



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

# Family Newsletter



## Lent 2021 Midweek Series



### Four Significant Days

Many Christians are well aware of what took place on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. But what took place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week? These three days contain some of Jesus' most significant action, most significant teaching, and most significant confrontation with the religious leaders of his day. Following Ash Wednesday, a significant day in its own right, the other five midweek services of this series will explore the "Significant Days" between Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday.

### Holy Week Schedule

**Sunday, Mar. 28**— Palm Sunday  
8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

**Thursday, Apr. 1**— Maundy Thursday  
12:15 and 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, Apr. 2**— Good Friday  
12:15 and 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Apr. 4**— Easter Sunday  
8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

### Mid-Week Lent Services

**Wednesday, Feb. 17 Lent 1 -**

Ash Wednesday  
Significant Problem Last Day in  
the Garden, Genesis 3:19  
12:15 and 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 24 Lent 2—**

Significant Action—Monday of  
Holy Week, Mark 11:15–19  
12:15 and 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Mar 3 Lent 3—**

Significant Questions—Tuesday  
of Holy Week, Mark 12:28–37  
12:15 and 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Mar. 10 Lent 4—**

Significant Teaching—Tuesday  
of Holy Week, Matthew 23:1–12  
12:15 and 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Mar. 17 Lent 5—**

Significant Final Appearance—  
Tuesday of Holy Week,  
John 12:23–36  
12:15 and 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Mar. 24 Lent 6—**

Significant Deal—Wednesday of  
Holy Week, Luke 22:1–6  
12:15 and 6:00 p.m.

*\*\*\*We will not be serving a meal  
after the mid-week services*

# Pastor's Page

Recently, during the confirmation class, I asked our confirmands if they had ever given out or received any Valentine cards before, and they all responded with, "Yes!"



"Why do we exchange Valentine cards?" I further asked. This time they all looked at each other hoping someone else would have the wisdom. But there was a moment of silence.

"Is it because everyone else is doing it?" I broke the stillness. Suddenly I saw a whole bunch of bobbleheads staring at me. So, I kept going by asking, "Do you know we usually give Valentine cards to those whom we love? Do you love your classmates?"

Now, another moment of silence.

Well, my questions might have shocked the kids, but my understanding of Valentine's Day was also incomplete. As I searched the internet, I found that the Valentine's Day "was established by Pope Gelasius I in AD 496 to be celebrated on February 14 in honor of Saint Valentine of Rome, who died on that date in AD 269. The day became associated with romantic love in the 14th and 15th centuries when notions of courtly love flourished, apparently by association with the 'lovebirds' of early spring. In 18th-century England, it grew into an occasion in which couples expressed their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards." (From Wikipedia)

Today, most of our world no longer takes February 14 to remember the martyrdom of Saint Valentine. Instead, on this day, they focus more on how couples can express their love to each other through elegant jewelry, fine dining, beautiful roses, sweet chocolates, and thoughtful cards. Though they are nice ways to tell others we love them, love is much wider and deeper.

St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 13:4–8 gives us a much helpful view of what love looks like in real life: "*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.*" (ESV)

Don't you agree that these are much harder challenges than showing your love through elegant jewelry, fine dining, beautiful roses, sweet chocolates, and thoughtful Valentine cards? This Valentine's Day will you challenge yourself to tell your loved ones that you promise to show all the attributes of love listed in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8?

I want to, but I do not have the ability to carry them out. I can try, but my sinful nature will do the things that are exactly the opposite.

What shall we do then?

Apostle John, instead of giving a list of what love is, tells us where love comes from. In 1 John 4:7–12 he said, "[7] *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. [8] Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. [9] In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. [10] In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. [11] Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. [12] No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.*" (ESV)

So, let's go to God. Let His love shower upon us, so that we can be saturated with love and then show His love through us. Amen.

*Pastor Kenny Hsu*

# DCE Intern Update



Hello, all! Happy Valentine’s Day! I am excited to get to know you at St. Paul’s throughout the year. It has been an interesting year with the pandemic, politics, social media, and the effects they have had on us. I know that I’m not alone when wishing for life to go back to normal instead of

fully accepting this “new normal.” Families are socially distanced and isolated during times when we especially need the presence of loved ones. Children have different schedules of school and platforms on which to learn while protocols change every so often. Church has been a link on the computer or remote’s click away on the TV. We elbow-bump each other, but otherwise keep our distance, and handshakes are off-limits not to mention hugs. Where trust and certainty once resided, paranoia and doubt have cropped up from where we get our news and facts. It seems like opinion has a higher value than truth. We as Christians are comforted in the Truth, that is, God’s Word. Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6a) and He will never abandon us. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, reminding us that as followers of Christ “we are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed (2 Cor 4:8-9).

“The hymn “Built on the Rock” is relevant at this time in that when everything seems to crumble at the

many changes in life right now, the church still stands and will continue to stand strong against all adversaries.

“Built on the rock, the church shall stand  
Even when steeples are falling;  
Crumbled have spires in every land.  
Bells are still chiming and calling,  
Calling the young and old to rest, But  
above all the distressed,  
Longing for rest everlasting.” Built on  
the Rock LSB 645

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the Cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit (Eph 2:19-22).”

As we are a part of God’s family as well as His citizens, we must also remember His steadfast and all-consuming love He has for all of us. In Psalm 136 we have this wonderful reminder to not take His blessings for granted: “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.” Valentine’s Day is just around the corner. It will come and go just the same as every year, but God’s love is steadfast. It is constant in this ever-changing world. You can fully rely on God’s love for you.

:) Blessings, DCE Intern Grace Wolfgram



## Main Street Living — Local Lutheran Worship

During this time when some do not feel well enough to gather together for church services, “This is the Life,” followed by Lutheran Worship Service, led by local LCMS pastors is at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning on KCAU Channel 9. You can also watch these programs on demand at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

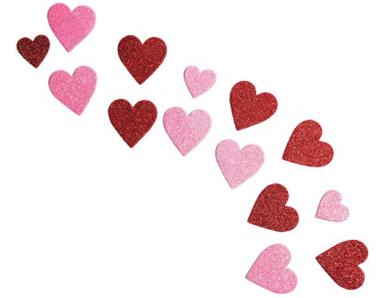


**The Good Shepherd Hour airs every Sunday morning on the following radio stations.**

- KSCJ — 1360 AM & 94.9 FM — Sioux City at 8 a.m.**
- KLEM — 1410 AM & 96.9 FM — Le Mars at 8 a.m.**
- KAYL — 101.7 FM — Storm Lake at 8:30 a.m.**
- KVFD — 1400 AM — Fort Dodge at 8 a.m.**



Fellow Workers in Christ,  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
God's love is ridiculously amazing!!!  
Don't forget to read the love chapter, 1 Corinthians 13, with your family. "Now faith, hope and love abide, but the greatest of these is love." 1 Cor. 13:13 Also learn this verse with your child, "For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16



February is short and full of activity. We are getting ready for Preschool & Kindergarten Roundup. We will be sending an invite to all families to share. Thank you for your help in getting the word out! Word of mouth is still our best advertisement! (The calendar days are listed on the next page.)

**March 7 – Waffle Brunch/Social distancing in gym and To-Go orders picked up at kitchen door (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM) \*\*Volunteers needed!!! \*\*There will not be a Book Fair this school year. Call Alyce at 258-6325 if you want to volunteer. We will need lots of help with the parties, and Waffle Brunch. Let me know what you would like to help with and I will direct you to the right person. Thank you for your time and donations. God's blessings.**

Joy in Jesus,  
Alyce Strong Davis



## Education Savings Accounts What Parents Need to Know

Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) allow ALL parents the opportunity to access the learning environment that best meets their child's needs, providing each child the greatest opportunity for success.

- Under the ESA plan, the state would deposit money into an "Education Savings Account" that parents would use to cover qualifying educational expenses such as nonpublic school tuition, certain curriculum items, educational therapies, virtual courses, and or tutors. The money the state would be spending on your child's public education follows your student to your choice of education providers.
- Parents would be free to choose from a variety of education services based on what they think would best meet their child's learning needs.
- The value of an ESA would be some portion of the state per-pupil funding, which averages around \$7,000 per student a year. The size of that portion would be determined b the legislature.
- Unused funds could be rolled over from year to year, and some versions of the bill allow any funds remaining after high school graduation could be used toward tuition at an Iowa college or university.

Sign up for the latest news and legislative action alerts on the Iowa Association of Christian Schools website at <http://iowachristianschools.org/action-center>



# SCHOOL CALENDAR



**Feb. 5**—Professional Development Early Out 2 pm  
**Feb. 26**—No School  
**Mar. 5**— Professional Development Early Out 2 pm  
**Mar. 19**—Snow make up day/or No School  
**Mar. 22**—End 3rd Quarter Early Out 1 pm  
**Mar. 29**—Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Out 1 pm  
**Apr. 1-5**— Easter Break No School

**Apr. 9**—Professional Development Early Out 2 pm  
**May 7**—Professional Development Early Out 2 pm  
**May 28**—End of 4th Quarter/Last Day of School- Early Out 1 pm  
**May 31**—Memorial Day  
**Jun. 1**—Teacher Workday/ Snow make up day

## PTL Calendar -2020-2021

**Feb. 7** -Possible Choir tour or make video ad to send to churches & Meeting at 4:00 p.m./Movie for kids  
**Feb. 12** - Valentines Parties (1:30-2:50 p.m. - Classrooms) /Room parents  
**Feb. 25** - Kindergarten/Preschool Roundup in gym(11:00 am -7:00 p.m./Gym - Ms. Chellew & Mrs. Parker)  
**March 7** - Waffle Brunch/Gym (8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m./Nick Gunn & Committee)  
**March 20** - Craft Fair/Gym (9:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m. / \$40 per table)  
**March 31st** - Easter Party (1:30 - 2:50 p.m./Classrooms)  
**April 11**—4:00 p.m. Meeting/Movie for kids  
**May 11th** - Operetta/Gym (7:00p.m.)  
**May ?** - Field Day/Paullina?  
**May 25th** - Graduation/Church (7:00p.m.)/4th Grade Parents  
**May 27th** - Picnic (TBA - Mrs. Zirpel) /Riverside?



**NEED A BOOK TO READ?** St. Paul's Lutheran School has a Lending Library that you can use for free. The Library is located next to our flag pole and children that are Preschool through 5th Grade may borrow a book from the box and return it for another one. Lending and returning are on a trust and grace basis. Please, enjoy!!! If you would like to donate, the bottom shelf of the book case in the lobby of the school is for gently used or new books, or just leave the book in the Lending Library.

## Teacher Emails

<u>Alyce Strong Davis</u> : Principal & 4/5 teacher	<a href="mailto:astrong@stpaulssiouxcity.org">astrong@stpaulssiouxcity.org</a>
<u>Lindsey Parker</u> : Preschool teacher	<a href="mailto:lparker@stpaulssiouxcity.org">lparker@stpaulssiouxcity.org</a>
<u>Bethamy Carrig</u> : 4th and 5th grade teacher	<a href="mailto:bcarrig@stpaulssiouxcity.org">bcarrig@stpaulssiouxcity.org</a> ;
<u>Suzy Awe</u> : 3rd grade teacher	<a href="mailto:sawe@stpaulssiouxcity.org">sawe@stpaulssiouxcity.org</a>
<u>Pam Zirpel</u> : 1st and 2nd grade teacher	<a href="mailto:pzirpel@stpaulssiouxcity.org">pzirpel@stpaulssiouxcity.org</a>
<u>Deb Chellew</u> : TK and Kindergarten teacher	<a href="mailto:dchellew@stpaulssiouxcity.org">dchellew@stpaulssiouxcity.org</a>
<u>Marlene Mertens</u> : School Secretary/Cook/ AM E-Care	<a href="mailto:splutheran@cableone.net">splutheran@cableone.net</a> or <a href="mailto:mmertens@stpaulssiouxcity.org">mmertens@stpaulssiouxcity.org</a>
<u>Casandra Hager</u> : Band/Choir teacher	<a href="mailto:chager@stpaulssiouxcity.org">chager@stpaulssiouxcity.org</a>
<u>Pam Schulz</u> : Library Teacher	<a href="mailto:pschulz@stpaulssiouxcity.org">pschulz@stpaulssiouxcity.org</a>



# LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES FEBRUARY PROJECT



## Baby Bottle Campaign

Our **CHANGE** can make a difference for life. By participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign we can help **Her Health Women's Center** provide confidential and caring services at no charge for anyone in Siouxland facing an unintended pregnancy.

As a family of God here at St. Paul's, let's join **Her Health Women's Center's Baby Bottle Campaign** by picking up a bottle and filling it with coins, cash or a check. Just 4 or 5 bottles filled with change will help provide one client with a free pregnancy test, an ultrasound, a listening ear, accurate information and life-affirming options.

Baby bottles may be picked up in the narthex of the church or in the church office.

For more information, contact the church office. The campaign will run all of February. Bottles can be returned to the church or church office anytime before March 5.

The mission of **Her Health Women's Center** is to honor Jesus Christ by erasing the demand for abortion through effectively serving pregnant, at-risk women while empowering them to make healthy, informed and livable choices.

## *Preschool/Kindergarten Roundup*

*G·L·O·W· God Lights Our Way*



*February 25th*

*11:00 AM- 7:00 PM in the Gym*

*At 612 Jennings St.*

*Call 712-258-6325 to register*

*"I am the Light of the World" John 8:12*







# February

## BIRTHDAYS

<b>Feb. 1</b> Klint Bock Aiden Bruns Ethan Bruns Tristan Bruns	<b>Feb. 13</b> Perry Bochmann Matthew Hult Gabrielle Wagner	Nathalia Young
<b>Feb. 2</b> Phillip D. Hageman Karen Hansen	<b>Feb. 14</b> Connie Brown Alicia Elliott Justin Mahaney	<b>Feb. 20</b> Nick Gunn Steve McKay
<b>Feb. 3</b> Dorene Christiansen	<b>Feb. 15</b> Paula Dodds Laura Holland Angela Piklapp Lisa Wiese Brenda Cason	<b>Feb. 21</b> Reann Merrill Gary Munson Kelly Siefker Ava Wilkinson
<b>Feb. 4</b> Lyla Holland Kyley Olson	<b>Feb. 16</b> Mike Popken Parker Blanford	<b>Feb. 22</b> Jerry Kroeger Tyler McBride
<b>Feb. 5</b> Abby Carney Jeannie Boisen	<b>Feb. 17</b> Jessica Rasmussen Stormy Ferris Jonathan Levay Anastasia Morgan- Baker Sonia Reekers	<b>Feb. 23</b> Jody Taylor Augie Ramirez Mabel Huldeen Rick Rise Kelsey Dodds
<b>Feb. 7</b> Tim Bratvold, Sr. Sue Everton	<b>Feb. 18</b> Josh Gardner Dominick Stevenson	<b>Feb. 24</b> Sherry Welte Kaelyn Herfel
<b>Feb. 8</b> Ricky Knutson	<b>Feb. 19</b> Mark Treft Chris Sulzbach	<b>Feb. 25</b> Carl Domsch Bishop Hilden Kelsey Zinn
<b>Feb. 9</b> Nick Wingert		<b>Feb. 26</b> Connie Dodds Marian Schuldt
<b>Feb. 10</b> Michael Spahn		<b>Feb. 28</b> Pat Berger-Conlon
<b>Feb. 11</b> Andrew Hsu KC Jager		
<b>Feb. 12</b> Lincoln Larsen		

*(If you see any discrepancy in names, day or years in our birthday or anniversary list, please let the church office know, so we may update our records.)*

# Notes from St. Paul's



**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.

**Elders Meeting:** The Elders will be meeting **Sunday, Feb. 7** at 12:00 p.m. following the 10:45 am service.

**Youth/Parent Board Meeting:** will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. (**Feb. 9**)

**Sewing Club**—Will meet on the second and fourth Monday's of the month at 9:00 a.m. which will be **Feb. 8 and Feb. 22.**

**Board of Education Meeting:** Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, Feb. 18** at 7:00 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

**Adult Confirmation Classes:** will be every **Saturday** from 9:30—11 a.m. in the church basement for the month of February.

**Confirmation Classes:** are every **Wednesday night at 5:30—6:30 p.m.** with pizza being served from 5:10 to 5:30 p.m., in the church basement. Classes will also be available online through google classrooms for those who don't feel comfortable coming in person. If you have any questions or would like the link to online, please see Pastor Kenny.

**Bereavement Workshop:** St. Paul's is joining with Calvary Lutheran to continue to host a Bereavement Workshop **every Thursday** at Calvary Lutheran Church at 7 p.m.. You are welcomed to attend our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is "self-contained." For more info. call the church office.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study:** 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning Bible Study will meet weekly in the Fellowship Hall.

**Evangelism Committee:** Meets every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the church office. The month of Feb is the month of Love. When I think of how much chaos is in our country, I often wonder why? How? Have we forgotten how to love? Have we forgotten how to treat other people with love? No matter who they are... Homeless, black, white, etc. God first loved us. He gave His one and only son to die for us. We as Christians must love others, even our enemies. We love because he first loved us. Go and show your love to others. Evangelist Marlis Hilden



**Kindergarten/Preschool Roundup:** G.L.O.W. God Lights Our Way. St. Paul's school invites you to

Kindergarten/preschool roundup on **Thursday, February 25** from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Open to anyone whose child will be 3 years old or older by Sept. 15, 2021. For more information call the school at 712-258-6325.

## **Junior and Senior High Youth Event @ Plaza Bowl**

St. Paul's Youth Group is planning to go bowling at Plaza Bowl (3091 Hamilton Blvd) on **Sunday, February 28th** from 2-4pm. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to come. It's \$9.00 to play 2 games and we will cover the shoe payment. Please text 712-251-6238 to let Christopher Hannemann know how many are in your party. We need a response no later than **Monday, February 22nd.**

**Siouxland Soup Kitchen:** Due to COVID, we will no longer be serving at the Siouxland Soup Kitchen as a congregation. If you still are interested in serving, they are currently taking sign ups for the following volunteer shifts: **Thursday, Feb 4:** prep shift, 2 people 1-3pm. If you would like to fill any of these shifts, please send an email to [siouxlandsoupkitchen@gmail.com](mailto:siouxlandsoupkitchen@gmail.com). All volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

## **2 Virtual Lutheran Marriage Encounter**

**Experiences:** Learn how to communicate with your spouse in a whole new way at virtual Lutheran Marriage Encounter on **February 12-14, 2021 and March 12-14, 2021.** Registration is now open. You can participate privately from your home or anywhere that affords you privacy as a couple. Apply Now / Learn More at [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org) or contact Bob & Billie Dee Briggs at [bobandbd@roadrunner.com](mailto:bobandbd@roadrunner.com) or 330-608-3595. Pre-registration is required to send your encounter materials to you via snail mail – don't miss out!

**Compassionate Friends** will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sioux City, in the basement every **third Monday** of the month (**Feb. 15**) at 7 p.m. Compassionate Friends is a support group for individuals who have lost a child. Please come and join us.

**Packaging Mercy Meals Going Forward:** Our next scheduled packing event will be **Saturday, February 27, 2021** at 9:00 A.M. at Faith. Events may be rescheduled or cancelled on short notice depending on the situation at the time.

**Siouxland Hispanic Ministry** will now be meeting **Tuesday, March 9** at 6:30 pm. At Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux. Please join us! TACOS FOR DINNER!

**RMHC Pop Tab Program:** We are collecting pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House here in Sioux City. There is a container in the church office if you would like to drop off your pop tabs.



**Siouxland Hispanic Ministry**

As we enter the new year of 2021 it is, of course, common to chat about how terrible 2020 was and how things just have to get better. Even though we certainly hope and pray for the passing of many of 2020's difficulties, we have to remember that we have no idea what the next year(s) will bring and, further, a "better year" is not our consolation as Christians. Rather, as cross-formed children of God, we know that sometimes the bad things are the good things. As I recently heard in a wonderful sermon by a brother pastor, Christopher Esget, "It is good for us to have trouble. It drives us toward God. The affliction helps us make progress in righteousness. Suffering helps you realize that all the stuff you counted on— possessions, reputation, love and affection—all of the things that this world will offer to you end up not being something you can rely on!" How true it is! When things are going just fine, we often suffer the illusion that life without Christ is just fine. This is why, in a work called "14 Consolations," Luther wrote, "It is good for us always to be oppressed with some trouble, lest in our weakness, we succumb to the offenses of the world and fall into sin." In conclusion, we certainly don't need to seek trouble or martyrdom—Satan, the world, and our sinful flesh will happily provide

plenty—but we also remember that "the good, peaceful, easy life" is not our consolation. "When I am about to depart this life," Luther said, "I support myself with this consolation: That I believe in God's Son." We know God's son, and through Him we have true life! That is our only true consolation! God Bless, Pastor Paul Flo.

A side note- Our quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry will now be meeting Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 pm. Please join us! TACOS FOR DINNER!

**Lutheran Bible Translators Ministry**



Dear Friends at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Thank you so much for your gifts to our ministry with Lutheran Bible Translators. We truly appreciate you helping to make it possible for us to serve the Khwe people and share God's Word with them in their own heart language. We are doing well and have great hopes and prayers for this coming year. We are praying that *this* year we will finally finish the panoramic Bible for the Khwe people and have it dedicated and distributed to the Khwe communities. A panoramic Bible is portions of the Old and New Testaments which point to Christ and our need for a Savior. This was our goal back when we started fifteen years ago (has it really been that long?), and while we did not originally think it would take this long to accomplish, this is apparently what the Lord had in mind. As of right now we have all of

the New Testament portions translated with just a few checks still needed, but we still have a fair chunk of the Old Testament portions to get done. We are hoping to be able to get the translating finished in the first part of this year, get all the checking done around the middle of the year, and be ready to dedicate the panoramic Bible and distribute it to the communities sometime at the end of the year. Lord willing. Please pray that God will continue to move this project forward and that it will progress according to His Will. Thank you, again, for supporting us and our ministry.

God Bless, Rev. Tim, Lisa, Aaron and Andrew Beckendorf

**Conversation hearts**

The world encourages people to look out for themselves and seek success, but in Micah 6:8, God tells us to live differently.

Directions: Put the conversation hearts in the correct order by writing the words on the lines below. Hint: Capitalization and quotation marks are included.

Micah 6:8, NIV    mercy and    "And what    To act    humbly with    does the LORD    justly and    to love    to walk    require of you?    your God."

" \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ 6:8 \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: "And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8, NIV

**Support Our Missionaries**

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# February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Education Hour: A high school Bible Study, one adult Bible Study, Praise Team, and Sunday School, all at 9:30 a.m.	1	2  4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting	3 5:30 p.m. Confirmation	4 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Workshop at Calvary	5	6 6:00 p.m. Worship/ Communion
7 Mites Sunday 8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion 12:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting	8 9 a.m. Sewing	9 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting 6:00 p.m. Youth Board Meeting	10 5:30 p.m. Confirmation	11 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Workshop at Calvary	12	13 6:00 p.m. Worship
14  8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship	15  PRESIDENTS DAY	16 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting	17  12:15 p.m. Ash Wed. Service 5:30 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Ash Wed. Service	18 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Workshop at Calvary 7:00 p.m. Board of Ed Meeting	19	20 6:00 p.m. Worship/ Communion
21 8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m.	22 9 a.m. Sewing	23 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting	24 12:15 p.m. Lent Service 5:30 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Lent Service	25 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Workshop at Calvary	26	27 6:00 p.m. Worship
28 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship 2-4pm Youth Bowling Plaza Bowl						



# Ways to Support St. Paul's Lutheran School



**Hy-Vee Receipts Program:** We are collecting Hy-Vee receipts once again. Please save all receipts dated Between August 1, 2020 and April 25, 2021, except for no fuel, postal, money order, Western Union, lottery, Quest, Mid-American or gift card receipts. If any of these receipts are found in any of the bundles the entire bundle amount might not be counted and will not go towards your school total. 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 and the South Sioux City Hy-Vee location or the Hy-Vee Mainstreet Store. Thanks for your support.

## Hy-Vee Receipts

### Support our School with Scrip!

How it works ...You buy gift cards from the school, and the school earns money. We carry a variety of cards in the office. You can call Sarah Gunn at (712) 223-1238 or stop in the church office to order. Scrip is a year-long fundraising program that supports St. Paul's Lutheran School and its families. Shop [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) with our school code online and at local stores with the new app RaiseRight found on the app store or google play.



### **BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.**

All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online. Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

### **Thrivent Members**

Did you know that all Thrivent members can apply for two Thrivent Action cards a year? The Action cards are \$250 gift cards that can be applied to educational needs, service events or fundraiser needs in your community. There are many opportunities to use the cards at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Just ask Mrs. Strong Davis for a list of events and apply at [www.Thrivent.com](http://www.Thrivent.com). Thank you for your generosity, Alyce Strong Davis, principal (712)899-3396

### **St. Paul's Lutheran School Annual Fund Drive:**

Thanks to God's help and the dedicated giving of our faithful supporters, we have surpassed our goal! As of **Jan. 12, 2021**, the total dollars given to our Annual School Fund Drive was \$62,000! We thank God for His many blessings and for His people's continual support for St. Paul's Lutheran School. Now as we move forward to do His work, we ask God to bless all of our efforts to serve Him, His kingdom and His children. Thank You! Lon Stuhr.



## Servants for the Month of February

### Altar Guild:

**Marlis Hilden and Judy Seaman**

### Elders:

**Sat., 6:00 p.m.:** Tim Draube and Bob Greene

**Sun., 8:15 a.m.:** Dennis Hageman and Daryl Heimgartner

**Sun., 10:45 a.m.:** Frank Tenuta and Don Lantis

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

Worship Services Traditional -Sat., 6:00 p.m. & Sun., 8:15 a.m.  
Contemporary Service -10:45 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.

Live Streaming at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. on [www.Facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool](http://www.Facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool)

## Ushers for February

2/7	1st Service	Steve Segebart
	2nd Service	Mike Popken
2/14	1st Service	Dallas Schulz
	2nd Service	Tim Draube
2/21	1st Service	Doug Lehr
	2nd Service	Steve Segebart
2/28	1st Service	Nick Gunn
	2nd Service	Tim Draube



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