



## 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](http://www.siouxcitystpauls.org)

### Week of Dec. 12-19, 2021, at St. Paul's

Today:	3rd Sunday in Advent	
	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Sunday School Program	10:45 a.m.
Monday	Sewing Club	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday:	Evangelism Comm. Meeting	4:30 p.m.
	Youth Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Board of Ed Meeting	7:00 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.
Saturday:	Worship/Communion	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	4th Sunday in Advent	
	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 Helen Eriksen, Joseph Hood and Linda Brinkert. We continue to pray for those weak and dealing with ongoing sicknesses: Mary Kay Holiday, Natalie Powell, Deb Chellew, Lowell Chellew, Bethamy Lewis and Suzy Awe. We also remember the Striegel family as Charlie passed away on Dec. 6 and the Lehr family as Frieda's brother, Julius Clausen passed away on Dec 8.

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

### Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Dec. 4-5	\$14,777.74	\$342,929.93	

### **Last Week's Attendance:**

Advent Wednesday, Dec. 1: 84

Saturday, Dec. 4, and Sunday, Dec. 5: 130

### **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:** Christmas program practice.

**Lesson of the Day** will meet in the school lunchroom with Frank Tenuta.

**Christmas Tree Socks:** We are collecting socks for the warming shelters in the Siouxland area during the month of December. Please bring in new socks and place them on the tree in the Narthex.

**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 12th** at 10:45am.

**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.

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



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

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

Last week we raised \$1,350.00 bringing our total to \$26,060.00 leaving us \$23,940.00 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.

**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.

**Special Holiday Services:**

**Christmas Eve Services**— 6 and 11 p.m. Friday, December 24

**Christmas Day Service**— 9 a.m. Saturday, December 25, No 6:00 p.m. service.

**New Year's Eve**—6 p.m. Friday, December 31st

**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.siuuxcitystpauls.org**.

**Portals of Prayer:** Start the new year with a daily devotion with God. Pick up your Portal of Prayer booklet at the back table.

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

**Friends of Christ:** Soup and Pie dinner with a white elephant gift exchange on **January 23** at Faith Lutheran at 2:00 p.m.

**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](http://www.campokoboji.org). For more information.

**Sacred Heart Church Live Nativity:** Would like to invite you to our Live Nativity happening **December 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

*“Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having in spirit, become a child again at Christmastime.” - Laura Ingalls Wilder* Christmas brings memories of early years, often along with a smile. Who would enjoy your

company this week and a chance to reminisce about memories of Christmases past? Perhaps a family member, the widow next door, or the elderly gentleman at the local nursing home who has



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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.