



## 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. 19-26, 2021, at St. Paul's

Today:	4th Sunday in Advent	
	Worship/Communion	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
Monday	Mary Martha - Red Lobster	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Evangelism Comm. Meeting	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	School Christmas Party	9:00 a.m.
	Early Out for winter break	1:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Morning Bible Study/Basement	8:30 a.m.
Friday:	Christmas Eve Service	6:00 & 11:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Christmas Morning Service	9:00 a.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 Helen Eriksen, Verlie Yockey, Bernie Attema and Gabriel Hannemann. 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.

*Merry*  
**CHRISTMAS**

**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. 11-12	\$12,181.00	\$355,110.93	

**Last Week's Attendance:**

Advent Wednesday, Dec. 8: 78

Saturday, Dec. 11, and Sunday, Dec. 12: 189

**FAMILY MATTERS**

**DISCIPLE TRAINING HOUR-9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** There will not be any education hour classes on **Sunday, Dec. 26.**

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

**Sunday School:** Lesson 11 *"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved."* Mark 16:16. Our next Sunday School class will resume on **Jan. 9**

**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.

**Special Holiday Services:**

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

**Christmas Day Service**— 9 a.m. Saturday, December 25, There will Not be a 6:00 p.m. service.

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

**Homework Huddle and Confirmation Classes:** will be on break and will not meet again until Wednesday, January 5.

**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**.

**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.

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



With Your Help We Can Reach Our Goal!

**St. Paul's Church and School Annual Fund Drive Continues.** Last week we raised \$7,280.00 bringing our total to \$33,340.00 leaving us \$16,660.00 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.

**2022 Offering Envelopes:** Are now available in the Narthex area of the church. Please stop by and pick yours up. If there is any information incorrect on your envelopes or you did not receive your envelopes, please contact Dana at the Church office.

**2021 Year-End Giving Statements:**

will be available by January 31 at the

latest. If you need them earlier, please contact Dana at the Church office.

## NEIGHBORS

**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.

**FAMILY ICE FISHING RETREAT** For families of all sizes and ages who love to fish or want to learn!! Expect good food, good fellowship, and good fishing for this weekend retreat on **January 28-30**. Pastor Ben Dose of Zion - Arcadia & Pastor Jim Stogdill of Messiah - Johnston will be our Bible Study leaders.

**WINTER GAMES FAMILY FUNFEST** Join us from 10:00A.M. to 2:00P.M. on **Saturday, January 29** for some Family Winter Fun during the University Of Okoboji Winter Games. Events to include our renowned Ping Pong Tournament, Sledding, Inflatables, Yard Games, Face Painting, Hot Chocolate and S'mores, and Sleigh Rides (weather permitting). A meal will be available. They are looking for volunteers to assist with the games and activities To volunteer, contact Izaak Wendorff at [izaak.campokoboji@gmail.com](mailto:izaak.campokoboji@gmail.com).

## SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Call the office at 712-252-0338 for details.



**RaiseRight**

Buy Gift Cards by ShopWithScrip



Scan Receipts



Save Receipts

ILSTO Tax credit



**Casey's**

**REWARDS**  
Donate Points

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

**Board of Ed Meeting:** The Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Jan. 13,** 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, Jan. 11,** in the Church basement.

## BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

As you prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth, remember those who are struggling. Lutheran Family Service works every day to help them, as an extension of our church's ministry, and requests our help. Say "YES" today that Lutheran Family Service can say "YES" to all who come for help. Text the word GIVE today to 515-212-7585 to receive a link to complete your donation, give securely online

through their web site, Want to talk about your special gift idea? Call Wanda Pritzel at 515-570-2310 or email her at

[wpritzel@lutheranfamilyservice.org](mailto:wpritzel@lutheranfamilyservice.org).  
4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203,  
Sioux City, Iowa 51106  
(712) 276-9000.



Lutheran  
Family Service

### **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

