

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**If You Have Children**, there are Quiet Bags to occupy the children during worship services. Please ask an usher for their location.

**Children's Bibles** are available on the table in the back of the church. Invite your children to follow along in the Bible and read the stories.

**New to St. Paul's?** Text us! We would like to welcome you to St. Paul's Lutheran Church! If you would like more information about our church and its many different ministries just text WELCOME to (712) 355-5422! There we will be able to answer all your questions and get to know you a little better.

**Want to stay in the Loop?** Already a member here but want to stay up to date on what is going on here at St. Paul's? Text LOOP to (712) 355-5422! We can get your information as well as keep you in the loop on what is happening at YOUR church!

### DISCIPLE TRAINING HOUR

**Sunday School Opening** will be held in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m.

**Adult Bible Class** with Pastor Kenny will meet in the Fellowship Hall (Church basement). The Bible Study will be on "Angels — Who they are; what they do; what the Bible reveals."

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

### Week of Feb. 24-March 3 at St. Paul's:

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Friends of Christ Club	2:00 p.m.
Monday:	Sewing	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday:	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Handbell Choir Practice	4:00 p.m.
	Confirmation	5:00 p.m.
	Sunday School Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.m.
	Preschool/Kingergarten RoundUp 4:30 -	7:30 p.m.
Saturday:	Worship/Communion	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Waffle Brunch/Bake Sale	8:00 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
	Elders Meeting	5:00 p.m.

**Acolytes for February 23-24:** 6 p.m. Sat., Marla Anderson; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Sara Sparr & Emma Sparr

**Acolytes for March 2-3:** 6 p.m. Sat., Marla Anderson; 8:15 a.m. Sun., Cameron Black; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Ava Hannemann

### PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who are/have been hospitalized this past week: Kenny Sherman, Carolyn Montagne, Barry King and Steve Shook.

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In the beginning, God gave, and He continues to give. God's character is to give. Our Heavenly Father loves us so much that He holds nothing back from us, either in this world or the one to come. "He Who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?" (Romans 8:32). To give and to keep on giving is the essential nature of God Who is love. As our faith grows and matures, we also become givers who, by God's grace, give freely and generously.

**Love Offering** for the year 2019 will be designated to "Church Restoration" projects. Bd. of Stewardship

<u>Love Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>	<u>Window Covers</u>
	\$25.00	\$9,160.75	\$67,000.00
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Up To Date</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
Feb. 16-17	\$3,306.00	\$39,638.52	

### Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, Feb. 16, & Sunday, Feb. 17: 103

### BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

**Did You Know:** In an average day, a person will speak at least 7,000 words! How many of those words are showing love and kindness? Ephesians 4:29 says, "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful in building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." Watch your words! For more information, contact Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.

## **FAMILY MATTERS**

**Friends of Christ Club:** 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Betty Strong Encounter Center to hear about the American Revolution. Afterwards we will go to Famous Dave's.

**Drop Zone** is back. The youth group is heading to the Drop Zone at 2 p.m. Feb. 24. The cost is \$10 per person — we have financial assistance, if necessary. Tickets are limited so sign up in the youth room or email Shannon at shannonkporter@gmail.com or call the church office.

**Preschool/Kindergarten Roundup:** Open house from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., with a presentation at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in St. Paul's School gym. Theme: "Walking with Jesus"

**Waffle Brunch:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, March 3. Come join for some great tasting Belgian waffles with your choice of several toppings, sausage, coffee and juice. Tickets prices are \$8 for adults; \$5, children ages 5 to 10; and \$1 for children ages 4 and under. Tickets may be purchased from any St. Paul's School student or staff and also available at the door. Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds go toward St. Paul's Lutheran School curriculum.

**Bake Sale:** A bake sale will also be held during the waffle brunch on Sunday, March 3. Baked items are needed.

**Book Fair:** St. Paul's Lutheran School will be hold a Book Fair in the gym from 8 a.m. to noon on March 3, and 3 to 4 p.m. March 4-8.

**Nerf Battle Night:** Calling all high schoolers in the Siouxland area. We are getting together with all the other youth groups for a Nerf Battle Night, which will be from 6 p.m. to midnight on March 8. Food, games, fun and fellowship will all be provided. This is a free event and you can invite as many friends as you would like. We will be meeting at Redeemer Lutheran Church but sign ups are in the youth room. If you have questions, e-mail Shannon at shannonkporter@gmail.com or call the church office.

**Items needed for Craft Fair/Rummage Sale:** Needed gently-used clothes, books, toys, etc. No large items like furniture as we only have the space of the stage. Bring your items to the gym and put on the stage.

**Rummage Sale & Craft Fair:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in the gym. Concessions available. Proceeds will go to St. Paul's Lutheran Computer Program. Vendor space is still available. For more information, contact Alyce Strong Davis at (712) 258-6325.

**Thank you for everyone** who helped support out youth by joining us for our dinner and auction. This event is our biggest fundraiser of the year and helps our youth go to various events and grow in faith and fellowship.

**Praise Team Singers needed:** We are looking for a few more praise team singers. If interested, please talk to Shannon.

**February Newsletter** is now available in the rack in the back of the church, in the church office, or online at [www.siouxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siouxcitystpauls.org). On our website the newsletter has a link on both the **Home** page and the **News** page. Don't forget to pick up your newsletter.

**Support our school with Scrip!** How it works ...You buy gift cards from the school, and the school earns money. Next order to be placed will be March 8, with pick up date of March 15. We also carry a variety of cards in the office. To order, call Sarah Gunn at (712) 223-1238 or stop in the church office.

**Main Street Living Media Ministry** — Local Lutheran Worship. If interested in giving to this ministry, there are envelopes on the table in the back of the church.

## **Love Our Neighbors As Ourselves** **February Project**

**Baby Bottle Campaign:** As a family of God here at St. Paul's, we are helping Her Health Women's Center's in their Baby Bottle Campaign. All we have to do is pick up a baby bottle (or more) from the narthex of the church or church office and fill it with coins, cash or a check. The money raised will provide confidential and caring services at no charge for anyone in Siouxland facing an unintended pregnancy. The campaign runs through February. Bottles can be returned anytime before March 5. (If you fill your baby bottle early and would like to re-fill it, you may empty your coins in the container that is on the table in the back of the church.) For more information, contact Brandi in the church office.

### **For Sunday morning listeners and 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.