

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of Oct. 26—Nov. 2, 2025

Today: Reformation Sunday
 Worship 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour— 9:30 a.m.
 Friends of Christ—Potluck & Art program 4:30 p.m.

Monday: Sewing Group 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: School Early Out—Conferences 1:00 p.m.
 Evangelism Committee 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Confirmation Classes 5:15 p.m.

Thursday: Bible Study— Church Conference Rm 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: Worship/Communion 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: All Saints' Day Sunday
 Worship/Communion 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour 9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
October 26	N/A	Marlis Hilden	Brandi Beller
November 1-2	Marlis Hilden	Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder

Acolyte Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
October 26	NA	Emilee DeVries	Mason Granstrom
Nov. 1-2	Ryder Huff	Harrison Knowles	Lincoln Beller

Building Healthy Families:

Despite living with physical, emotional and financial challenges and through social and political upheaval which often separated them by many miles and at times threatened life itself, Martin & Katie Luther created and sustained a marriage and family life characterized by faithfulness, mutual respect, teamwork and a good degree of humor. As we remember and give thanks for the great reformer and the blessing that his life and work have been to the church, we also give thanks for God's work in their lives which

provides us with an example of Christian family life today. May the lives and marriage of Martin and Katie and their love for their children (and other people's children!) remind us of Christ's love for his church and of the Father's great love for us, His redeemed children.

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**Lutheran
 Family Service**

Financial Report 2025

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$15	\$18,399.43	\$5,896.68	\$12,502.75

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$382,329.00		
Received (10/19/25)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$9,980.63	\$7,352.48	136%	\$281,767.33	\$308,804.16	91%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Oct. 19: 124

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Diane Hueschen, 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.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are due today! Help deliver 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.**

All Saints' Sunday: Honoring the Faithful On **Nov. 1-2**, we'll observe All Saints' Sunday during morning worship. This is a time to remember and give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith—family, friends and fellow believers who have touched our lives and pointed us to Christ. Please join us especially if you have lost a family member in the past year or have recently joined the church for these special services.

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** from 6:00 p.m. to Midnight. 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.**

There will be a free-will offering for the dinner.

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.

Sr. High Gathering : The gathering is **Nov. 21-23** at the Airport Holiday Inn in Des Moines.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service: Give Thanks Together. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, Nov. 26** and join us for a special service of gratitude at 12:15 and 6:00 p.m. Through music, prayer and Scripture, we'll lift our voices in thanksgiving for God's faithfulness in every season.

School Fundraisers

Hy-Vee Receipts Program is BACK: Please save all receipts dated between **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 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.

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.

St. Paul's App: Go to the App Store or Google Play and look for **St. Paul's Lutheran, Sioux City** to download our App. The App has previous sermons and church services, calendar, newsletters, groups and school info.



Fall back, not behind!
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS and
join us on time for worship.

Sunday November 2, 2025



Join us in the school gym
for a fun game night with
family, friends and Karaoke!

Wednesday, Nov. 5th from 5:30 –7:30 p.m.
FREE FOR EVERYONE!

Bring some food to share and your best singing voice.

Enjoy karaoke, board games, card games and puzzles.

Feel free to bring a family-friendly game!



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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 "The Born-Again Truth" Jesus Teaches Nicodemus. John 3:1-21

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.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Nov. 17** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

JOIN US FOR OUR

HARVEST *Dinner*

SUNDAY, NOV 9

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

School Gym following
the 10:45 a.m. Service

