

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of Oct. 5—12, 2025

Today:	LWML Sunday Worship/Communion Disciple Training Hour Youth Bonfire—Copenhaver Farm	8:00 & 10:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Elders' Meeting—Church Office Conference Rm Board of Education Meeting—School Library	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Confirmation Classes Youth Board Meeting— Church Conference Rm	5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study— Church Conference Rm	9:00 a.m.
Saturday:	No Worship Service	
Sunday:	ILSTO & Gideon's Sunday Worship Disciple Training Hour	8:00 & 10:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 7:30 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Oct. 4-5	Connie Brown	Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder
Oct. 12	NA	Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt

Regular Scheduled Meetings

Sunday Disciple Training Hour—Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement taught by Frank Tenuta.

Sunday School: will be at 9:30 a.m. in the basement classrooms. The lesson this weekend is "His Father's House" Luke 2:41-52

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, Oct. 7** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference room.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday, Oct. 7** at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, Oct. 8** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. We will meet on **Oct. 13 & 27** 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 on Oct. 13 & 27** in Church basement until the office remodel is complete

Finance Committee Meeting: **Monday, Oct. 13** at 7:00 p.m.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Oct. 20** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Friends of Christ Art program and Potluck Dinner at Faith Lutheran on **Sunday, October 26** at 4:30 p.m.

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **Nov. 5** at Calvary Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Women's League Meeting: will be **Thursday, Nov. 6** at 1:00 p.m. in the Church basement.

Financial Report 2025

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week		Received To Date		Amount Distributed	Balance
\$5		\$18,264.43		\$5,896.68	\$12,367.75
Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$382,329.00		
Received (09/28/25)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$3,149.32	\$7,352.48	43%	\$253,668.48	\$286,746.72	88%

Last Week's Attendance: September 28: 102

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, Deb and Julian Wolfe, Judy Seaman, Vickie Johnson, and Kim and Sharon Sparr. We also keep Amanda Swearingen and family in our prayers as her father, Doug Schuldt passed away.

Welcome Cards/Attendance Cards: Please pick up a welcome card on the back table when you come in and then fill them out and place in the offering baskets. They will no longer be placed in the bulletins.

Confirmation Classes: Every Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in the church basement. Classes will be held weekly at the same time unless otherwise notified. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and is prepared for each session. If they are not able to come please contact the church office at 712-252-0338 or siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com

Fall Church Schedule:

- **Traditional Services:**
 - 1st & 3rd Saturdays: at 6:00 p.m. with communion
 - Every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays
- **Contemporary Service** at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays with communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays
- **Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School**

will be at 9:30 a.m. In the church basement.

Facebook Live Streaming: We will be live streaming on our **MAIN Facebook page** for our services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

LWML Sunday: is **Sunday, Oct. 5.** Please join us as we look at the past and future focusing on Proclaiming Christ! Please don't forget to bring your mites! Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite, the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" offerings above and beyond the support given to the church. The flowers on the altar are in honor of LWML Sunday.

Anna's Circle—Sewing Group of the Women's League: Sent 20 quilts to Camp Okoboji for their quilt auction and raised \$1825 for the camp. They also have sent numerous quilts to the Orphan Grain Train. These ladies are sewing good seeds. They have placed some of the most recent quilt creations on the backs of the pews for you to look at and enjoy.

Siouxland Youth Connect Bonfire:
Saturday, October 5 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Copenhaver 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, scarecrow building, 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.

Douglas Schuldt Celebration of Life: We invite you to join us for a Celebration of Life on **Sunday, October 5, 2025**, at the Stone Lodge, in Stone State Park: 5001 Talbot Rd, Sioux City, IA 51103, from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. to enjoy some food and share your memories of Doug.

Life Chain 2025 is today **Sunday, October 5th**, from 1:30pm-3:00pm! Join us to stand up for life through prayer! We have two locations in Sioux City:

1. W. 19th and Hamilton Blvd. Please park in the Bomgaars parking lot.
2. Stone Ave. and Gordon Dr. please park behind the Casey's gas station. Signs will be provided if needed, but you are welcome to bring your own sign as well. We know when we join together in prayer God hears and answers our prayers!

Offering Envelop Reorder: It is that time of year to place orders for offering envelopes. If you would like to discontinue, continue or start getting offering envelopes, please contact Dana by **Tuesday, Oct. 7** to guarantee receiving envelopes for next year. Email at siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com or 712-252-0338.

Trunk or Treat: Our annual trunk or treat has just gotten better! On **Friday, October 24** from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. we will be having booths inside the school gym with bouncy houses and food trucks outside. Also there will be free tours of our school. Wear your costumes and come for fun and food! **We are now accepting candy donations and registrations for "Trunks or booths"**. Please place your candy in the bins at the church or in the office. Call the office or register online if you want to host a booth and decorate it. Prizes available for best booth!!!!

Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Please consider picking up a box to bless a child. Boxes will be needed to be returned, filled with goodies and ready to go with a label and a \$10 shipping donation is suggested by **Sunday, Oct. 26**.

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.

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 the school.

ILSTO Sunday: is **October 12**. By giving to the Iowa Lutheran Student Tuition Organization, you help families afford tuition to be able to send their kids to a Christ-centered school. You also receive a 75% Iowa state income tax credit for your gift. For more information about the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization, contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991.

The Gideon's International: The Gideon's will be here **Sunday, Oct. 12**.

September Diaper Dash: We raised \$550.48 for Her Women's Health Center for their annual Diaper Dash. The weather was beautiful and we had great turnout for the walk this year.

Thrivent Members: **New Choice Dollars** for the 3rd quarter of 2025 will be available after October 6. Please direct them as soon as possible by calling 1-800-847-4836 or online at www.thrivent.com. **\$250 Thrivent cards**—members can continue to apply for two Action Team cards up to \$250 annually. If you are willing and able please contact the church office or just apply at www.Thrivent.com. We could use one for the Trunk or Treat event coming up soon.

BONFIRE

October 5th 4:00 to 7:00PM

YOUTH CONNECT

6th grade to 12th grade

Families Welcome! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Hay Rides, Campfires, Hot Coco, Cider, Hot Dogs, S'Mores,
Petting Zoo and Pumpkins



Located in the Copenhaver's Pasture
19378 310th Street Sioux City
4.5 miles west from Mike's Saloon on Hamilton Blvd
Please RSVP ~ Contact Jen 712-899-2927