

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.

Week of April 1-April 8 at St. Paul's:

Today:	Easter Breakfast	7 to 10:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	8:15 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
Wednesday:	Lamplighters at Concordia	9:30 a.m.
	Confirmation	5:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Women's League	1:00 p.m.
	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Study at Pastor's home	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	Men's Bible Study	6:30 a.m.
Saturday:	Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.

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

Acolytes for April 7-8: 6 p.m. Sat., Bishop Hilden; 8:15 a.m. Sun., Landen Runge Dill; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Jacie Moore, Brady McCormick

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of the following friends in Christ, who are or have been hospitalized: Joan Ellickson, Bill Pratt, Patrick McCormick and Vera Stoltze.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship

Jesus was always very clear on what His purpose on Earth was. At the young age of twelve, He told His parents, "Didn't you know I had to be in My Father's house?" (Luke 2:49). Later He declared, "I have come that [My sheep] may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10). In order to give that abundant life to us, His sheep, "The Good Shepherd [laid] down His life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Our purpose as stewards of the Good Shepherd is to glorify Him and spread that Good News of His death and resurrection which brings us forgiveness of sin and life everlasting with Him.

Love Offering for the year 2018 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>
	\$22.00	\$1,946.00	\$67,000.00
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Up To Date</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
March 24-25	\$6,195.15	\$82,766.80	\$124,201.67

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, March 24, & Sunday, March 25: 218

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Building Healthy Families: Here are bold and true words for you to recall today when you are worried or overwhelmed with life's challenges and temptations: "Know ye then- sin, death, devil, and everything that assails me- that you are missing the mark. I am not one of those who are afraid of you. For Christ, my dear Lord, has presented to me that triumph and victory of his by which you were laid low. And from this very gift of His I derive my name and am called a Christian. There is no other reason. My sin and death hung about His neck on Good Friday, but on the day of Easter they had completely disappeared. This victory He has bestowed on me. This is why I do not worry about you." (Luther's Easter Sermon, 1530) A blessed celebration of Easter to you from the Board of Directors and Staff of LFS! (Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.)

Today in Sunday School: As our children study the Bible account “Noah and the Flood,” they will consider God’s messages that He gave through the flood and the rainbow. God promises to provide a Savior to overcome sin and take its punishment for us. Parents could ask, “How do God’s promises give you comfort?”

FAMILY MATTERS

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 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 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 is available in the rack (or basket) in the back of the church, the church office, or online at www.siouxcitystpauls.org. by April 1. On our website the newsletter has a link on both the home page and the News page. Calendar is only linked to News page. If you would like one mailed to you or have any questions, please let the church office know.

Note from Kurt Buchholz, LHM: Thank you for giving \$122 on Lutheran Hour Sunday to the Lutheran Hour Ministries. Your support enables us to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus with people in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and many other regions — as well as right here in North America. *Bring Christ to the Nations — and the Nations to the Church.* — Kurt Buchholz, President & CEO, Lutheran Hour Ministries

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.

