



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of Aug 10—17, 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.
Wednesday: Youth Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study— Church Basement 9:00 a.m.
Friday: School Staff Return- first day
Sunday: Worship/Communion 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.
Aug. 10	Doug Lehr	Jami Langholdt
Aug. 17	Bob Greene	Frank Tenuta

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: August 3: 105



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 Frieda Lehr from her son, Doug Lehr.

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.

Announcement Emails: I will be sending out the weekly announcements via email. **If you have not received them, then I do not have an updated email.** Please fill out an attendance card or go to www.siouxcitystpauls.org and update your email on the main page of our website—Dana Howell

Call Process: St. Paul's is beginning the process of calling a new pastor. As part of this, we will use the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT), a third-party survey recommended by Iowa District West (IDW), to help guide our Call Committee and IDW in determining candidates. All **members, attendees (middle school age and older), teachers, and school parents are encouraged to participate.** Provide your email to

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 (08/03/25)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%		
\$6,174.08	\$7,352.48	84%	\$203,776.09	\$227,926.88	89%		

the church office (siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com / 712-252-0338) to receive the link. The link will be available after **August 18**.

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.

Pastor Travis 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.

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! 8 oz 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 office 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.

School Staff Returns: **Thursday, August 15** the staff will return to get ready for the school year.

School Registration Night: Back to School Night is almost here! Join us **Thursday, August 21st** from 2–7 PM for an evening full of smiles, supplies, and sweet beginnings! Come meet your teachers, drop off your supplies, and get ready for a year filled with learning, laughter, and God's love. We can't wait to see you!

Teacher and School Staff Dedication Service: There will be a Teacher and Staff dedication at the 10:45 Service on **Sunday, August 24**. Please come support the school as we bless this coming year.

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.

Thursday Bible Study: Every

Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Bible Study will be meeting in the Church basement for the rest of August.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. We will meet on **Aug. 11 and 25** 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 Aug 11 & 25** in Church basement until the office remodel is complete

Youth Board meeting on

Wednesday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Aug. 18** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, Sept., 2** 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 **Sept. 3** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Women's League Meeting: will be Thursday, **Sept. 4** at 1:00 p.m. in the Church basement.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday, Sept. 9** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference room.

First Day of School and Opening Chapel Service: The first day of school will be **Monday, August 25** at 8:25 a.m. Our opening Chapel service will begin at **8:30 a.m.** Let us make a joyful noise as we begin the school year! Everyone is invited to attend.

LWML Zone Board Meeting: There will be LWML Zone Board meeting on **Tuesday, Aug. 26** at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement here at St. Paul's.

LWML Zone Fall Rally: The LWML Fall Zone Rally will be at St. Paul's on **Saturday, September 13**. The guest speaker will be Dr. Steve Schulz from Mission Central and will be sharing about the "Mission to any and all the world". All women are invited to attend.

LWML Fall Retreat: The Iowa District West LWML Fall retreat will be **Saturday, September 20** at Mission Central in Mapleton. Make plans to join us.

Saturday Services Return! Fall Church Schedule: Beginning **Sunday, Sept. 7** we will be having traditional service at 8:00 a.m. and Contemporary Service at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays and we will also be having a traditional service on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 6:00 p.m.

New Thrivent Choice Dollars for the 2nd quarter of 2025 are available 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.

The Best of Ireland Trip Pastor Michael 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!** The price is \$4599 and includes most meals, first-class accommodations, transportation, and roundtrip airfare from Omaha. Please contact Pastor Michael Awe at 531.218.5793 or e-mail him at the1revma@gmail.com. Space is limited. .

Redeemer Food Shelf: The Redeemer Food Shelf is open every **Friday from 9 to Noon**. If you have extra produce from your garden, please consider bringing it to Redeemer anytime on Thursday on Friday before 9 am.

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 Chappell at 712-898-2178.



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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. For more information about the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization, contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991.

Thrivent Members: We are looking for Thrivent Members to get Action Team cards for \$250 for the Golf Outing. 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.

Building Healthy Families: Much of today's media reflects values that we wouldn't want our family to see or use as a model for life, but there are notable exceptions! Why not plan a weekly movie night with your family or friend group, intentionally choosing films that are both entertaining and faith-affirming? Here's an idea to get you started: "Where Hope Grows" (streaming on many online platforms) tells the story of Calvin, a former baseball player who struggles with addiction and loss who befriends Produce, a

young man with Down Syndrome who works at the grocery store. God uses their relationship to help Calvin rediscover hope and faith. Among the unwholesome story lines out there are some that shine light and challenge us to change our opinions in helpful ways...like remembering the value of people born with Down Syndrome! LutheranFamilyService.org. 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, IA 51106



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