worship 7:30 & 10:45 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour 9:15 a.m.
 Monday: Sewing Club 9:00 a.m.
 Tuesday: Evangelism Committee Meeting 4:30 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.
 Woodbury Country Fair School Fundraiser All Day

Reader Schedule	Sun. 7:30 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
July 27	Coleen Reich	Brandi Beller
Aug 3	Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: July 20: 94

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Coleen Reich, Leroy Zeising, Michael Lyons, Marvin Hilden, Natalie Powell, *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.*

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers on the Altar are in loving memory of Megan Roepke from Janet Roepke.

Kitchen Appliances Available: If a member of the congregation has need of a dishwasher, stainless steel sink, electric stove, refrigerator or microwave, please contact Dudley Joines at 712-564-7335

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.

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 (07/20/25)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%		
\$3,749.83	\$7,352.48	51%	\$192,998.69	\$213,221.92	91%		

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.

ANNUAL Golf Outing Steak Sales continue!: 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 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 **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. **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

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 9:30 a.m. in the Church basement. This is our morning meeting!

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.

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

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:

RaiseRight Gift Cards: Stop in the office and pick up gift cards or place an order on 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.



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.

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.

Building Healthy Families:

Whether it's your growing awareness of the number of hours in your day tinged with anxiety or depression, or a gnawing feeling in your gut about the distance you're feeling from your spouse, know that you don't have to wait for a crisis to seek support. It's often easier to prevent a problem from growing worse than to recover from one in full bloom.

Pay attention to your mental, emotional, spiritual, and relational health. Talk to your pastor, a trusted Christian friend, or an LFS counselor, and remember (as the tee shirt says): It's okay to have Jesus and a therapist, too! Lutheran FamilyService.org.
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