

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

Adult Bible Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. in the Church basement. We are studying God Connects "Christian Life."

Lesson of the Day with Frank Tenuta will meet in the Church office at 9:30 a.m.

Week of Aug. 18–Aug. 25 at St. Paul's:

Today:	Worship/Communion	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
	Young at Heart Club	noon
	Golf Outing	1:00 p.m.
	Golf Dinner	4:30 p.m.
Monday:	Mary Martha Circle	6:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.m.
Friday:	First Day of School	
Saturday:	Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Friends of Christ Club	

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who are/ have been hospitalized: Roy Sampson

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In Hosea 6:6 we read, "For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings" God told His people that, if they refused to acknowledge Him and to show mercy, He didn't even want their gifts. In the same manner, He wants us to give Him our love before we give Him our tithes and offerings. Through faith, we come to know Jesus, and He develops a relationship with us. As a result of this relationship with Jesus, we, by God's grace, acknowledge Him and then out of love for Him respond to Him by giving our gifts.

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

We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	To Date	Spent	Balance
\$68.00	\$2,085.18	\$150.00	\$1,935.18

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Aug. 10-11	\$8,076.00	\$225,170.10	

Last Week's Attendance: 174

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

James 1:27 says, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." How can you show love to those in your community? Consider playing cards with elders at your local care center or bringing a meal to the single mom who lives across the street. Look around to see who has a need and do something to help. May God bless your "religion" this week! For more information, contact Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.

FAMILY MATTERS

Young at Heart Club will meet today, Aug. 18, after the late service for a noon "potluck" meal in the church basement fellowship hall. Bring your favorite potluck dish and join us for a great meal and fellowship. — The committee

4-Person Scramble Golf Outing: today, Aug. 18, at Old Dane Golf Course, Dakota City, Neb. Tee off at 1 p.m.; \$60 per player. Includes: 18 holes, cart, steak dinner and prizes. To register, call (712) 258-6325.

Golf Outing Steak Dinner will be at 4:30 p.m. today, Aug. 18, at Old Dane Golf Course, Dakota City, Neb. Cost: adults, \$15; 11 and under, \$5. The congregation is invited to attend the dinner, even though you may not be golfing. The School sponsors a golf outing every year to raise money for operating expenses of the school. For more information, call Ralph Schroeder at (712) 258-4662 or Pastor Russ Senstad at (712) 898-3053.

September Newsletter Deadline: If you have any information you would like in the September newsletter, please have it in the church office by Monday, Aug. 19. Thank you.

Mary Martha Circle will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, at Perkins Eastside.

Part-time Music Teacher Needed: One day a week for classroom music and band lessons. Iowa teachers license with a music endorsement required. If interested, please call Mrs. Davis at (712) 258-6325.

Mercy Meals of Siouxland: Sat., Aug. 24, two packaging events will be held, 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 us know at lmjoines2@cableone.net or (712) 258-0808. Currently, there are no groups scheduled for either event.

Sunday School Fall Rally: Kick off the Sunday School year at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 8. Theme: We Build Sundaes, Sunday's Build Us. There will be a fun-filled hour planned for kids ages 3 to 5th grade. Get the scoop on God, the Bible, Faith and much more.

Sunday School Teachers Needed: You can volunteer as often as your schedule will allow. If you are interested in helping out or teaching a small class, call or text Brandi Beller at (712) 251-3025.

August 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.

Need a Book to Read? St. Paul's Lutheran School has a Lending Library that you can use for free. The Library is located next to our flag pole and children that are Preschool through 5th Grade may borrow a book from the box and return it for another one. Lending and returning are on a trust and grace basis. Please, enjoy!!! If you would like to donate, there is a box by the trophy case for gently used or new books, or just leave the book in the Lending Library.

Support our School with Scrip! How it works ...You buy gift cards from the school, and the school earns money. We carry a variety of cards in the office. To order, call Sarah Gunn at (712) 223-1238 or stop in the church office. Scrip is a year-long fundraising program that supports St. Paul's Lutheran School and its families. Scrip cards are simply purchased for everyday expenses, such as food, clothing, gifts, gas, etc. To order go to www.shopwithscrip.com or stop in the office.

Hy-Vee Receipts Program: You may start saving your Hy-Vee receipts (also includes prescription receipts but excludes receipts on gas and stamps) Dates for this year are Aug. 1, 2019, through April 26, 2020. Drop-offs are located in the church office or in the church or can be sent with St. Paul's students. The receipts accepted are the receipts from the four Sioux City Hy-Vee locations and the South Sioux City Hy-Vee location. Thanks for your support.

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.

