

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.sioxcitystpauls.org** and the church app the following day.



For Children During the Worship Services

There are children bulletins available on the table in the back of the church to include the children during worship services.

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.sioxcitystpauls.org

Week of May 2-9, 2021, at St. Paul's

Today:	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.
Tuesday:	Evangelism Comm. Meeting	4:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study/Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.m.
	LWML meeting	1:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Mother's Day	
	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Armor of God Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.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, Brandi Beller, Loes Abbe and Carolyn Stuhr.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

When we give faithfully and generously, we demonstrate God's redeeming grace that is alive and well within us. Because of God's grace, we are empowered to give. Our giving is a spiritual response to God out of gratitude for all that He has done for us. Giving in response to God's love should be our primary motive for giving. Giving to meet our church's budget is important, but it should not be our primary reason for giving. Through the giving of our first and best to the Lord, we worship and honor Him.

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
\$5	\$9,515.33	\$1,200.00	\$8,315.33

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
April 24-25	\$4,136.00	\$120,875.58	

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25: 115

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: We can stand firm with God every day. *"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)."*

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

LWML Mites offering will be placed on the table in the back of the church on the first weekend of every month. Please remember to bring your little mites boxes and add them to the LWML offering box. Your donations are appreciated.

May 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.

Graduation announcements: If you are graduating or know someone who is, we would like to honor them during the month of May. Please email the church office with their name, where they are graduating from and future plans and we will put it in the announcements.

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.

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

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.

Sewing Club: Meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 9 a.m. The next meetings are **May 10th and 24th.**

Lutheran Schools' Field Day: The school kids will be traveling to Paullina, 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.

Youth/Parent Board Meeting: will meet the second **Wednesday, May 12**, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. This meeting is for parents interested in NYG for their youth. There will be a Q & A for National Youth Gathering.

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. All are welcomed.

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. in 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. Have a happy and safe summer!!

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 towards the silent auction as a family or you may sponsor a Hole. Ideas include: 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.

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.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

According to a recent Pew Research Center survey, 46% of people who own smartphones say, "they couldn't live without it". Could you live without your phone? How about for one week? How about for one day? How would it change your daily routine? Would you accomplish more in a day? Would you feel more stressed or more relaxed? *"Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."* Psalm 90:12 Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.

For Sunday morning Radio listeners and TV viewers

KSCJ 1360 radio:	8:00 a.m. The Good Shepherd Hour
	8:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour
KCAU-TV, Channel 9:	10:00 a.m. This is the Life
	10:30 a.m. Mainstreet Living Program
	broadcasts the church service with
	our area pastors and the Mainstreet