



Announcements St. Paul's Lutheran Church

[Missouri Synod]

Thank you for joining us this weekend to worship our Lord and Savior.

- 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. & 10:45 a.m. and they will also be posted on **www.siouxcitystpauls.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.siouxcitystpauls.org

Week of Dec. 5-12, 2021, at St. Paul's

Today:	2nd Sunday in Advent	
	Worship/Communion	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
	Sunday School Practice	12:15 p.m.
Tuesday:	School Picture Retakes	
	Evangelism Comm. Meeting	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Advent Service	12:15 & 6 p.m.
	Advent Dinner Following 6:00 p.m. service	
	Homework Huddle	3:30 p.m.
	Confirmation	5:15 p.m.
Thursday:	Morning Bible Study/Basement	8:30 a.m.
	School Christmas Program/Church	7:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Worship/Sunday School Christmas	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Advent	
	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Sunday School Christmas	10:45 a.m.
	Youth Christmas Party/Basement	12:15 p.m.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized or are sick Helen Eriksen, Joseph Hood and Charles Striegel. We also pray for those weak and dealing with ongoing sicknesses: Mary Kay Holiday, Natalie Powell, Deb Chellew, Lowell Chellew, Bethamy Lewis and Suzy Awe. Please keep the Biddle family in your prayers as David Biddle passed away on Dec. 1.



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
\$45	\$10,332.23	\$2,333.75	\$7,998.48

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Nov. 27-28	\$3,670.00	\$328,152.19	

Last Week's Attendance:

Thanksgiving Eve Services Wednesday, Nov. 24: 63

Saturday, Nov. 27, and Sunday, Nov. 28: 127

FAMILY MATTERS

DISCIPLE TRAINING HOUR-9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Class will meet in the Church basement with Pastor Kenny, studying the Book of Concord, the Augsburg Confession.

Sunday School: Lesson 10: "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved." Acts 16:31

Lesson of the Day No lesson this week.

Friends of Christ: We will meet at Pizza Ranch on Floyd for dinner on **Sunday, Dec. 5** at 5:00 p.m. and then come back to the church to sing Christmas carols and play games.

Christmas Cards: The St. Paul's school children have made cards for the church members. If you would like one, please take one off the table in the back or see an usher. Merry Christmas from the St. Paul's School Children.

St. Paul's Sunday School Christmas Program Practice: The program will be presented on **December 11th** at 6pm and **December 12th** at 10:45am. Following the 6pm performance there will be hot chocolate and cookies to enjoy in the basement. The last practice is today, **December 5th**. From 12:15—2:15 p.m. and lunch is included.

Poinsettias Orders: Place your Christmas Poinsettia orders by **Mon., Dec. 6** to Marlene Mertens or the church office. The cost is \$12 per plant. Fill out a form to honor or remember a loved one this holiday season.

Midweek Advent Services: **Dec. 8 and 15** at 12:15 and 6:00 p.m. each week with a meal following the 6 pm service. The meal on Dec. 8 will be chili provided by the Elders and the meal on Dec. 15 will be a pasta bake provided by the Youth.

St. Paul's School Christmas Program: The school children will be having their Christmas Program, The Promise of Christmas, on **Thursday, December 9** at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Youth Christmas Party: The Junior and Senior High youth will be having a potluck, white elephant gift exchange, Christmas party on **Sunday, Dec. 12** at 12:15 p.m. in the church basement. Bring something to share to eat and bring a wrapped \$10 gift.

Homework Huddle: 6th-8th graders will meet **every Wednesday** from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. We will eat pizza at 5 p.m.

Confirmation Classes: will be each **Wednesday** at 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Church and School Annual Fund Drive Continues.

Last week we raised \$3,500.04 bringing our total to \$24,710.00 leaving us \$25,290.00 left to meet the goal of \$50,000. Please consider donating to help meet our goal. All donations are tax deductible. Envelopes can be placed in the offering or mailed to the church office.

December Newsletter is available in the back of the church, or online, or on the church app. The website has a link to the newsletter on both the **Home** page and the **News** page at www.siouxcitystpauls.org.

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

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School Annual Fund Drive



With Your Help We Can Reach Our Goal!

NEIGHBORS

Lutheran Family Services in Fort Dodge wants you to join them for Christmas Festivities, Nativities and Food Drive on **Sunday, Dec. 12** from 2:00 –4:00 p.m. in Fort Dodge.

Camp Okoboji: **CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 15!** Give the Gift of Camp! From December 15 -January 15, all summer registrations have the 20% Christmas Rate Discount! Go to www.campokoboji.org. For more information.

Sacred Heart Church Live Nativity: Would like to invite you to our Live Nativity happening **December, 11th & 18th** 6:30-8:30 p.m. at 5010 Military Rd. Sacred Heart Church. Come Drive through and then after, you may park and join us inside for a warm cup of hot cocoa & cookies :) We will also be taking donations for Mary's Choice Pregnancy Center. Hope to see you all there!

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

Board of Ed Meeting: The Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, Dec. 14**, in the school lunchroom.

Elders Meeting: The Elders will meet on **Tuesday, Jan. 4**. at 7:00 p.m.

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

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. on **Jan. 5** at Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux.

Mary Martha Circle: Meets the third Monday of every month for food, fun, fellowship and Bible Study. **Monday, Dec. 20**, at Red Lobster at 6 p.m.

Morning Bible Study: Thursday morning Bible Study will be meeting in the church basement at 8:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Women's League Meeting: The ladies meet the first Thursday of the month in the church basement. The next meeting will be **Jan. 6** at 1:00 p.m.

Youth/Parent Board Meeting: Youth Parents and Committee Members will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Dec. 14**, in the Church basement.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

"What do the "Mona Lisa," "Starry Night," and you all have in common? All are masterpieces! Although the famous paintings were created by Leonardo Da Vinci and Vincent Van Gogh, an even greater Artist created you: God! He formed you in your mother's womb and knew you before

you were born. He loves what He has created...you! *"For we are God's handiwork..." Ephesians 2:10*
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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.



Main Street Living Media Ministry — Local Lutheran Worship. If interested in giving to this ministry, you can send an offering to the church office or pick up an envelope in the foyer.