



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
 (Missouri Synod)

At this time, Iowa's Governor, Kim Reynolds, has given churches the okay to return to normal services with social distancing guidelines put in place including wearing a mask if you feel necessary. Therefore, we will plan to have normal church services beginning on **Saturday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**

However, if you don't feel comfortable coming or are not feeling well, we encourage you to stay home and watch our services online. Starting Sunday, May 10th, we will begin Live Streaming our Sunday services on Facebook/stpaulslutheranchurchschool at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

**Tithes and Offerings** can be made through following means:

- Mailing your offering envelopes to the church office at 612 Jennings St. Sioux City, IA 51101
- Church website ([www.siouxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siouxcitystpauls.org)) for online giving.
- Church app on your smart phone for online giving.

**To stay informed**, please call or email the church office to verify your contact and email information:

- Phone: (712) 252-0338
- Email [mychurch@cablone.net](mailto:mychurch@cablone.net)

**All other groups, meetings and activities have been cancelled.**

**PRAY FOR EACH OTHER**

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who are/ have been hospitalized or going through treatments: Kenny O'Dell

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Because God calls us to be stewards and equips us through the Holy Spirit, we can fulfill our responsibilities as stewards. Christian stewardship is the expression of the faith which God gives us. As we grow in faith and our relationship with Jesus, we will commit more of our time, talents, and treasures to His service. Through God's grace, we acknowledge God as the creator and owner of all things so that we can become more fruitful stewards. As stewards or caretakers of God's blessings, we are responsible and accountable for all that God entrusts to us. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, we can become trustworthy stewards.

**We Care Ministry Report**

Last Week	To Date	Spent	Balance
\$92.00	\$6,177.33	850.00	\$5,327.33

**Church Offering Report**

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
May 3	\$8,520.00	\$142,802.59	

**Love Offering** will go toward "We Care Ministry."

**FAMILY MATTERS**

**Quiet Bags:** The quiet bags for the children to use during services have been cleaned and disinfected and are ready to use. We would also like to thank who ever added some new books for the children to use in the bags.

**COVID-19 Masks:** My Quilted Home has made some masks that you can get with a donation of \$5 or \$10 or other amount to VBS. Let's support the children and keep us safe at the same time. You can also place an order if you would like a specific color or size made. Fill out an order form and place it in the COVID -19 mask box in the back.

**Church flower beds:** We would like to thank Gardner Tree Service for the generous donation of wood chips for use in the Church and School flower beds. We would also like to acknowledge Ryan Schultz for the free delivery of the mulch on Thursday April 30, 2020. They look fabulous!

**Plant Sale:** Extra plants may still be available for purchase. Please see Alyce Davis Strong today, Sunday, May 10th to get them.

**Confirmation Classes for 3rd year** have begin again via Zoom

meetings. We will change our confirmation time to Wednesday afternoons at 3 pm. Let the church office know if this new schedule will not work for you and if you didn't get a link to the zoom meetings. Our goal is to finish all the requirements, and when Coronavirus is gone, we will pick a Sunday for confirmation.

**May Newsletter** is now available online at [www.siouxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siouxcitystpauls.org). The website has a link to the newsletter on both the **Home** page and the **News** page.

**June Newsletter:** Since May is Graduation Month, our June newsletter will be listing our St. Paul's graduates. If you are or have a graduate, please let the church office know at 252-0338. If you like, you may list your parents' names and your future plans.

**Young at Heart Club:** "Young At Heart Club will not meet in May. Hope to see you in June. The committee

**Support our school through out the year with Shoparoo.** **Shoparoo** is school fundraising made easy: the free app turns pictures of your everyday shopping receipts into cash donations and sweepstakes entries for our school! Yep, it's that simple. All you have to do is shop as you normally do, snap pictures of **all your receipts** with the app, and just like that the school as earned \$\$\$! **Get started today:**

1. Download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store
2. Select our school from the list and start taking pictures of your receipts - shop anywhere, buy anything!

**Two School Positions Needed... 1. Preschool teacher.** Fulltime, every weekday with some benefits. An Iowa's early childhood degree or elementary Teachers' degree is wanted, current CPR and First Aide certification, and willing to take some classes for additional certification (Blood-borne pathogens, Mandatory Reporter, etc.) A school day for teachers is 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM. **2. Band/Music Teacher** for one full day a week. You must have an Iowa music endorsement for elementary. For more information on these positions, call (712) 258-6325 (weekdays) and ask for Mrs. Strong-Davis. Please, continue to pray for our school. We thank God for your love and support.

**Need a book to read?** St. Paul's Lutheran School has a Lending Library that you can use for free and is available to kids to get books from during this time of quarantine. 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, there is a box by the trophy case for gently used or new books, or just leave the book in the Lending Library.



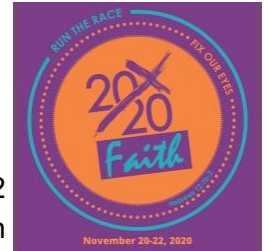
### **YOUTH - Make Plans to Join Us**

Junior Youth Gathering – October 17-18

Theme: IDOL TALK

Location: Sheraton, West Des Moines, IA

Focus: The Ten Commandments



Senior Youth Gathering – November 20-22

Theme: 2020 – Faith

Focus: Fix Our Eyes – Run the Race

Location: Airport Holiday Inn, Des Moines, IA

### **BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES**

Children can be confused when they hear reports coming in on the news and as they hear adults talking about the effect that the pandemic is having on them. They see the empty store shelves and realize that school is closed because something serious is happening, but they might not understand it which can cause them to feel unsettled. This is a time to remind them, as the Psalm 46 says in verse 2 & 7, "Therefore we will not fear... the Lord of hosts is with us." It is reassuring for a family to come together with faith and confidence in God. For more information contact Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.

### **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.