

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.siouxcitystpauls.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.siouxcitystpauls.org



Week of Aug. 22-29, 2021, at St. Paul's

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Perkins Pie with Grace	2:00 p.m.
Monday:	First Day of School/Opening Chapel	8:30 a.m.
	Sewing Club	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday:	Evangelism Comm. Meeting	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Homework Huddle	3:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study/Church Basement	8:30 a.m.
Saturday:	Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	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: Marla Anderson.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Money has been called the "the god of those who have too much, and the goal of those who have too little." In Proverbs 30:8-9 we read,

“. . . give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown You and say, ‘Who is the Lord?’ or I may become poor and steal and so dishonor the name of my God.” Interestingly, many people, when tested with poverty, stay strong and moral; few people when tested with prosperity keep their original values and purposes. Blessed indeed is the person who avoids the extremes of too much or too little.

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
\$10	\$9,902.23	\$2,333.75	\$7,568.48

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Aug. 14-15	\$10,851.37	\$223,714.01	

Last Week’s Attendance:

Saturday, August 14, and Sunday, August 15: 122

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. Grace Wolfram will be leading the group and they will be studying the verse 1 Peter 2:9.

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.siouxcityspauls.org or on the church app. The website has a link to the newsletter on both the **Home** page and the **News** page.

Teacher and School Staff Dedication Sunday: Sunday, August 22, during the 8:15 a.m. worship service, we will pray for the new school year and dedicate the teachers and staff to be used by God during this coming school year.

Pie With Grace: Confirmed in Christ: Senior High Youth (9th to 12th graders) are invited to come have pie with Grace on Sunday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Perkins, across from Menards. Please bring \$2 to help pay for your slice of pie.

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.

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

Homework Huddle: 6th-8th graders, those who are in confirmation,

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 or 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 (6th grade and up) will go bowling on **Sunday, August 29**, at 2 p.m. at the Plaza Bowl. The cost to bowl is \$9.00 for two games. See you there!

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. Drinks and desserts will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Santi.

Lamplighters will be meeting on **Wednesday, Sept. 1**, at 9:30 a.m. in the basement at St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Women League meeting: The women of LWML will be meeting on **Thursday, Sept. 2**, at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Confirmation Orientation: will be on **Wednesday, September 8** at 6:00 p.m. All parents and students of middle school students planning on taking part of confirmation, should plan on attending.

Board of Ed Meeting: The Board of Education will hold its next meeting on **Thursday, Sept. 9** at 7:00 p.m.

Baby Shower: Joyce Segebart would like to invite you to an open house baby shower for Melissa and Daniel Kroese on **Saturday, Sept. 11**, from 1 to 4 p.m. here in the school gym. They are registered at www.babylist.com/baby-kroese1.

Back to Church Sunday/Sunday School Family Fall Rally: **Sunday, Sept. 12**, is Back to Church Sunday and you are invited to come to a potluck dinner at Noon in the church basement. Bring your favorite dish to share. The Sunday School committee would like to invite you to the Family Fall Rally on the same day. During Sunday School this year, we will be taking a cool behind the scenes look at how the church functions. More details to come.

Confirmation Classes: will begin on **Wednesday, September 15** at 5:15 p.m. We are planning at this moment to only have in person meetings and no online classes.

Voters Meeting: There will be a voter's meeting on **Sunday, September 19** at 2:00 p.m. All voting members are asked to attend.

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, September 20**, at Eastside Perkins.

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 once again will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall in the church basement. Come join us as we take a deeper look into the word of God.

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, 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 may choose to place their own orders. See Sarah Gunn with questions.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Mercy Meals Packing Events: The following packaging events are in need of volunteers: **Saturday, August 28:** Session I, 8:30 to 10 a.m.; AND Session II, 10:30 a.m. to noon at Faith Lutheran Church. For more information, call Larry Joines at (712) 258-0808.

Redeemer's Fall Festival/Farmers Market and Craft Show: Sunday, August 29, from 4 to 7 p.m. Come join us for Milwaukee hot dogs, Blue Bunny ice cream bars, and lots more food. All available for a free -will offering to benefit Her Health Women's Center of Sioux City and Le Mars. Bring your friends and family, and join the fun!

Diaper Dash 2021: Her Health Women's Center is hosting a diaper dash on **Saturday, Sept. 25** in 3 locations; South Sioux City at Crystal Cove, Le Mars at the Municipal Park, and Mapleton at City Walking Trail (starting at Faith Bible) . Registration is free, but they would like to gather together a team and raise money to save lives. Get all the details at partnersofherhealth.org or call Bonnie at 712-276-0237.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Lutheran Family Service is 120 years old! Established in 1901 to find loving Christian homes for orphans in the Fort Dodge area, LFS has been serving families ever since! Still providing pregnancy counseling and adoption services, our services have expanded to meet emerging needs through the years include mental health and marriage counseling, life advocacy, teaching and supporting young people, and support for church workers. Thanking God for His provision for His people through LFS for 120 years! Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.