

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

Thank you for joining us this weekend to worship our Lord and Savior. We will continue with normal services following the CDC Guidelines of social distancing and proper hygiene practices. You may wearing a mask if you feel necessary. There is a hand sanitizer station right inside the sanctuary for your use. Therefore, we will plan to have normal church services but without communion on **Saturday, May 30 at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday May 31 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. We will Live Streaming our Sunday services on Facebook/ [stpaulslutheranchurchschool](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulslutheranchurchschool) at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

Tithes and Offerings can continue being 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) for online giving.
- Church app on your smart phone for online giving.
- Or in person during church.

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

- Phone: (712) 252-0338
- Email mychurch@cableone.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: Steve and Angie Brown, Sandra Johnson, Roy and Barbara Sampson, Andrea Hsu and Gerald Collins.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

FAITHFULNESS IS EVIDENT IN THE LIFESTYLE OF GOD'S STEWARDS.

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10).



Love Offering will go toward "We Care Ministry."

We Care Ministry Report

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

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
May 24	\$12,726.10	\$159,460.69	

FAMILY MATTERS

Quiet Bags: The quiet bags for the children to use during services have been cleaned and disinfected and are ready to use.

COVID-19 Masks: There are a few masks that you can get with a donation of \$5 or \$10 or other amount to VBS left back in the Narthex. Let's support the children and keep us safe at the same time. We are not taking any additional orders now.

Confirmation Sunday Today, May 31 at the 10:45 a.m. service we are planning to have a confirmation service for the following students who have completed all their work: Jacey Kennedy, Sara Sparr, Carter Sulzbach. Congratulations on staying faithful and diligent to your studying of God's word during this pandemic.

Women's League: Will not meet the first Thursday of the month, June 4th, due the COVID-19 situation. Hopefully and prayerfully we will be able to meet in July.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning Bible Study has resumed once again weekly in the Fellowship Hall.

June 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.

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.

School Golf Outing: The annual golf outing for the school will be on August 2nd at 1 p.m.. Save the date!! More information to come.

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.

IDW YOUTH Gatherings: Will Take a Different Look
The Junior and Senior Youth Gathering Planning Teams have made the decision to cancel our regular gatherings in Des Moines. GATHERING TEAMS ARE PLANNING A VIRTUAL

EVENT WHERE YOUTH CAN GATHER AT THEIR OWN CHURCH .The planning teams are working to put together an experience at your own church for an evening. These virtual events will take place on the same weekend the gatherings were originally scheduled. The planning teams will plan an hour and a half virtual experience and livestream! More details will be passed on to youth groups in the days to come.

Vacation Bible School News: This year's theme for VBS is **Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through**. A very timely lesson. Jesus will bring us through this pandemic. Normally VBS is in June, but we are planning for a later date this summer. Volunteers, parents and kids stay tuned for more updates as to exact dates and times.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Loneliness and isolation are among the risk factors for elderly individuals to develop depression. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, elderly folks became isolated due to the deaths of spouses and peers. With new social distancing restrictions, it is especially difficult for our seasoned adults to make connections with friends and family. Pay attention to our elderly, who have weathered the tragedies as well as the triumphs of this life for many generations. Reach out to them. Learn from them. Care for them. Share your faith and pray with them. You may be their lifeline through this, and they may be yours. "Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent." Psalm 71:9 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.