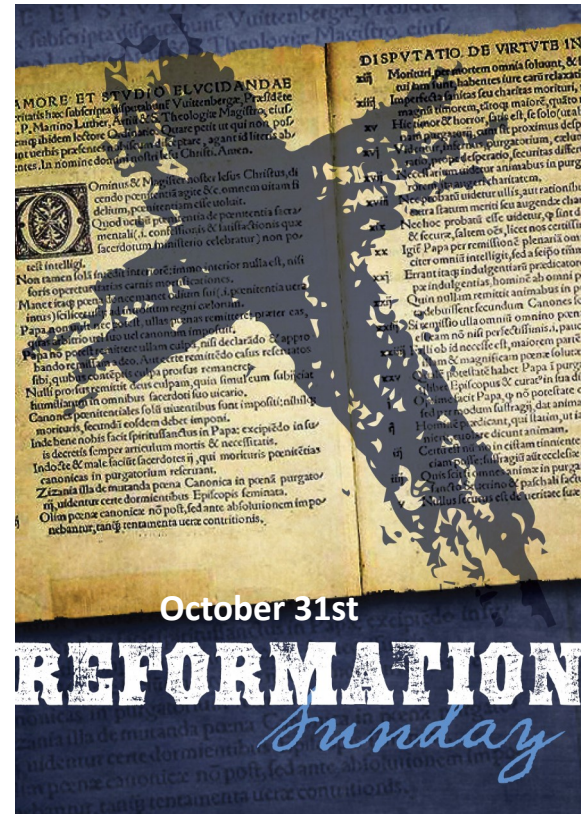


ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Family Newsletter



Appreciating Your Pastor and Church Leaders

In His great love and mercy, God cares for His people through the men and women serving in church work vocations.

The LCMS thanks God for the 14,647 faithful church workers who serve in congregations and schools across our Synod.

Also please pray to the Lord of the harvest for those future church workers whom God will raise up to fill these sacred and joyful roles in His Kingdom. Whether as a pastor, director of Christian Education (DCE), deaconess, music director or educator, each and every church worker vocation helps proclaim the Good News!

Ephesians 4:11-12 "And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelist, the shepherd and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."



Friday, October 29 from 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Come dressed in a Halloween costume and get a treat. Sign up to volunteer to host a trunk or donate candy in the back of the church or call the church office.

Pastor's Page

If you live in the Morningside, then you probably are familiar with the notorious railroad intersection by McDonald's on Sixth Street. Because it is so close to their junction station, trains would travel at a much slower speed as they approach the area. Further, if you are lucky, they would even stop right in front of you. Then you get to see the train taking their good time moving back and forth a couple times before they finally decide to leave. No apology whatsoever.

A few weeks ago, as I was in a hurry to go to the church office, I took my chance to be on the Sixth Street route. Sure enough, the railroad crossing gates were down waiting for me. This time, however, I determined not to get upset, and I wanted to let one of the Fruit of the Spirit be shown - patience.

"How hard can it be?" I asked myself, "Instead of complaining, I can use my time wisely. I can check my text messages or listen to some uplifting Christian songs. Plus, if I get really bored, I can enjoy all the beautiful graffiti on many of the cars. After all, so many talented artists have spent so much time and energy on those creative paintings. I should learn how to appreciate them."

So, I turned my radio on and checked all my text messages. After a while, I said to myself, "it's time to enjoy the graffiti." But where are those freight cars? Suddenly it dawned on me that there was no train all. Yes, the railroad gates were down, but there was no train crossing at all. And it was not April 1st either. "You must be kidding me!!!"

Suddenly, the works of the flesh took over me and I was not a happy camper at all. No! I did not use any bad language, but I did feel the joy in my heart leave me. Why? Because I expected everything around me to run just like clockwork. When things did not go my way, I threw a

tantrum like a little child. That is my old self trying to take over again. But I am a child of God now. What should I do? My mind needs to be renewed in the Spirit. I need to find the joy from above, not from this world.

Our life is full of all kinds of disappointments that are much bigger than stopping in front of a railroad crossing without a train passing through. Because this is a sinful and broken world, we see and experience all kinds of hardships and trials. And our first reaction is to ask God to remove all those obstacles. However, He does not do that. God is in charge, and everything is still running under God's Master Plan.

God knows what we are going through every day, and He knows all our needs. His promise to us is that His grace is sufficient for us, and His power is made perfect in weakness.

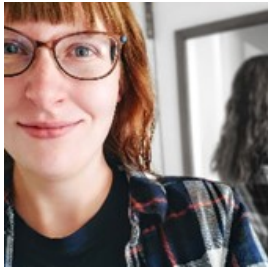
St. Paul in Romans 8:28 helps us to see things in life a very different and refreshing way, "We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose."

I do not know what the purpose was that day for me to stop in front of a railroad crossing without a train passing through, but I do know that it did not affect anything God had planned for me to do that day. I should not let an insignificant thing in life to take away a much more significant thing – joy in the Lord.

Let us pray that God would renew a right spirit within us all the time so that the joy and peace of God would be with us even in times of trials.

God's Blessings, *Pastor Kenny Hsu*





DCE Deep Digs

Greetings!

Taken from Ecclesiastes 5, *'The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether they eat little or much, but as for the rich, their abundance permits them no sleep.'*

Today, unemployment is rising. I see it every day as I drive into the office. "Now Hiring!" signs are at almost all the gas stations and fast-food joints around here coupled with their starting wage that at least doubled and maybe tripled my starting wages when I started working nearly a decade ago. Yes, times have changed. The pandemic and everything that has to do with it has changed the way we live, as much as we probably don't want to admit it. It becomes clear when coffee shops begin to close their businesses and dining at restaurants takes up more time waiting for the waiter to come back to take orders because they're wearing three or four hats since half the staff didn't care to show up for their shift. We live in a time where we still expect life to go back to the way it was before the country shut down, yet the importance of work and labor has been lost.

One of the many buzzwords that originated from 2020's event is the term *essential worker*. There had been questions floating around as to who an essential worker is and how do they stand out in comparison to all of those in the workforce. Many families found that while the work still had to be done, they had to be sequestered to their homes to continue their work. The essential workers had to leave the safety of their homes to work. These were among first responders, health professionals in hospitals, and grocery store workers. Doctors and nurses became heroes, and rightly so, as they were on the frontlines, so to speak, fighting, treatment by treatment, the coronavirus. That simplified list seems too simple. Those not on that simple list were told to stay shut up in our homes where we were safe. Were we, though? Safe, perhaps, from the virus that lurked outside, but locked inside our homes left us without a lot. Church and school went virtual. While healthcare workers and grocery store workers worked day in and day out, the rest of the country stayed in. What is essential to the nation does not equal what is essential to the individual. People need to work in order to earn money to find satisfaction. We have since slowly opened up. Some may say we are in a post-pandemic era, while others are still within the pandemic. Even so, life goes on.

¹⁸ *This is what I have observed to be good: that it is appropriate for a person to eat, to drink and to find satisfaction in their toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given them—for this is their lot. ¹⁹Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God. ²⁰They seldom reflect on the days of their life, because God keeps them occupied with gladness of heart.* Ecclesiastes 5:18-10

"Give us today our daily bread, and let us all be clothed and fed. From hardship, war, and earthly strife, from sickness, famine, spare our life. Let selfishness and worry cease that we may live in godly peace." (from LSB 766)



Blessings, DCE Intern Grace



Homework Huddle: 6th-8th graders, those who are in confirmation, are invited to come **Wednesday afternoons**

from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall to work on homework and play card/board games with friends. Snacks will be provided. We will transition to a quick meal of Little Caesar's pizza at 5:00 p.m. with a devotion to the midweek confirmation classes from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Pie With Grace: Monthly Pie with DCE Intern Grace! Confirmed in Christ: Senior High Youth are invited to join Grace at Perkins (the one across from Menards) on **Sunday, October 3** at 2:30. Bring \$2 for a slice of pie.

St. Paul's/Redeemer Youth Lock-In: Join us for a Youth Lock-In for all Middle and High School teens on **Friday, October 8** from 5:00 p.m.– Midnight. We will meet at Scarecrow Farms at 5:00 p.m. Please bring money for an admission ticket and a pumpkin (\$20). At 7:00 p.m. we will head to Redeemer Lutheran Church until Midnight.



YOUTH GATHERINGS 2021

Junior Youth Gathering—**October 23-24**
Location: Sheraton, West Des Moines, IA
Focus: Idol Talk

Senior Youth Gathering -
November 19-21 Location: Airport
Holiday Inn, Des Moines, IA
Theme: Anchored





Dear Friends in Christ,
Happy fall you
all!!!! I can't believe we
are already to the first
day of fall. That first
month of school just flew
by. I hope you have
received your mid-
quarter report from your
child's teacher. Please,

touch base with them if they haven't reached out to you.
We want to be a blessing to you as your child is to us.

We are very thankful that God brought you to St.
Paul's Lutheran School. *"I thank my God in all my
remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for
you, all making my prayer with joy, because of our
partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."*
Phil. 1:3-4.

Please, check the calendar on the next page for
important upcoming dates and events.

Our offerings for Sept. through Oct. will go to St.
Paul's Tuition Assistance Fund. We are also collecting
cleaning supplies and paper goods for the school. Please,
pray for these missions and consider sending a weekly
offering with your child on Wednesday, so they may put it
in the offering plate.

Thank you to all who came to Open House. I hope
you made some new connections and gained new info.
Enjoy the beautiful fall weather with your family!

A Fellow Worker in Christ,

Mrs. Alyce Strong

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Alyce Strong Davis: Principal & 4/5 teacher

Bethamy Carrig: 4th and 5th grade teacher

Suzy Awe: 3rd grade teacher

Pam Zirpel: 1st and 2nd grade teacher

Deb Chellew: TK and Kindergarten teacher

Lindsey Parker: Preschool teacher

Marlene Mertens: School Secretary/Cook/ AM
E-Care

Casandra Hager: Band/Choir teacher

Pam Schulz: Library Teacher

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Highlights from the 4-5th Grade Outdoor Ed. at Camp Okoboji



2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

October 1- Professional Development
Early out—1:00 p.m.

October 4—Nature Center visit

October 11—All Krispy Kreme orders Due

October 15 — Zoo-mobile visit

October 18—Donut Pick- Up Day

October 19— Picture Day

October 21-22 No School—IDW Teacher's
Conference

October 26— End of 1st 9 weeks —44 Days

October 29 - Fall Party (9:00-10:45 a.m./Gym)

October 29- Early Out—
1:00 p.m. Teacher Workday

November 1 1st Quarter Parent Teacher
Conferences - Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

November 5-Professional Development
Early Out—1:00 p.m.

November 7 – Movie & PTL Meeting
(Lunchroom) /5:00 pm Pizza Potluck &
5:30 pm Meeting

November 24 Early Out - 1:00 p.m.

November 25-26 Holiday – Thanksgiving—
No School





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Support our School with Scrip!

How it works.

You buy gift cards from the school, and the



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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. The next order date will be **Friday, October 22**. Scrip is a year-long fundraising program that supports St. Paul's Lutheran School and its families.

Shop 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!



Hy-Vee Receipts Program:

We are collecting Hy-Vee receipts once again.

Please save all receipts dated from now to **April 25, 2022**, exceptions

include: no fuel, postal, money order, Western Union, lottery,

Quest, Mid-American or gift card designated receipts. Drop-offs are located in the church office, in the church or Narthex 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.

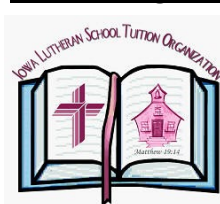
Casey's Rewards App

Give back to St. Paul's Lutheran School with Casey's Rewards.



We're excited to share that our school is participating in Cash for Classrooms, part of Casey's Rewards. This opens up St. Paul's to new funding opportunities to help improve learning environments for students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you buy from Casey's and use their rewards program you can simply turn your points into a donation to our school. Turn your Casey's purchases into donations to St. Paul's. Sign up for Casey's Rewards in the Casey's app and turn points earned on everyday purchases into a donation. Get started today! Help St. Paul's make the most of this program and learn more at www.caseys.com/schools.

The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO)



For those who donate to ILSTO in 2021, you will receive a 75% state tax credit. Consult a tax advisor to see how this program can benefit you. Also, a change for 2021, donations will stay at the

designated school to help families receive the maximum amount, we must reach our donation goal. By reaching this goal, ILSTO would also be able to assist more students to attend an Iowa Lutheran School. Call Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991 for more information.

Thrivent Financial Action Cards and Choice Dollars

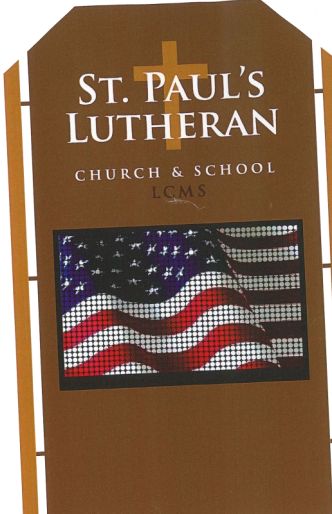


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Did you know that all Thrivent members can apply for two Thrivent Action cards a year? The Action cards are \$250 gift cards that can be applied to educational needs, service events or fundraiser needs in your community. There are many opportunities 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. Thank you for your generosity, Alyce Strong Davis, principal (712)899-3396

Thrivent Choice Dollars are waiting to be directed. If you have choice dollars from 2021 that you have not directed, you must direct them or you lose them. 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 and School. Thank you for your support. — Lon Stuhr

Front View



New Digital Sign

Special Blessings- A New Sign

On behalf of those who have gone before us and some of those who are still here, we presented a \$50,000 check to St. Paul's Congregation to help support St. Paul's Lutheran School.

We thank those who had the wisdom, forethought, and love for our St. Paul's Lutheran School. These funds are provided through investments of our school's Endowment Fund.

Our Endowment Fund provides a yearly 4 percent return for this purpose. This year's return is around \$80,000.

This \$50,000 gift, along with the approximate \$30,000, is planned to help pay for our new sign.

For this kind and generous gift we say "thank you" and "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

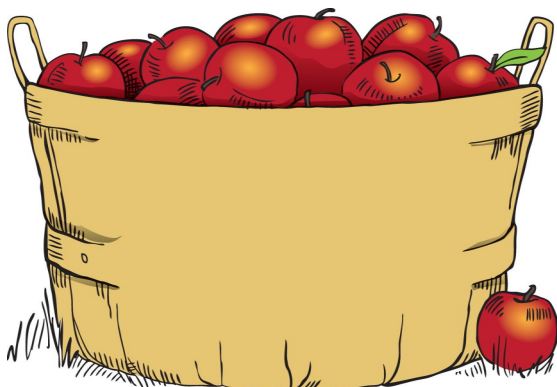
Sincerely,

The Board of Education.



15 youth and adults from St. Paul's Lutheran Church and 7 Mercy Meals of Siouxland packaging supervisors packaged 6,240 Mercy Meals Sunday, Sept. 26th

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10/06	Lyle and Tina Listamann	14
10/08	Jerry and Lynette Kroeger	44
10/09	Tim and Janet Black	39
10/10	Jason and Amber Gilmore	12
10/10	Steven and Jana McKay	12
10/11	Austin and KC Jager	13
10/12	Richard Grothaus & Leticia Robles	16
10/13	John and Angela Windle	20
10/14	Chris and Liz Hannemann	21
10/17	Jeff and Laurie Baldwin	23
10/19	John and Julie Kollman	53
10/20	Jason and Amy Sulzbach	15
10/21	Jason and Jackie Marrinan	20
10/22	James and Niki Knowles	10
10/22	Anthony and Cynthia Olson	38

Stewardship Thought - We Are Christ's Ambassadors

In Paul's second letter to the believers in Corinth, Paul says that God "gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And He committed to us the message of reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5:18-19). God could have used His angels or some other means, but instead, He gave the ministry and the message of reconciliation to us. "We are therefore," Paul continues, "Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God" (verse 20).

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, You are my rock and strength. Through You, I receive all that I need for this life and life eternal through Your Son. Place in me a passion to share Your love with others. Help me to tell others about Your amazing love. In Jesus' name, I pray.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!



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10/01

Tara Felix
Shamayne Frank

10/02

Brian Erickson
Raven Lambert
Jeff Wiese

10/03

Jacob Wagner

10/04

Sandra Bock
Sharon Godwin

10/08

Linda Collins
Dru Dixon
Doug Lehr
Toni Paul
Amber Wilkinson

10/09

Karen Baker
Keith Grauer

10/10

Stanley Petersen

10/11

Carter Bertrand
Cole Bertrand
Chase Abbe
Bernice Johnsen
Lyle Listamann
Jana McKay

10/12

Kamryn Behrens
Frank Heeren Jr.
Lila Jurries

10/13

Alyna Burke
Caroline Gomez

10/14

Avery Herfel
Holden Schweigert

10/15

Cora Black
Marilyn Monlux
Jason Sulzbach

10/16

Max Comeaux
Nadia Tuttle
Beau Wagner

10/17

Grace Wolfgram

10/18

Valerie Lethcoe

10/19

Ashley Searls
Kinlie Wingert

10/20

Joe Sulzbach

10/21

Jeff Arndt
Nathan Rodenburg

10/22

Karen Fluent
Vicky Johnson
Shari Tramp

10/23

Jennifer Popken

10/24

Emily Tyger

10/25

Daniel Martin

10/26

Lillian Gardner
Gina Mc Bride

10/27

Kevin Bock III
Jackson Haller

10/28

Virginia Martinez

10/29

Caitlyn Haller
Trishia Martinez

10/30

Michael Mertens
Steve Rogers
Jessica Wilcox

(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.)



LWML Sunday and Mites offering will be placed on the table

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in the back of the church this weekend LWML Sunday. Your donations are appreciated. Mite boxes are used to collect money for missions.

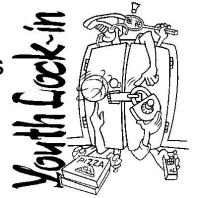
LWML Zone Board Meeting: There will be a LWML meeting at 9:00 a.m. to Noon in the church basement on **Saturday, October 2.**

LWML Fall Rally: The LWML Fall Rally for the Sioux City Zone will take place **Saturday, October 16** in the St. Paul's School Gym. Registration and coffee begin at 9:00 a.m. Jayson Santi will be our guest speaker and he will be talking about his medical mission trips to Nicaragua.



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 pie.

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Youth Gatherings 2021 Junior Youth Gathering on **October 23-24** in the Sheraton Hotel, West Des Moines, Iowa.

Friends of Christ: The Friends of Christ Club will Meet **Sunday, October 24** at 5:00 p.m. at the Horizon Restaurant for dinner. After dinner we will go to the church basement and play games. You are encouraged to dress in Halloween costumes.

Evangelism Committee: Hello Everyone, First of all I want to thank the congregation for your donations. We raised \$500 for Her Health Diaper Dash. Thank You. Our next project is Trunk or Treat. We will be in the Church parking lot on **Friday, Oct 29**, from 6-7 p.m. Come join us, decorate your car, and pass out candy. This is another way to reach out to our neighbors. The Evangelism Committee meets **every Tuesday** at 4:30 p.m. in the church office - Marlis Hilden, Evangelism Committee



Parish Planning Meeting: There will be a Parish Planning meeting on **Tuesday, October 26** at 7:00 p.m.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Anna's Circle/Sewing Group meets on the second and fourth Mondays each month. The next meeting is **Oct. 11 and 25**, at 9 a.m. in the church basement.

Board of Ed Meeting: The Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 12**. in the school lunchroom.

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

Elders Meeting: The Elders will be meeting **Tues., October 5** at 6:30 p.m. in church basement.

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

Homework Huddle: 6th-8th graders, those who are in confirmation, meet on **Wednesday afternoons** from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the church basement!

Lamplighters: Meet **Wednesday, Oct. 6** at 9:30 a.m. This month they are meeting at Trinity Lutheran in Hinton. call Connie Elliott at 899-7189 or Charlotte Grothaus at 277-2167.

Mary Martha Circle: Meets the third Monday of every month for food, fun, fellowship and Bible Study. The next meeting will be on **Monday, October 18** at Eastside Perkins 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. This month they will meet at 1 p.m. **Thurs., October 7.**

Youth/Parent Board Meeting: Youth Parents and Committee Members meet the 2nd **Tuesday, October 12** at 6 p.m. in the Church basement.



Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

Romans 10:9 says, "...If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

On August 15, 2021, Yessenia from Mexico, Valia from Cuba, and Jackeline from Guatemala had the chance to do exactly that —



publicly confess with their mouths that Jesus is not merely "the Lord" but "their Lord!" They confirmed with their words that, by God's grace, they have come to know and believe that Jesus has truly purchased and won them from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and

with His innocent suffering and death. It was a wonderful bilingual divine service with a fantastic meal afterwards. Although we were divided by language, being physically present together in the sanctuary and especially at the altar was a reminder of our true unity in Jesus that transcends cultural and language barriers.

Unfortunately, confirmation is sometimes treated as a graduation ceremony — a graduation from study, from fellowship, and eventually from God's Word and God Himself. Because Yessenia, Valia, and Jackeline have established the routine of studying with me once (or twice) a week for over a year now, I was thankful to hear each of them say on the Sunday of their confirmation, "Well, Pastor, see you this week for our regular study!" Confirmation is never a one-and-done event; it is the start of life-long journey of growing in the knowledge of and faith in Jesus and all He has done for us. And that faith spills over into words — a confessing with the mouth that Jesus is not merely "the Lord" but "your Lord!" There's nothing more joyous than to be confirmed in that!

May our Lord bless you and keep you. Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support of our Siouxland Hispanic Ministry!

Our next quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting will be Tuesday, December 7 at 6:30 pm. Add it to your calendar and come join us!! —Pastor Paul Flo

OK, so this is not Sheboygan!

My classroom is virtual so I thought I might use some eye-catching virtual scenery for this newsletter!

This month's letter is mostly about the start-up of our first "official" semester in the English Studies Program of the Rīga Luther Academy.



While the online environment isn't much different from last spring, a lot of work has been happening to get ready for the opening. Besides the creation of the two courses, our little LA family has been busy. Jēkabs Jurdžs has conducted interviews, finalized courses from last spring, worked out syllabi, student information, and prepared an academic studies methods course.

We are grateful for such a faithful worker. Likewise, Rev. Dr. Christian Tiews and his wife, Lula, having arrived in Germany, are helping with the supervision of the pastoral theology practicums and assisting (on Lula's part) with upgrading our understanding and use of Canvas, the learning management platform we use. Chris is also our chaplain for our Monday Vespers. Another missionary, Rachel Krause, also in Germany, is assisting with the logistics involved in getting our students to the Intensive Course Week planned for Wittenberg, Germany in November. God-willing we will not see it postponed because of COVID.

Also, just a word of thanks for reading our letters. It means a great deal to us to see how many folks take the time to open these each month and who read about the quiet ways the Spirit is continuing to do His work amidst the noise of the world.

Peace be with you in Christ!

Charles and Connie Cortright

Support Our Missionaries

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(charles.cortright@lcms.org) **Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf** (tbeckendorf@LBT.org)
Rev. Paul Flo (Pastorpaulflo@gmail.com)

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<p>*Education Hour: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Youth and Praise Team all meet at 9:30 a.m.</p>					1	2
<p>3</p> <p>8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion 2:30 p.m. Pie With Grace—Perkins</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Lamplighters— Trinity Lutheran, Hinton 3:30 p.m. Homework Huddle 5:15 p.m. Confirmation</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Church basement 1:00 p.m. Women's League Meeting Church basement</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Youth Lock-in/Scarecrow Farms and Redeemer</p> <p>Youth Lock-in</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Worship</p>
<p>10</p> <p>8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p></p>	<p>11</p> <p>9 a.m. Sewing Club</p> <p></p> <p>columbus day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting 6:30 p.m. Youth Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Board of Ed Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Homework Huddle with Grace 5:15 p.m. Confirmation</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Church basement</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 a.m. LWML Fall Rally 6:00 p.m. Worship/ Communion</p>
<p>17</p> <p>8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Donut Pick - Up 6 p.m. Mary Martha Circle</p> <p></p>	<p>19</p> <p>Picture Day at School 4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</p> <p></p>	<p>20</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Homework Huddle with Grace 5:15 p.m. Confirmation</p>	<p>21</p> <p>No School—IDW Teacher's Conference 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Church basement</p>	<p>22</p> <p>No School—IDW Teacher's Conference :</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Junior Youth Gathering Des Moines 6:00 p.m. Worship</p>
<p>24</p> <p>8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. Friends of Christ/Horizons Junior Youth Gathering</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9 a.m. Sewing Club</p>	<p>26</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>3:30 p.m. Homework Huddle with Grace 5:15 p.m. Confirmation</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Church basement</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Fall Party 6 p.m. Trunk or Treat</p> <p>Trunk or Treat</p> <p></p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Worship</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Reformation Sunday 8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship</p>	<p></p> <p>REFORMATION Sunday</p>					

St. Paul's Lutheran School Golf Outing was a huge success!!!

We raised over \$29,000 for the school with tee hole sponsorships, steak sales, silent auction and pie sales. A huge thank you to all of our donators who make having a Christian School possible for so many children in Siouxland!

God is
Awesome!

Donut Sales!

The students of St. Paul's Lutheran will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts from **Sept. 27– Oct. 11**. Please find a student or stop in to the office to place your orders. Delivery and Pick-Up will be on **Monday, October 18** here in the school gym.



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML Fall Rally "Fishers of Men": St. Paul's will host the Fall Rally on **Saturday, October 16**, with Registration, Donuts and Coffee beginning at 9:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran School Gym. The theme will be "Fishers of Men" and the guest speaker is Jayson Santi, a medical missionary to Nicaragua.

St. Paul's Lutheran Women's League Minutes September 2, 2021

The hostess for the September Meeting was Vernice Seebach. Eleven members and Pastor Kenny were present. Grace gave a devotion on "Boots on My Feet" Be Thankful. Happy Birthday was sung to Marlis Hilden and Carolyn Stuhr. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were accepted as written.

Circle Reports:

Anna Circle – Making Quilts

Elizabeth Circle – Prayer Chain

Mary/Martha Circle will meet at Eastside Perkins on **October 18th** at 6:00 p.m.

In the business meeting we discussed the Fall Rally which will be held in the school gym on **October 16th** at 9:00 a.m. Carolyn will contact the 7 churches involved. Jayson Santi will be our speaker.

We sang the hymns "Today Thy Mercy Calls Us" and "Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying".

Our next meeting is **October 7, 2021** at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Vernice Seebach, Secretary

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

Disciple Training Hour: Sundays 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Adult Bible Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall in the Church basement.

Youth and Sunday School meet in the Sunday School Rooms

Lesson of the Day with Frank Tenuta will meet in the Church office.

Servants for the Month of October
Altar Guild: Laurie Baldwin and Liz Sanders

Communion Elders for October

10/2	6 p.m. Service	Randy Johnson
10/3	8:15 a.m. Service	Daryl Heimgartner
10/3	10:45 a.m. Service	Tim Draube
10/16	6 p.m. Service	Randy Johnson
10/17	8:15 a.m. Service	Bob Greene
10/17	10:45 a.m. Service	Frank Tenuta

Ushers for October

10/3	1st Service	Steve Segebart
	2nd Service	Mike Popken
10/10	1st Service	Dallas Schulz
	2nd Service	Tim Draube
10/17	1st Service	Doug Lehr
	2nd Service	Dallas Schulz
10/24	1st Service	Nick Gunn
	2nd Service	Tim Draube
10/31	1st Service	Doug Lehr
	2nd Service	Dallas Schulz

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