

**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 available on the table in the back of the church. 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** with Pastor Kenny will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Minor Prophet — Joel.

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

**Week of April 15-April 22 at St. Paul's:**

Today:	Worship/Communion	8:15 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
	Young at Heart	noon
	Young Adult Bible Study at Shannon's	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	Mary Martha Circle	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Confirmation	5:00 p.m.
	Board of Education	7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	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.
	Friends of Christ	1:30 p.m.
	Young Adult Bible Study at Shannon's	7:00 p.m.

**Acolytes for April 14-15:** 6 p.m. Sat., Carter Bertrand, Cole Bertrand; 8:15 a.m. Sun., Avery Petersen; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Kiley Kennedy, Jacey Kennedy

**Acolytes for April 21-22:** 6 p.m. Sat., Charlotte Coleman, Elijah Coleman; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Jacob Sulzbach, Emerson Sulzbach

**PRAY FOR EACH OTHER**

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

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Stewardship**

Christ's death on the cross assures us of our salvation. Likewise, His Resurrection assures us that we, too, will rise again. In 1 Corinthians 15:17 and 19, Paul writes, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile . . . If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men." Certainly for the Christian, eternal life has begun already, and the passing from this life to the next is just a blip on the screen. In the confidence of such a sure hope, let us spend our time here in carrying on the work of Christ that the lost may be found and restored to their Savior.

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

**Last Week's Attendance:**

<u>Love Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>	<u>Window Covers</u>
	\$31.00	\$2,408.00	\$67,000.00
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Up To Date</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
April 7-8	\$7,264.00	\$99,957.51	\$145,006.75

Sat., April 7, Sun., April 8: 168

**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES**

**Financial Peace Program** coming up, starting Monday, May 7, from 6:30-8:00 PM for 9 weeks in the church basement.

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the class, please contact the church office @ 252-0338. The cost of the material is \$108 per person. However, St. Paul's members will be subsidized for \$75. Contact office if you need financial aid.

**Today in Sunday School,** students will study, "Abraham's Visitors from Heaven." While Abraham received his visitors graciously, they brought more grace to him than he and Sarah could imagine. As a family, discuss, "How does God bring us more grace than we can imagine or expect?"

## **FAMILY MATTERS**

**"Young At Heart Club"** will meet today, April 15, after the late service in the church basement fellowship hall for a noon potluck meal. Bring your favorite potluck dish and join us for a great meal and fellowship. — The Committee

**Mary Martha Circle** will be at 7 p.m. April 16 at the home of Marlene Mertens, 3209 Viking Drive.

**Newsletter Deadline:** If you have an item you would like published in our May newsletter, please submit to the church office by Monday, April 16. Thank you.

**Dudley Joines Retirement Ceremony** will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the Operation Building at the 185th (ARW) Air Refueling Wing. There will be an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. at Minerva's. For more information or directions, call Suzy at (712) 252-0058.

**Scrip Orders Due:** Please have your scrip orders into the church office by Friday, April 20.

**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!

**Friends of Christ Club** will meet at 1:30 p.m. April 22 in the Parish Hall. We will then go to the Art Center. Snacks will be provided afterwards in the Parish Hall.

**Mission Central Trip:** A carpool will be leaving Faith Lutheran Church (parking lot) at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, April 21, to Mission Central, Mapleton, Iowa, to see the theater lighting display in the new museum, and enjoy a complimentary lunch, followed by a report of the work done by missionaries in Lima, Peru. This trip is for the whole family. To sign up or more information, call 258-4820.

**Hy-Vee Receipts** deadline is fast approaching. The school will only be accepting your Hy-Vee receipts until the end of April for this school year. Contact Sarah Gunn with any questions.

**St. Paul's Lutheran School Operetta "Soul on Fire:"** The All-School Operetta will be held at 7 p.m. May 3 in the school gym. Everyone is welcome.

**Spring Cleaning:** As you do your spring cleaning and you come across old letters and cards with stamps on them, please clip the stamps and save them for missions. You can place the stamps in the "Stamps for Missions" box found in the church and the church office. Leave at least 1/4 inch around them. All denominations are welcome. — Mission Project of the LWML

**St. Paul's Elementary Plant Sale:** 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.

**The Lutheran Service Auxiliary and Lamplighters** would like to thank everyone who made a donation to our annual fund drive. With your generous donations, we were able to give the Lamplighters program \$1,005. — Connie Elliott, Sr. Delegate, and Charlotte Grothaus, Jr. Delegate

**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](http://www.siouxcitystpauls.org). On our website the newsletter has a link on both the Home page and the News page. Calendar is only linked to News page.

**FYI:** Due to privacy reasons, Mercy Medical Center will no longer provide us with the names of our St. Paul's members who are hospitalized. If you or your loved one is at Mercy, and would like to have pastoral care, please contact the church office at 712-252-0338.

## **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.

**Mercy Meals of Siouxland** will be Saturday, April 28, at Faith Lutheran Church. We have one event at 8:30 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. Consider joining us to package fortified rice/soy meals for hungry and starving children in the U.S. and worldwide. For more information, contact Larry Joines.