

Announcements

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

**Thank you for joining us this weekend
to worship our Lord and Savior.**

- We will continue normal services following the CDC guidelines of social distancing and proper hygiene practices.
- **We strongly recommend for you to wear a mask during services.**
- There are hand sanitizer stations in the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for your use.
- If you don't feel comfortable coming or are not feeling well, we encourage you to stay home and watch our services online.
- We Live Stream our Sunday services on **Facebook/stpaulslutheranchurchschool** at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and they will also be posted on **www.siouxcitystpauls.org** and the church app the following day.



For Children During the Worship Services

There are Quiet Bags, Children's Bibles and Children's Bulletins to occupy the children during worship services. Please ask an usher for their location. The children bulletins are available on the table in the back of the church.

St. Paul's App



- Go to the App Store and look for St. Paul's Lutheran, Sioux City.
- The App has previous sermons and church services, calendar, news, groups and school info.
- You can also give your tithes and offerings directly on the App or on the church website www.siouxcitystpauls.org

Week of Jan. 10-17, 2021, at St. Paul's:

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
Monday:	Sewing Club	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday:	Evangelism Comm. Meeting	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Confirmation Classes	5:10 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study/Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.m.
	Bereavement Workshop	7:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Worship/Communion	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship/Communion	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who are going through treatments: Deb Durio's Mom, Karol who had surgery and Debbie Modin's family as a relative has passed way.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The new year brings with it new resolve, but so often that resolve fades before the first week is ended. The apostle Paul advised the Corinthians, "Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means" (2 Corinthians 8:10, 11). By ourselves, we grow tired or get bored or just plain lazy. Let us ask the Lord to give us the desire to give generously, to serve joyfully, and to expend our time eagerly in response to what God has given to us and done for us.

Last Week's Offering: The love offering will go to We Care Ministry

We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	To Date	Spent in 2021	Balance
\$5.00	\$7,838.33		\$7,838.33

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Jan. 2-3	\$4,136.01	\$4,136.01	

Last Week's Attendance:

New Year's Eve Thursday, Dec. 31: 26

Saturday, Jan. 2 and Sunday, Jan. 3: 105

FAMILY MATTERS

DISCIPLE TRAINING HOUR-9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall in the Church basement. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke.

Sunday School class will resume Today, Jan. 10

Lesson of the Day with Frank Tenuta will meet in the Church office.

2020 Giving Statements Giving statements for 2020 calendar year will be mailed on or before Jan 31st. Be on the look-out for them. If you have any questions about your statement, please contact Dana Howell in the church office.

2021 Offering Envelopes 2021 offering envelopes are here! Please pick yours up in the Narthex in the church. If you would like your envelopes dropped off at your house, please contact the church office.

Christmas Tree Sock Donations: We collected 348 pairs of sock for the needy in Siouxland. Thank you for your generosity this holiday season.

Sunday School Classes: will resume at 9:30 a.m. Today, Jan.10.

Ushers Needed: We are looking for few more people to volunteer as ushers during the Saturday and Sunday services. You would probably only

need to usher once every other month. Please contact the church office if you are interested in serving in this area.

January Newsletter is available today in the back of the church or online at www.siouxcitystpauls.org or on the church app. The website has a link to the newsletter on both the **Home** page and the **News** page.

Youth/Parent Board Meeting: has been changed. Please contact Chris Hannemann for the update.

Sewing Club—Will meet on the second and fourth Monday's of the month at 9:00 a.m. which will be **Jan. 11 and Jan. 25.**

Thursday Morning Bible Study: 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning Bible Study continues weekly in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us as we take a deeper look into God's word.

Board of Education Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, Jan. 19** at 7:00 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

February Newsletter deadline to get information to the office will be **Monday, January 25.**

Hy-Vee Receipts Program: We are collecting Hy-Vee receipts once again. Please save all receipts dated Between **August 1, 2020 and April 25, 2021**, Drop-offs are located in the church office or in the church or can be sent with St. Paul's students. The receipts accepted are from the Sioux City Hy-Vee locations and the South Sioux City Hy-Vee location or the Hy-Vee Mainstreet Store. Thanks for your support.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Annual Fund Drive: The Annual School Fund Drive's goal this year is wrapping up. We needed to raise \$60,000. As of **Jan. 5, 2021**, we have raised \$55,305. We are in need of \$4,695 to meet our goal. We want to thank you for all your giving during this tough season. It is with God's help and our dedication to His ministry to children here at St. Paul's Lutheran School that we move forward in love and serve to our Lord and Savior. We have extended to opportunity to give another week in hopes of meeting our goal. Checks can be sent to 612 Jennings St. Sioux City, IA 51101 or you can pay through the church website, www.siouxcitystpauls.org. Thank you again for your generous giving throughout this last year.

National Lutheran Schools Week—Will be **January 24-30**. This is great time to show your support for our Christian School. Daily Themes and activities for the week are as follows:

Sunday—"Sent to Serve" -Take your family to church

Monday—"Sent to Serve as Jesus' Servants" - Foot washing stations in the classrooms

Tuesday—"Sent to Serve as God's Gifts" —Talent Show—5:30 p.m. Hot Dogs and Chili Dinner and Show at 6:00 p.m. (Limited Audience)

Wednesday—"Sent to Serve as a Team" -Wear your school colors or T-shirts—Great Plains Zoo Mobile at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday—"Sent to Serve in Home & Community" -Make survival kits for homeless

Friday—"Sent to Serve in the World" - Lutheran World Relief

Offering—Wear cultural clothing from around the world

Bereavement Workshop: will be **every Thursday** at Calvary Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. You are welcome to attend our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is “self-contained.”

OUR NEIGHBORS

Compassionate Friends will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sioux City, in the basement every **third Monday** of the month (**Jan. 18**) at 7 p.m. Compassionate Friends is a support group for individuals who have lost a child. Please come and join us.

Packaging Mercy Meals Going Forward: We hope to resume packaging in January 2021 with the first event being on **Saturday January 23, 2021** at 9:00 A.M. All events will be held at Faith Lutheran Church. Events may be rescheduled or cancelled on short notice depending on the situation at the time.

Virtual Lutheran Marriage Encounter Experience: Learn how to communicate with your spouse in a whole new way at virtual Lutheran Marriage Encounter on **January 29-31, 2021**. Registration is now open. You can participate privately from your home or anywhere that affords you privacy as a couple. Apply Now / Learn More at GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Bob & Billie Dee Briggs at bobandbd@roadrunner.com or 330-608-3595. Pre-registration is required to send your encounter materials to you via snail mail – don't miss out!

Camp Okoboji Winter Activities:

January 29 - 31: FAMILY ICE FISHING WEEKEND

Come enjoy a family friendly weekend of ice fishing, faith and fellowship! This is the 11th year that Pastor Ben Dose and Pastor Jim Stogdill will be the leaders and educators of this Ice Fishing Retreat for all ages!

January 28 - 31: OKOBOJI WINTER GAMES

Planning to attend the Okoboji Winter Games and need a safe and refreshing place to stay?? Check with Camp Okoboji because we still have Family Ministry Cabins available.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

What is the strongest muscle in the human body in proportion to its size? Surprise! It's the tongue! As you gather with your family during these long winter days and nights, remember the power of the tongue described in James 3:5, The tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire!; and Proverbs 18:23, Death and life are in the power of the tongue. Words kill and words give life. They're either poison or fruit. You choose. For more information contact Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.