

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 with communion 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 and Children's Bulletins to occupy the children during worship services. 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 April 25—May 2, 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	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday:	Evangelism Comm. Meeting	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Confirmation	5:10 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study/Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.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.
	Confirmation Sunday	10:45 a.m.
	Elders Meeting (Lunchroom)	Noon
	Voters' Meeting	2:00 p.m.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized or are sick: Carol Draube.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In 1 John 4:16 we read, "God is love." God's love is evident in His giving. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). Because of His love, God gave us the gift that we needed the most - our Savior. Out of love and gratitude for who God is and what He has done for us, we strive to live as Christ did. Through our giving, we become like Him. The more we give from hearts filled with love and gratitude, the more we reflect Christ's likeness.

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

We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Spent in 2021	Balance
\$2	\$9,510.33	\$1,200.00	\$8,310.33

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
April 17-18	\$9,625.25	\$116,739.58	

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 18: 145

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: *God gives us help to stand firm. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you (1 Corinthians 15:58a)*

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

April 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.

Church and School Changed Emails: The St. Paul's Church and school emails have been changed. Please use **siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com** for any emails needing to be sent to the church. Please use **office@stpaulssiouxcity.org** for emails needing to go to the school.

Hy-Vee Receipts Program: The deadline to turn in receipts is coming up quick! 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.

Parish Planning Meeting on **Tuesday, April 27th** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. We will be discussing the proposed constitution and bylaws and the election of committee members for the next year. If there are any conflicts with the date and time of the meeting, please let Dallas

Schulz know. Hope to see you there.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Pastor's Office.

Sewing Club: Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 9 a.m. The next meeting will be **April 26**.

Rite of Confirmation: will be **Sunday, May 2, at the 10:45 a.m. service.**

Elders' Meeting: The Elders will meet in the school lunchroom at Noon on **Sunday, May 2.**

Voters' Meeting: There will be a Voters' meeting **Sunday, May 2** at 2:00 p.m. There is a paper on the back table with the changes that will be discussed and voted on.

St. Paul's Lutheran School steaks will be available this summer once again. Individually wrapped New York Strip steaks will be for sale (2 for \$15). First time sales will be **Sunday, May 2**, just in time for Mother's Day! All proceeds from the steak sales go to St. Paul's School.

Women's League Meeting: will meet **Thursday, May 6** at 1 p.m. in the church basement.

Armor of God Sunday. This session the kids in Sunday School have been studying the pieces of armor God has given us to defend ourselves against the evil one. We encourage parents to join us on **Sunday, May 9**, to help the kids build their own Armor of God.

Armor of God Donations: Sunday School is now taking donations for the Armor of God project for the kids on **May 9**. We plan to build our own armor with food and materials. Contact Brandi Beller at 712-251-3025 or brandi.stpauls@gmail.com for details.

Lutheran Schools' Field Day: The school kids will be traveling to Paulina, Iowa, on **Tuesday, May 11**, for the Lutheran Schools' Annual Field Day. We will leave at 8 a.m. SHARP! (Please, be on time. We cannot wait.) We will return around 3 p.m. Please, don't forget a lunch or money for a lunch.

Operetta: St. Paul's school children invite you to their annual School Operetta, "Kidz Under Construction" on **Thursday, May 13**, at 7 p.m. in the school gym.

VBS Preview and Ice Cream Social Sunday. Get a sneak peak at this summers VBS Rocky Railway on **Sunday, May 16**. Volunteers and kids can sign up for the event.

Last day of Sunday School. We will have outdoor games and activities on **Sunday, May 23**, to end the Sunday School year.

5th Grade Graduation: will be **Tuesday, May 25**, at 7 p.m. at the church.

All School Picnic: The end of the year picnic will be **Thursday, May 27**, at Riverside Park - Shelter by the splash pad at 5:30p.m.

Last Day of School is **Friday, May 28** - Students will dismiss at 1 p.m.

VBS WEEK is June 14 to June 18 Join us from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. Monday thru Friday at the church for Rocky Railway. You can sign up online at www.vbspro.events/p/splvbs2021 or by calling the church..

Annual School Golf Outing and Steak Dinner: will be on **Sunday, Aug. 1**, at Sun Valley Golf Course. Tee time is at 1 p.m. Dinner is at 5 p.m. with a silent auction all afternoon. The School sponsors a golf outing every year to raise money for operating expenses. Please consider donating as a family or you may sponsor a Hole. You may give a gift certificate from your business or donate a basket of goodies from your family.

Preschool is almost full for next year. If you would like to sign up your 3 or 4 year old, please come to the office soon. If you have not paid your material fee to hold your place, please do so by **June 15**. We will open any places not paid for at that time.

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.

Confirmation Classes: are every **Wednesday night at 5:10—6:30 p.m.** with pizza being served from 5:10 to 5:30 p.m., in the church basement. The last class will be April 28.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Summer Job Opportunity at Camp Okoboji: We are still in real need of additional Summer Staff for 2021. Are there high school juniors, seniors and college age youth in your congregation looking for summer employment and an opportunity to serve others?? We can offer payroll plus full room and board for the summer. Please direct inquiries to Izaak Wendorff, Discipleship Director or Kirk Warnke, Executive Director at (712) 337-3325 or izaak.campokoboji@gmail.com or kirk.campokoboji@gmail.com.

Volunteer Weekend at Camp Okoboji: April 30 - May 2: Volunteer Weekend is a great time to come to Camp Okoboji and share your time and talents. Help prepare Camp Okoboji for the upcoming summer season. Room and board will be provided for volunteers. Our first omelet brunch of 2021 will be Sunday morning. Please call the camp office at (712) 337-3325 to make reservations and plans to attend!!

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Did You Know? The truth hurts, or so they say, but lies hurt so much worse. Whether you are a teenager relating to your parent or a husband or wife relating to your spouse, pledge to always be truthful, even (and maybe most especially) when it would be easier not to. Don't try to cover things up. It will later cause the relationship to suffer from a lack of trust. "We trap ourselves by telling lies, but we stay out of trouble by living right." (Proverbs 12:13). Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.