



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of Aug 31—Sept. 7, 2025

Today:	Worship	7:30 & 10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:15 a.m.
Monday:	Labor Day—No School and Offices Closed	
Tuesday:	Elders' Meeting—Church Office Conference Room	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Lamplighter's—St. Paul's	9:30 a.m.
	Parent Teacher League Meeting (PTL)/Gym	5:45 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study—Church Office Conference Room	9:00 a.m.
	Women's League—Church Basement	1:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Worship/Communion	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship/Communion	7:30 & 10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:15 a.m.

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: August 24: 98

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, Leroy Zeising, Marvin Hilden, *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.*

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 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 and older), teachers, and school parents are encouraged to participate.** The link is live now until **September 15.**

Please go to our website (www.siouxcitystpauls.org), App or Facebook (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. 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 at the office. Please give yourself plenty of time to complete the survey (at least 15-20 minutes).

Pies for Sale: We have a few pies left from the Golf Outing for sale for \$20 each. 10 strawberry rhubarb, 2 rhubarb and 1 cherry. Contact the Dana in the office to get yours.

Parent Teacher League Meeting: All parents and teachers are invited to attend the PTL meeting on **Wednesday, Sept. 3** at 5:45 p.m. in the school year. Let's gather together to plan a fun and fabulous year for our students.

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.

Disc Golf - SGT Bluff Disc Golf Course: **Sunday, September 7** Time: 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. at 910 E Topaz Dr, Sgt Bluff, IA. St. Paul's Youth 6th-12th Grade are invited to join us for a fun afternoon playing disc golf and ending with a sweet treat! Arrive before 1:45 p.m. so we can set up teams. What to bring: a friend and spending money for DQ afterwards in Sergeant Bluff. Discs will be provided. Note: Dress accordingly! Please contact Christopher Hannemann at 712-251-6238 with any questions.

New Horizons Band Concert: will be performing at 2:00 p.m. in the school gym on **Thurs., Sept. 11**. You are invited to this wonderful Patriot Day concert.

Jr. High Youth Gathering Deadline: **Sunday, Sept. 14** is the deadline to register for the Jr. High gathering. Registration fee is waived for all St. Paul's members, otherwise is it \$175. Contact Christopher Hannemann at 712-251-6238 to get a form.

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.

Her Health Diaper Dash: Join us to walk for life **Saturday, Sept. 20** in South Sioux City at Cystal Cove beginning at 9:30 a.m. See Marlis Hilden to get registered to walk.

Holly View Acres Corn Maze: **Sunday, September 21** at 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Holly View Acres, Hornick, IA. St. Paul's Family - Join Youth Connect for a fun afternoon at the pumpkin patch and corn maze! The cost for the corn maze is \$8 for ages 13 and up, \$6 for

ages 5-12, and free for children 4 and under. Snacks will be available for an additional cost. Meeting Point: Caravan will leave at 1:00 p.m. from the south side of the Fleet Farm parking lot (along Christy Rd). Note: Dress accordingly! Adult drivers may be needed. If you're interested in going or driving, please contact Christopher Hannemann at 712-251-6238 by **September 19**.

Youth Connect—Fall Bonfire: Saturday, October 5 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at the Copenhagen Farm, Northwest of Sioux City - 19378 310th St, Sioux City, IA 51108 (Alternate location: Redeemer Lutheran Church). St. Paul's youth are invited to enjoy a night of pumpkin carving, campfire songs, hay rides, devotions, and fellowship! Families of youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend. Children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by an adult. If the weather is inclement, the event will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Please contact Christopher Hannemann at 712-251-6238 by **September 28** if you plan on attending.

Youth Lock-In: Friday, October 24 Following Trunk or Treat - 12:00 AM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. St. Paul's youth (grades 6-12) and their friends are welcome to join us for a lock-in following the Trunk or Treat in the church basement. Devotional, games, movie, and FUN will be provided! Youth should bring their favorite snack to share! Contact: Please let Christopher Hannemann know if you plan on attending at 712-251-6238.

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.

School Fundraising

Redeemer Lutheran Jams, Pickles and Pies

School Fundraiser: Redeemer Lutheran is selling jams, pickles and pre-order pies (strawberry rhubarb, rhubarb, apple, peach, cherry, etc) All proceeds will come back here to the school. Pies are \$20 each. Please go to Redeemer to get your homemade goodies.

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 Chaple 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.

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.



Date: Sunday, September 21
Time: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: Holly View Acres, Hornick, IA

Join Youth Connect for a fun afternoon at the pumpkin patch and corn maze! The cost for the corn maze is \$8 for ages 13 and up, \$6 for ages 5-12, and free for children 4 and under.

Meeting Point: Caravan will leave at 1:00 PM from the south side of the Fleet Farm parking lot (along Christy Rd.)

Note: Dress accordingly!

Financial Report 2025

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week		Received To Date		Amount Distributed		Balance			
\$50		\$18,309.43		\$5,896.68		\$12,412.75			
Church Weekly Offerings Report				Church Yearly Budget \$382,329.00					
Received (08/24/25)		Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received		Up-To-Date Budget		%	
\$5,801.32		\$7,352.48	79%	\$227,912.07		\$249,984.32		91%	

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.

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.

Thursday Bible Study: **Every Thursday** at 9:00 a.m. Bible Study will be meeting in the Church Office again.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. We will meet on **Sept. 8 & 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 Sept. 8 & 22** in Church basement until the office remodel is complete

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, Sept. 10** at 5:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Sept. 15** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

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Her Health Women's Center's Annual
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Saturday, September 20th
South Sioux City & Le Mars @ 9:30 AM

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