

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of Oct. 19—26, 2025

Today:	Lutheran Family Services Sunday Worship/Communion Disciple Training Hour—LFS Presentation	8:00 & 10:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m.
Monday:	Mary Martha Circle—Perkins Eastside	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	Confirmation Classes	5:15 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study— Church Conference Rm	9:00 a.m.
Saturday:	Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Reformation Sunday Worship Disciple Training Hour Friends of Christ Halloween Potluck and Art	8:00 & 10:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.



Sign up for our CrossWalk eNewsletter and our printed GoodNews Letter,
both FREE from Lutheran Family Service online at www.lutheranfamilyservice.org/news/

Building Healthy Families:

Have questions about same sex relationships or whether it's possible for someone to change their gender come up in conversation within your family recently? Check out the "Resources" section of the LFS website for help you can use to navigate these conversations in ways that are grounded in God's truth,

and compassion for all people who struggle.

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**Lutheran
Family Service**

Financial Report 2025

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$125	\$18,384.43	\$5,896.68	\$12,487.75

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$382,329.00		
Received (10/12/25)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$11,310.32	\$7,352.48	154%	\$271,786.70	\$301,451.68	90%

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
October 18-19	Marlis Hilden	Bob Greene	Frank Tenuta
October 26	NA	Coleen Reich	Brandi Beller

Acolyte Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
October 18-19	Ryder Huff	Adelyn Zediker	Jackson Haller
October 26	NA	Emilee DeVries	Mason Granstrom

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 "A Temple Cleansing—Jesus Clears the Temple" John 2:13-22

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.**

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. We will meet on **Oct. 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. 27** in Church office.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, Nov. 4** 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 **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.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday, Nov. 11** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office4 conference room.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, Nov. 12** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Oct. 12: 116

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Marge Delzell, Leroy Zeising, Connie Spahn, Janice Hinrichsen, Carolyn Stuhr, Ron & Karen Sherrill, Bernie Attema, Pat Berger-Conlon, Patty Murphy (On Hospice), Deb and Julian Wolfe, Judy Seaman, Vickie Johnson, and Kim and Sharon Sparr.

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.

Confirmation Classes: Every Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in the church basement. 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 Every Sunday 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.

Lutheran Family Services Sunday: Sunday, October. 19 is Lutheran Family Services and Pastor Mick Wolfram will be here to tell you about all the services available through LFS. For more than a century, Lutheran Family Service has been there for people in their time of need providing a variety of services including unplanned pregnancy support, marriage counseling, mental health counseling, Christian adoption services, church worker wellness, and

youth and elderly outreach. Lutheran Family Services also offers a number of congregational outreach programs designed to equip people with what they need to successfully manage life challenges before they become a crisis.

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October—Gideon's International: Thank you for your generosity to the Gideon's International. We raised \$480 for their ministry.

Sr. Hight Gathering Deadline: The deadline to get registered for the Sr. High Youth Gathering is **Monday, Oct. 20**. The event is open for all 9-12 graders. Registration is \$150 for St. Paul members and \$250 for non members. Contact Christopher Hannemann 712-251-6238 or the church office for the forms. The gathering is Nov. 21-23.

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 on our website on the home page. Click on the trunk or treat graphic and fill in the form if you want to host a booth. Prizes available for best booth!!!!

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.

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.**

Calvary Halloweenfest—All Saints Day Eve: **Saturday, Oct. 25** from 3—5 pm at Calvary Lutheran. Pumpkin decorating, carnival games, cookies and punch and so much more.

Redeemer Lutheran Trunk or Treat: Redeemer Lutheran will be hosting a trunk or treat on **Sunday, Oct. 26** from 1:00 –3:00 p.m. Free hot dogs, candy and fun for all.

Family Game Night with Karaoke:

You are invited to come to the school's Family Game Night in the school gym **Wednesday, Nov. 5** from 5:30 –7:30 p.m. Bring your best singing voice and try your hand at Karaoke!

Calvary LCMS - Lock-in 4400 Central St, Sioux City, IA 51108. Hosted by Camp Okoboji. All 6th -12th graders are invited to come to the Circuit Youth Lock-In on **Friday, Nov. 7.** Contact Christopher, 712-251-6238, if interested in attending.

Harvest Dinner: You and your family are invited to join us for our annual Harvest Dinner on **Sunday, Nov. 9** following the 10:45 a.m. Service. Please RSVP in the back, online or with the church office by **Wednesday, Nov. 5.**

Mission Central Visit: Rev. Steve Schulz will be here **Sunday, Nov. 23** at all the services and Bible Study to tell you about your LCMS missionaries who are telling lost and hurting people about Jesus! Come and be a part of bringing Christ to the world.

School Fundraisers

Hy-Vee Receipts Program is BACK: Please save all receipts dated between **Hy-Vee Receipts September 1, 2025 and April 1, 2026 from any Sioux City or South Sioux City Hy-Vee locations.** Drop-offs are located in the church office, Narthex or can be sent with St. Paul's students.

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.



Thrivent Members: New Choice Dollars for the 3rd quarter of 2025 are available. 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.

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.

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.