



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 following the CDC guidelines of social distancing and proper hygiene practices.
- **We strongly recommend for you to wear a mask during services.**
- There are hand sanitizer stations in the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall 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 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.



For Children During the Worship Services

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.

- Go to the App Store and look for St. Paul's Lutheran, Sioux City.
- If you have the app, please make sure that you have updated it.
- 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

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: Give us today our daily bread. In-focus Verse: Matthew 6:11

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

Week of Oct. 25-Nov. 1, 2020 at St. Paul's:

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
Wednesday:	Confirmation	5:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.m.
Saturday:	Worship/Communion	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship/Communion	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	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 Black, Kim Sparr, Pat Murphy and the family of Dorothy Krom who passed away on Oct. 15.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

God calls each of us to give. In 2 Corinthians 9:10-11 we read, "Now He Who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." These verses tell us that God will not only meet our needs but will provide even more than we need. God does not limit His gifts to His people but rather provides abundantly. God blesses His people with blessings that may or may not be material in nature. If God chooses to bless us financially, He is putting us in a position to be even more generous. The more we give, the more we can receive so we will be able to keep on giving, thus bringing thanksgiving to God.

Love Offering will go toward "We Care Ministry."

We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	To Date	Spent	Balance
\$5.00	\$8,615.33	950.00	\$7,670.33

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Oct. 17-18	\$3,950.00	\$288,246.59	

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, Oct. 17 and Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020: 101

FAMILY MATTERS

Voter Information: We have some information in the Narthex about this coming election. There are voter guides and information on how to register to vote and where to find your polling place. The church does not endorse any particular candidate, it is for your information only. You can also go to <https://ivoterguide.com> to look up all candidates running for office. Be an informed voter. *Exodus 18:21 says "But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens."*

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.

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

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.

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, Nov. 13.** 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 with our school code online and at local stores with the new app RaiseRight found on the app store or google play.

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.

ILSTO. WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR IOWA LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS? Direct your state tax dollars to benefit these students through the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO). By donating to ILSTO, students will receive more financial aid to enable them to attend. All donations help whether it's \$500, \$1,000 or \$10,000 that you would normally pay in state tax. In addition, the benefit to you is a great tax credit of 65% on your Iowa state taxes. For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. You might also check the websites: www.iowalutheransto.org and 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 and sign up for a time to participate in the prayer vigil.

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.

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 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7WTFHJZ>. 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

Need to Know before November 3! Christians can have varying opinions on political issues such as healthcare or immigration or taxation. When it comes to God's truth issues—the sanctity of life and marriage and human sexuality—only God's opinion counts. "Your identity in Christ trumps your identity as an American and even as an individual with opinions. Every time. No exceptions" (Peter Slayton The Lutheran Witness August 2020. P. 14). As citizens of heaven (Philippians 3:20), God calls us to defend God's truths "in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:15). Shine your light! Please, join us in voting to affirm life and to educate and advocate for others to do the same. Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb – Life Advocate for Lutheran Family Service. 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 or pick up an envelope in the foyer.