

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

BLUE STAR BANNER



The Blue Star Banner is displayed on the banner stand today. Blue Star Banners have historically been made to honor individuals serving our country in military service. The blue stars represent individuals in active service. The gold stars represent individuals who were killed during military service. The 99 stars on this banner are believed to represent members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and family members of congregational members who served in World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War.

The three gold stars represent **Sgt. Arthur Louis Sonneborn**, U.S. Army Air Forces, **SP4 Dennis Edward Brown**, and **William Walding**. Sgt. Sonneborn and SP4 Brown were baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's. Sgt. Sonneborn was killed on July 21, 1944, when his plane went down between Iceland and Greenland. His name is recorded at the Tablets of the Missing at Cambridge American Cemetery in Cambridge, England. SP4 Brown was killed on June 11, 1966, in South Vietnam during active combat. He was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal. SP4 Brown is the son of the late Norman and the late Darlene Brown. He is survived by sisters, Sandra (Brown) Andersen, Sharon (Brown) Taylor, and a brother, Tom Brown.

Members currently serving or retired are: 1st Class Petty Officer Dennis Hageman, Jr., United States Navy, Orange Park, Florida; Dudley Joines, Retired, United States Air National Guard 185th Refueling, Sioux City Iowa; Ryan Bratvold, United States Army Reserve; 2nd Lt. Douglas Van Cura, United States Army Reserve, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Jon Shoumaker, United States Air Force; Colby Christiansen, United States Air National Guard 185th firefighter; Dane Wagner, Retired, United States Air National Guard 185th; Drew Wagner, United States Air National Guard 185th and Justin Wagner, United States Air National Guard. *(If we have missed anyone or listed the wrong information, please call the church office at 252-0338, so our records can be corrected.)*

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who are/have been hospitalized or going through treatments: Steve and Angie Brown, Sandra Johnson, Gerald Collins, Brian Erickson.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

God calls us, as stewards of His gifts, to give what we have. The Lord doesn't ask us to give what we don't have. "For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have" (2 Corinthians 8:12). Satan will make every effort to tell us that we don't have anything to give or that what we could give would be so small it would be meaningless. With God's strength, we can give faithfully from a small or large amount of money. God is just as pleased with those who give generously from a small sum of money as those who give generously from a large sum.

Love Offering will go toward "We Care Ministry."

We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	To Date	Spent	Balance
\$100.00	\$6,290.33	850.00	\$5,440.33

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
May 17	\$6134.00	\$146,734.59	

FAMILY MATTERS

Sunday School Lesson: A Great Reward Awaits. Verse for the day: "Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way." (Matthew 5:12)

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. We are not taking any additional orders now. There are a few left back in the Narthex for you to choose from.

Memorial Day: The Church office will be closed **Monday, May 25th** in observation of Memorial Day.

Friends of Christ: The Memorial Day breakfast has been cancelled due the COVID-19 situation.

May Newsletter is now available online at www.siouxcitystpauls.org.

The website has a link to the newsletter on both the **Home** page and the **News** page. If you would like us to mail a newsletter, please contact the church office.

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. Please have June Newsletter information turned into the office by **Tuesday, May 26th**.



Confirmation Classes for 3rd year have begin again via Zoom meetings. Our goal is to finish all the requirements, and on **Sunday, May 31** at the 10:45 service we are planning to have a Confirmation Service.

Steaks for Studs (AKA Fathers) Sale: Steaks will be on sale Father's Day weekend. Pick up your steaks for your favorite father in the side yard in between the Church and the School. We will use gloves and follow COVID-19 Guidelines. Prices are 2 steaks for \$15. Proceeds benefit the school.

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!

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 at the Sheraton, West Des Moines, IA with the Theme of Idol Talk and focus on the The Ten Commandments.

Senior Youth Gathering – November 20-22 at the Airport Holiday Inn, Des Moines, IA with the Theme 2020 Faith and focus on Fixing Our Eyes and Running The Race.



BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Building Healthy Families While Staying Home: Are you looking for ways to fill your child's extra time at home with positive, Godly activities each day? What's simpler than a piece of paper hanging on the fridge? Not much! That's why a "living" prayer list is super easy to do. Engaging the whole family to decide who to pray for helps take the focus off our own worries and helps focus on what we can do for others. Add a new name, or group of people (like nurses), each day at dinner time. In addition to your regular dinner prayer, include the newest prayer list addition. Remind your children to pray throughout the day and before they go to bed for all the names and groups of people on the living prayer list and encourage their growing prayer life by teaching them the words of 1 John 5:14: "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." 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.