

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thank you for joining us this weekend to worship our Lord and Savior. We will continue normal services with communion following the CDC guidelines of social distancing and proper hygiene practices. **We strongly recommend for you to wear a mask during services.** There is a hand sanitizer station right inside the sanctuary for your use.

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 be



Live Streaming our Sunday services on **Facebook/stpaulslutheranchurchschool** at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and they will also be posted on **www.siouxcitystpauls.org** and the church app after the services.

**Children Supplies**, there are Quiet Bags, Children's Bibles and Children's Bulletins to occupy the children during worship services. Please ask an usher for their location. The children bulletins are available on the table in the back of the church.

**St. Paul's New App is available.** If you have the app, please make sure that you have updated it. There are new features and new giving options. Go to the App Store and look for St. Paul's Lutheran, Sioux City. The App has previous sermons and church services, calendar, news, groups and school info. You can also give your tithes and offerings directly on the App or on the church website [www.siouxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siouxcitystpauls.org)



### **DISCIPLE TRAINING HOUR-9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Adult Bible Class** will meet in the Fellowship Hall in the Church basement. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke.

**Sunday School** Meet in sanctuary and go to school lunchroom for class. Please pick up children at the gym. Today's Lesson: Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. In-focus: Matthew 6:10b

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

### **Week of Oct. 18-25, 2020 at St. Paul's:**

Today:	Worship/Communion	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
Tuesday:	Board of Ed Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Confirmation	5:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.m.
	Parish Planning Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.

### **PRAY FOR EACH OTHER**

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who are/have been hospitalized or going through treatments: Karen Sherrill and pray for the family of Vera Stoltze as she has entered into eternity.

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

*Benjamin Franklin wrote, "Better to go to bed supper less, than wake up in debt." What would he think today when debt has become a way of life? Because of our borrowing habits, we are in debt overload. Most of us live on the installment plan. Each year we waste tens of billions of dollars on excess interest payments, annual and late fees, and credit counseling. Scripture does not forbid us from borrowing money, but it does discourage it. "The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender" (Proverbs 22:7), wrote Solomon, the wise teacher. Use God's warnings and strength to help you get out and stay out of debt. Then we will be on our way toward financial freedom.*

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

### **We Care Ministry Report**

Last Week	To Date	Spent	Balance
\$15.00	\$8,615.33	950.00	\$7,680.33

### **Church Offering Report**

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Oct. 10-11	\$6,394.00	\$286,296.59	

### **Last Week's Attendance:**

Saturday, Oct. 10 and Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020: 78

## **FAMILY MATTERS**

**Funeral:** A private graveside service for Vera Stoltze will be on **Monday, Oct. 19** at 3 pm. A celebration of life service will be held at a future date.

**Confirmation Classes:** are every **Wednesday night at 5:30—6:30 p.m.** here at the church. Please bring your own snack. 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.

**Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser**—If you ordered Krispy Kreme Donuts, they will be ready for pick-up the morning of **Tuesday, Oct. 20**. Money raised goes to a digital library for all students' computers.

**Board of Education:** Meeting has been rescheduled to this **Tuesday, Oct. 20** at 7 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

**Parish Planning:** There will be a parish planning meeting **Thursday, Oct. 22** at 7 p.m.. The Voters meeting is coming up in November, so please make every effort to attend.

**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. The next order will be on **Friday, October 23**. You can call Sarah Gunn at (712) 223-1238 or stop in the church office. 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.

**October Newsletter** is available today in the back of the church or 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.

**November Newsletter** deadline to get information to the office will be **Tuesday, October 27**.

**IDW Youth Gatherings - Senior Gathering—November 20, 2020** will be a virtual event from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with guest speakers, Shelly Schwalm, Tanner Olson, and Isaak from Camp Okoboji.

**Trunk or Treat** — The Trunk or Treat has been cancelled this year. The CDC recommends that all activities of this nature be cancelled.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study:** 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning Bible Study continues weekly in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us as we take a deeper look into God's word.

**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.

**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**, 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.

**TELL YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS ABOUT ILSTO.**

You've been reading about the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization. This giving opportunity isn't just for Lutherans – anyone who pays Iowa state income tax can donate and receive the tax benefits. Please help spread the word to someone you know who would like to assist students in Lutheran education while receiving a great tax benefit of a 65% tax credit on their Iowa state tax and federal tax charitable deduction. For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. You might also check the websites: [www.iowalutheransto.org](http://www.iowalutheransto.org) and [www.iowasto.org](http://www.iowasto.org)

**OUR NEIGHBORS**

**40 days for Life:** 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. It runs from **Sept. 23– Nov. 1** at the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood - 4409 Stone Avenue. You can go to [www.40daysforlife.com/siouxcity](http://www.40daysforlife.com/siouxcity) and sign up for a time to participate in the prayer vigil.

**Lutheran Family Services:** How to Be a Voice for Life and Live your Faith in the Public Square! The webinar will be held via Zoom on **Thursday, October 22** at 11:00AM. Our expert speaker will be Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb, Life Advocate for Lutheran Family Service. Register at this link [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/4216026886561/WN\\_hA8fligwTda9R1jUgg93bQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/4216026886561/WN_hA8fligwTda9R1jUgg93bQ)

**Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study:** Will be held **Saturday, November 7** at 8:30 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denison, IA. The speaker will be Rev. David Loeschen and the topic will be "Chaplain to Law Enforcement." Cost is \$15. For more information contact John Tews at valleyinsjt@gmail.com or (641)-740-0126.

**Job Opening:** A full time administrative assistant position will be available on January 1, 2021 at Good Shepherd Lutheran, 1436 21st Ave N, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Training would start prior to that date. Please stop at the church office to pick up an application and a job description.

**Siouxland Hispanic Ministry:** Our quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting will be: **Tuesday, December 1** at 6:30 pm. Come and join us at Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City, NE.

**The Annual Meeting of Lutheran Family Service** will take place on **Monday, December 7th** at the Lutheran Family Service Ministry Center in Fort Dodge, 230 9th Avenue North, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 beginning at 1:00 p.m. You can vote online through Survey Monkey by clicking on this link or by copying and pasting this link into your internet browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7WTFHZJ>. Voting ends **Friday, December 4th**.

**Faith, Food & Fun Day** Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City is hosting a day of faith, food and fun **every Saturday** from 9 a.m. to Noon. All kids grades 3 and up are invited to come for confirmation classes, open gym and games and stay for a free lunch every Saturday.

### **BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES**

Will you be a Voice for Life? Nine states and the District of Columbia now have laws allowing physicians to prescribe suicide pills to those who qualify. How ironic that as we see suicide rates rise, especially among young people, we legalize it and champion its virtues. Should the Iowa legislature become less life-affirming, such a law will most certainly be brought to the floor. We must not allow killing to become a means of caring. God calls Christians to show compassion to those who suffer, not eliminate them in the name of compassion. Please vote to affirm life. Lutheran Family Service – Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb, Life Advocate  
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.