

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.

St. Paul's App is available. Go to the App Store and look for St. Paul's Lutheran, Sioux City. Be sure to check it out!!

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 "God Connects — A Course in Christianity."

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

Week of May 12-19 at St. Paul's:

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Blood Pressures	9:30 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
Tuesday:	Sewing	9:00 a.m.
	Trustees Meeting	6:30 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.
	Young at Heart Club	noon

We welcome **Cora Lynn Black**, daughter of Cory and Charmaine Black, into the family of God as she is being baptized today, May 12, at the 10:45 a.m. service. Cora was born on Oct. 15, 2018.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who are/have been hospitalized this past week: Steve Shook, Mike Montagne, Loes Abbe and Patricia Murphy.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Because God calls us to be stewards and equips us through the Holy Spirit, we can fulfill our responsibilities as stewards. Christian stewardship is the expression of the faith which God gives us. As we grow in faith and our relationship with Jesus, we will commit more of our time, talents, and treasures to His service. Through God's grace, we acknowledge God as the creator and owner of all things so that we can become more fruitful stewards. As stewards or caretakers of God's blessings, we are responsible and accountable for all that God entrusts to us. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, we can become trustworthy stewards.

Love Offering for the year 2019 will go toward "We Care Ministry."

We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	To Date	Spent	Balance
\$143.00	\$991.00	\$0.00	\$991.00

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
May 4-5	7,532.49	\$133,449.63	

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, May 4, Sunday, May 5: 190

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Did You Know: God gave woman a special gift--the ability to carry new life within her own body. Psalm 139:13 says, "You knitted me together in my mother's womb." It is good that we have a day set aside specifically in honor of motherhood. In a world where human life in the womb is at risk of being aborted, we can encourage girls and young women, sharing with them the immense joy and honor of being a mother. To all our moms...thanks for who you are and all you do. Happy Mother's Day! For more information, contact Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.

FAMILY MATTERS

Our DCE, Shannon Porter, has accepted the call to Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Chandler, Arizona. Her last day with us will be Sunday, May 26. May God bless her as she follows her calling.

Blood Pressures will be taken today, May 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the back of the church.

June Newsletter deadline will be no later than Monday, May 20. If you have/or are a graduate, please let the church office know so the graduate can be recognized in our June newsletter.

Hy-Vee Receipts Program: This is a reminder that we are winding down this year's school bucks program and the last date that can be on the receipts is **April 28, 2019**. Please have all of your receipts turned in by **5:30 p.m. TODAY, May 12**, so they can be counted toward your schools total for the year. Anything turned in after May 12, unfortunately will not be accepted, so we can get the amounts turned in and the end of year checks printed. Thank you for all your help this year with the program.

Young at Heart Club will meet Sunday, May 19, for a noon potluck meal after the late service in the church basement "fellowship hall." Bring your favorite potluck dish and join us for a great meal and fellowship. — The Committee

Donations for VBS: We are asking for your help with some donations! We are looking for: wood glue, pool noodles, BLUE tarps, beach balls, Loofahs, and inner tubes. (We will also accept monetary gifts.) If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, please bring them to the church office or email Shannon at shannonkporter@gmail.com.

May Newsletter is now available in the rack in the back of the church, in the church office, or online at www.siouxcitystpauls.org. On our website the newsletter has a link on both the **Home** page and the **News** page.

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

Soles 4 Souls will be our May Outreach Opportunity. We will be collecting shoes; therefore, if you have any shoes you want to get rid of, you can bring them to church or church office and put them in the box anytime during the month of May. The shoes will be taken to Village Northwest in Sheldon. The collected shoes are then distributed by direct donation to people in need around the world. Thank you for your support.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Hospice of Siouxland Volunteer Training: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. May 13, 16, 20, and 23, at Pioneer Valley Living & Rehab, 400 Sergeant Square Drive, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa. There is a need for more volunteers. To register, call (712) 233-4100 or 1-800-383-4545 and ask for a volunteer coordinator.

Mercy Meals: Packaging event: Saturday May 25, one at 8:30 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. If you have a group of 5 or more to package, please let Larry Joines know at lmjoines2@gmail.com or (712) 258-0808.

**The Lamb... will be their
shepherd,
and He will guide them to
springs of living water.
Rev. 7:17**

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.