

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.



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 Sept. 5-12, 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.
Monday:	Labor Day/Church Offices Closed	
Tuesday:	Evangelism Comm. Meeting	4:30 p.m.
	Elder's Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	Siouxland Hispanic Ministry	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Homework Huddle	3:30 p.m.
	Confirmation Orientation	5:15 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study/Church Basement	8:30 a.m.
	Board of Ed Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Patriot Day 9-11 20th Remembrance	
	Baby Shower— Melissa Kroese	1:00 p.m.
	Sunday School Meeting	2:00 p.m.
	Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Back to Church Sunday/ Fall Sunday School Rally	
	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School Rally	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Potluck Dinner/Gym	Noon

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In every church, there are people who continually rise to the occasion to get the work done. Although God calls each of us to follow and serve Him, many of us are much more concerned about our own lives and goals than assisting in the Lord's work. If we focus on "I, me, mine, and myself," we take care of "number one" to the exclusion of helping and serving. In our prayers, we should be asking God to grant us hearts that want to serve, and we should be asking Him, "What do You want to achieve through me today?"

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
\$0	\$9,907.23	\$2,333.75	\$7,573.48

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Aug. 28-29	\$5769.02	\$235,678.03	

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, August 28, and Sunday, August 29: 136

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.

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.

September 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.

Homework Huddle: 6th-8th graders, those who are in confirmation, are invited to come **every Wednesday afternoons** from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the church fellowship hall to work on homework and then 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.

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.

Sunday School Meeting: There will be a meeting for all Sunday School volunteers on **Saturday, Sept. 11** at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Back to Church Sunday: **Sunday, Sept. 12**, is Back to Church Sunday and you are invited to come to a potluck dinner at Noon in the school gym. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Sunday School Family Fall Rally: The Sunday School committee would like to invite you to the Family Fall Rally on **September 12th at 9:30 a.m.** We will be taking a cool behind the scenes look at how the church functions by walking around to different stations throughout the church. Actual Sunday School Lessons will begin **Sunday, Sept. 19** at 9:30 a.m.

Youth Gathering 2021

Junior Youth Gathering on October 23-24 in the Sheraton Hotel, West Des Moines, Iowa. Cost: \$150 Registration Deadline is **Wednesday, September 22**. \$80 Advance payment due then as well.

Senior Youth Gathering on November 19-21 in the Airport Holiday Inn, Des Moines, Iowa. Cost: \$235 Registration Deadline is **Sunday, September 12**. \$125 Advanced payment due as well.

Iowa District West Youth Gathering Scholarships: Scholarships for the Youth Gatherings are available at <http://idwlcms.org/forms-and-links.php>.

Anna's Circle/Sewing Group meets on the second and fourth Mondays each month. The next meeting is **Sept. 13 and 27**, at 9 a.m. in the church basement.

Youth Monthly Meeting: Youth Parents and Committee Members will meet **Tuesday, September 14**, in the Church Basement at 6pm.

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.

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 or sign up at the table in the Narthex

Mercy Meals Packaging Events: Volunteers are needed for the following our church packaging event: **Sunday, September 26** at 1:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. For more information, talk to Grace Wolfram. The whole church is invited to come help with this outreach.

October Newsletter: The deadline to get information to the church office for the newsletter is **Monday, Sept. 27.**

Pie With Grace: Confirmed in Christ: Senior High Youth (9th to 12th graders) are invited once a month to come have pie with Grace on **Sunday, October 3** from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Perkins, across from Menards. Please bring \$2 to help pay for your slice of pie.

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.

Reminder for Thrivent Members: Third quarter Thrivent Choice Dollars are waiting to be directed. They will not be carried over into 2022. In order to direct Choice Dollars by phone, eligible members may call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt or members can also go online to thrivent.com/thriventchoice and direct your choice dollars. I encourage you to name St. Paul's Lutheran Church or School. Thank you for your support. — Lon Stuhr

OUR NEIGHBORS

Siouxland Discovery Chorus Latham Park Concert: The 19th Annual Benefit Concert at Latham Park will be Labor Day, **Monday Sept. 6** from 6:30 –8:00 p.m. Bring your own chairs or blankets and a free will offering will be collected.

Siouxland Hispanic Ministry: The next quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting will be **Tuesday, September 7** at 6:30 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City.

Pastor Recognition: Please join us for fellowship and refreshments on **Sunday, September 19**, from 2-4 pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church as we recognize and congratulate Pastor Russ Senstad (29 years since Ordination), and Pastor David Zirpel (30 years since Ordination). Pastor Senstad and Pastor Zirpel will talk a little bit about their journey in the ministry around 3pm.