



## St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

**Week of Aug 24—31, 2025**

Today: Worship 7:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Disciple Training Hour 9:15 a.m.  
School & Teacher Dedication 10:45 a.m.

Monday: First Day of School & Chapel 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Evangelism Committee 4:30 p.m.

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

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. 24	Coleen Reich	Brandi Beller
Aug. 31	Marlis Hilden	Chaney Teut

### **FAMILY MATTERS**

**Last Week's Attendance:** August 17: 110

**Pray for Each Other** We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Marge Delzell, Joyce Santi, Coleen Reich, Leroy Zeising, 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.*



**Un-Surprise Birthday Bash:** You are invited to come celebrate Janet Roepke **today, August 24**, 1 pm - 4 pm, the Pioneer Room, Stoney Creek Hotel, 300 3rd St, Sioux City. Bring a card and wish Janet a Happy Birthday.

**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.

**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.

**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.siuoxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siuoxcitystpauls.org) and update your email on the main page of our website—Dana Howell

**Call Process Survey Link:** 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**

# 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 (08/17/25)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%		
\$ 12,185.00	\$7,352.48	166%	\$ 222,110.75	\$ 242,631.84	92%		



and older), teachers, and school parents are encouraged to participate. The link is live now until September 15. Please go to our website ([www.sioxcitystpauls.org](http://www.sioxcitystpauls.org)), App or Facebook ([www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool)) page to get access to the link or you can scan this QR code. Here is the link if you want to type this into your

computer browser [www.surveymonkey.com/r/STPAULLCSIOUXCITYIA](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STPAULLCSIOUXCITYIA).

If you are having troubles finding the link, please call Dana at the office. Paper copies are available if you don't have access to a computer or smart phone. Please give yourself plenty of time to complete the survey (at least 15-20 minutes).

**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.

**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. Sunday Bible Study will go back to 9:30 a.m. and we will also be having a traditional service on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. with communion.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**Young Investors Opportunities:** At Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF), we make it easy to build a solid financial foundation for your child while grounding them in faith. The Young Investors StewardAccount® offers financial growth and learning for your child or grandchild, all while knowing their money is supporting LCMS ministries. Learn more about this faith-filled investment opportunity at [lcef.org/YoungInvestors](http://lcef.org/YoungInvestors).

**Main Street Living — Local Lutheran Worship** “This is the Life,” followed by Lutheran Worship Service, led by local LCMS pastors airs at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning on KCAU Channel 9. You can also watch these programs on demand at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

## **School Fundraising**

**RaiseRight 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.



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

**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).

**Thrivent Members:** can help by: 1. Designate Choice Dollars - go to [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://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](http://www.Thrivent.com).

### **Building Healthy Families:**

Trauma, emotional distress, or mental illness negatively impact many people, including those within our church fellowship today. When it does, we are often left searching for answers without knowing where to find help, especially help that will share and incorporate the important tenants of our Lutheran Christian faith. Lutheran Family Service offers professional mental health

counseling with master's prepared and licensed therapists who share your faith and world view, now available to all regardless of location through telehealth. Call us...it's why we're here!  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org).  
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