

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.
- 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.

• **Children Supplies:** The children bulletins are available on the table in the back of the church. Ask an Usher to get you a Quiet bag if you would like one for your child.

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 Aug. 8-15, 2021, at St. Paul's

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
Tuesday:	Evangelism Comm. Meeting	4:30 p.m.
	Elders Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study/School Lunchroom	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.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized or are sick: Doug Siefker, Linda Brinkert and Clarence Anderson

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

God's Word is clear about our need to give and how we are to give. For example, in Exodus 23:16, God tells His people that they are to bring their best to the Lord. In Proverbs 3:9, He directs His people to give their firstfruits. In the writings from Paul, we read that we are to give on the first day of the week (1 Corinthians 16:2). So how does God react if we are not faithful in our giving? Through the words of the prophet Malachi, God showed his displeasure to those who were depriving Him of their tithes and offerings. Are you pleasing God through your attitude toward giving and what you give?

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
\$71	\$9,892.23	\$2,333.75	\$7,558.48

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
July 31-Aug 1	\$8,125	\$207,949.63	

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, August 1: 150

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.

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

August Newsletter is available 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.

New Members Luncheon: We will be welcoming new members with a lunch on **Sunday, August 8**, at Noon in the school gym.

Anna's Circle/Sewing Group meets on the second and fourth Mondays each month. The next meeting are **August 9 and 23**, at 9 a.m. in the church basement.

Elders Meeting: The Elders will be meeting at **Tuesday, August 10**, at 7:00 p.m.

Board of Ed Meeting: The Board of Education will meet **Tuesday, August 10**, at 7:00 p.m.

Mary Martha Circle meets the third Monday of every month for food, fun, fellowship and Bible Study. This month we will meet at 6 p.m. **Monday, August 16**, at Eastside Perkins.

School Supplies Needed If you would like to donate school supplies for the students at St. Paul's, there are copies of the supply lists on the back

table. We ask that you would please bring your donated items to the church office by **Thursday, August 19.**

St. Paul's School Registration Night: Fall registration is **Thursday, August 19**, from 1 to 5 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m. If you would like to register your child, please contact the school at (712) 258-6325 or come to registration/ open house.

Pie With Grace: Senior High Youth are invited to join Grace at Perkins (the one across from Menards) on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p.m., starting **August 22**. A slice of pie will be discounted to the price of \$2.00 per person to Grace and she'll cover the rest! She is willing to share a pot of coffee with anyone who is a fan of the java bean.

First Day of School: The first day back to school at St. Paul's will be **Monday, August 23**, at 8:30 a.m. There will be an opening Chapel Service at 8:30 a.m. and all are welcome to come dedicate a new school year to the Lord.

Homework Huddle: 6th-8th graders, Middle-school youth are invited to come Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the church fellowship hall starting **August 25** for our Homework Huddles. Once kids are done with their homework from the day, they can play card/board games with friends. Snacks will be provided, donations for snacks are welcome. As Confirmation starts up in September, we will transition to a quick meal of Little Caesar's pizza at 5 p.m., with a devotion to the midweek classes from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

September Newsletter: The deadline to get information to the church office for the newsletter is **Wednesday, August 25.**

Youth Bowling: The youth in 6th grade and up are going bowling on **Sunday, August 29**, at 2 p.m. at Plaza Bowl. The cost to bowl is \$9.00 for two games.

Friends of Christ: The Friends of Christ group will begin to meet once again after a very long year hiatus. They will gather on **Sunday, August 29**, at 5:00 p.m. in the church basement for a potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite dish to share and drinks and desserts will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Santi.

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

Thursday Morning Bible Study: 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning Bible Study will meet for the first two weeks in August in the school lunchroom and then the last two weeks in August in the Fellowship Hall in the church basement. Come join us as we take a deeper look into the book of Joshua.

Hy-Vee Receipts Program: The new school year is quickly coming! Please save all receipts dated Between **August 1, 2021 and April 25, 2022**, 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.

What is SCRIP?... SCRIP is a yearlong fundraising program that supports St. Paul's Lutheran School and its families. It is a popular fundraiser because YOU DO NOT HAVE TO 'SELL' ANYTHING. We carry an inventory of SCRIP gift cards in the St. Paul's office for immediate use. They are available for purchase during regular office hours. Or some people choose to place an order. See Sarah Gunn with questions.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Job Opportunities at Gospel Mission: The Gospel Mission is looking for 2 pick-up drivers, one for donation pick-ups and one for food pick-ups. These are full time, 40 hours a week positions that pay \$15 an hour. If interested contact the Gospel Mission at 712-255-1769.

Preschool Directed Wanted: Shepherd Of Peace Lutheran Church in Sergeant Bluff is seeking a director for Little Lambs' Preschool. Qualified candidates with a love of Jesus, experience in early education, and an aptitude for organization and administration may contact Shepherd of Peace (712) 943-4502 to apply.

Mercy Meals Packaging Events: Volunteers are needed for the following packaging events: **Saturday, August 28:** Session I, 8:30 to 10 a.m.; **Saturday, August 28:** Session II, 10:30 a.m. to Noon at Faith Lutheran Church. For more information, call Larry Joines at (712) 258-0808.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Did You Know: For people who use texting on their phone to communicate with others, the average number of text messages send and received on a weekday is...94! Many of us are in constant communication with others and connected to devices most hours of the day. But sometimes that connection becomes a distraction. If you're not texting regularly – or if you are and need a break – remember to take advantage of the most important form of communication we have, which is available any time – day or night: *"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* I Thessalonians 5:16-18
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
Living Choir.