

### **IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN**

**Quiet Bags** to occupy the children during worship services are available. Please ask an usher for their location.

**Children's Bibles** are now available in some of the pews. Invite your children to follow along in the Bible and read the stories. If you see a child without one, share one with them so they can learn about Jesus.

**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 more as well!

**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 Classes** will be held in the church basement.

**Bible Class** will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**Bible Class** with Frank Tenuta, 9:30 a.m. will meet in the church office.

### **Week of March 25-April 1 at St. Paul's:**

|           |                                      |            |
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| Today:    | Worship                              | 8:15 a.m.  |
|           | Bible Class                          | 9:30 a.m.  |
|           | Worship                              | 10:45 a.m. |
|           | Young Adult Bible Study at Shannon's | 7:00 p.m.  |
| Monday:   | Sewing                               | 9:00 a.m.  |
| Thursday: | Bible Study, Fellowship Hall         | 8:30 a.m.  |
|           | Maundy Thursday Worship Service      | 12:15 p.m. |
|           | Maundy Thursday Worship Service      | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Friday:   | Good Friday Worship Service          | 12:15 p.m. |
|           | Good Friday Worship Service          | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Saturday: | No Worship Service                   |            |
| Sunday:   | Easter Sunrise Service               | 6:00 a.m.  |
|           | Easter Sunday Worship Service        | 8:15 a.m.  |
|           | Easter Sunday Worship Service        | 10:45 a.m. |

**Acolytes for March 24-25:** 6 p.m. Sat., Charlotte Coleman, Elijah Coleman; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Noah Swearingen

**Acolytes for April 1:** 8:15 a.m. Sun., Kiley Kennedy, Jacey Kennedy; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Isabel Hannemann, Sara Sparr

### **PRAY FOR EACH OTHER**

We ask your prayers on behalf of the following friends in Christ, who are or have been hospitalized: (none at this time).

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

#### **Stewardship**

The night of Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples, He rose from the table, got a basin of water, and proceeded to wash His disciples' feet. They were embarrassed, for this was the task of a servant, not their Lord. But He insisted. We stewards must ask ourselves if we, too, are willing to do the lowly, the distasteful, the unappreciated, even the misunderstood in order to fulfill Christ's command, "Feed My sheep" (John 21:17).

**Love Offering** for the year 2018 will be designated to "Church Restoration" projects. Bd. of Stewardship

| <b><u>Love Offering</u></b>   | <b><u>Last Week</u></b> | <b><u>To Date</u></b>    | <b><u>Window Covers</u></b>       |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                               | \$238.00                | \$1,924.00               | \$67,000.00                       |
| <b><u>Weekly Offering</u></b> | <b><u>Actual</u></b>    | <b><u>Up To Date</u></b> | <b><u>Year to Date Budget</u></b> |
| March 17-18                   | \$5,812.00              | \$76,571.65              | \$113,799.13                      |

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

Saturday, March 17, & Sunday, March 18: 192  
Wednesday, March 21: 112

### **BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES**

**Building Healthy Families:** Did You Know: As you hear again the account of Jesus' last days throughout this Holy Week, of solemn worship and reverent contemplation, realize that each step, each action, each spoken word, was for you. You are indeed that priceless to Him. Make a conscious choice to set aside your worries and fears for this week. Replace them with an awareness of His love, not globally for the whole world, but personally for you. (Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.)

**Today in Sunday School:** Do your kids get jealous? Today in Sunday School, our children will study the story of "Cain and Abel," which tells about the first case of murder caused by jealousy. Consider discussing, "How does jealousy affect relationships in a family? Why is it important to forgive one another in our family?"

**FAMILY MATTERS**

**Annual Easter Breakfast** will be Sunday, April 1, from 7 to 10:30 a.m. The youth will be serving fruit cups, egg bake and delicious cinnamon rolls! This is a freewill donation event. All of the money raised will go to help send the youth to the 2019 National Youth Gathering.

**Brass & Woodwind Instrumentalists** are being sought to play at the Easter Sunrise Service at Stoney Creek. Middle school age through adults are encouraged to join. Practice will be at noon Sat., March 31, at Stoney Creek. For more information, call Dianna Hanna at Redeemer.

**Easter Sunrise Service:** Pastor Harrison, President of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, will be guest preacher at the Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Sunday, April 1, at Stoney Creek Conference Center, 300 Third St.

**Part-time Teacher Needed:** St. Paul's Lutheran School is hiring a Language Arts Teacher for Grades 4 and 5. An Iowa teacher's certificate for elementary, a background check, universal precautions, and mandatory reporting are all required. The position is for afternoons — noon to 3:30 p.m. If interested, contact Mrs. Strong Davis at St. Paul's at (712) 258-6325.

**St. Paul's Elementary Plant Sale:** Place orders now through midnight April 6 with a St. Paul's student or online at [www.JanetsJungle.com](http://www.JanetsJungle.com) to view the catalog and place an order. Plants will arrive May 11 from 3 to 5:30 p.m., and May 12 from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, contact Sarah Gunn at (712) 223-1238.

**LLL Iowa District West, Spring Men's Breakfast and Bible Study:** Sat., April 7, at Grace Lutheran Church, 1430 7th Ave. SE, Le Mars, Iowa, with registration and breakfast at 8:15 a.m. Bible study leader will be Michael Wolfram on "Marital First Responders." For more information or car pooling, call Steve Segebart at (712) 239-5847.

**Attention All Youth!** We are invited to go see the musical "West Side Story." This musical will be on Saturday, April 21, with the show starting at 7:30 p.m. We will meet at the church between 6:30-6:45 p.m. The youth will then get to sit on the main floor. After the musical, we will get to "meet and greet" the cast and crew including autographs. The price is \$15, with scholarships available! Sign up ASAP by calling the office or emailing Shannon @ [shannonkporter@gmail.com](mailto:shannonkporter@gmail.com) as we only have 20 seats available!

**Read the Bible In One Year:** The History Committee is offering a softcover, NLT (New Living Translation), daily, large print, chronological Bible for only \$20. Bibles are available in the Church Office or from Bernie Attema. Payment is made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The money will be used to preserve and display historic documents and memorabilia of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School.

**Newsletter Reminder:** Our April newsletter will be available in the rack (or basket) in the back of the church, the church office, or online at [www.siouxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siouxcitystpauls.org). by April 1. If you would like one mailed to you, please let the church office know. Thank you.

**OUR NEIGHBORS**

**ESL Classes** are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. For more information, call Pastor Henry Witte, (712) 202-4751.

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**Lent 2018 Midweek Series — Signs of Lent**

During these 40 days of Lent we'll be carefully watching for signs along the road. We will follow the road that Jesus took, the road that led him to the cross. We will follow in his steps and pay attention to the road signs we see along the way. We won't ignore them. They are signs that help us learn about our Lord and his path to the cross for us, and they are signs that we will follow.

| Date    | Time            | Theme                            |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Feb. 14 | 12:15 & 6 PM    | <b>Ash Wednesday: U-Turn</b>     |
| Feb. 21 | 12:15 & 6 PM    | <b>Week 1: Stop</b>              |
| Feb. 28 | 12:15 & 6 PM    | <b>Week 2: Merge</b>             |
| Mar. 07 | 12:15 & 6 PM    | <b>Week 3: Yield</b>             |
| Mar. 14 | 12:15 & 6 PM    | <b>Week 4: One Way</b>           |
| Mar. 21 | 12:15 & 6 PM    | <b>Week 5: Dead End</b>          |
| Mar. 25 | 8:15 & 10:45 AM | <b>Palm Sunday: Road Narrows</b> |
| Mar. 29 | 12:15 & 6 PM    | <b>Maundy Thursday: Food</b>     |
| Mar. 30 | 12:15 & 6 PM    | <b>Good Friday: Cross Road</b>   |
| Apr. 01 | 8:15 & 10:45 AM | <b>Easter: Road Work Ahead</b>   |