

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.

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

Week of Sept. 8–Sept. 15 at St. Paul's:

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Blood Pressures	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School Fall Rally	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Elder's Meeting	noon
Monday:	Sewing	9:00 a.m.
	Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	PTL Pizza & Open House (gym)	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Confirmation Orientation 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

St. Paul's Lutheran School Choir will be singing today at the 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services. What a blessing it is to hear the children's beautiful voices.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who are/ have been hospitalized: None at this time.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Scripture is full of instances where God has used ordinary people like us to accomplish extraordinary things. He chose a stammering Moses to lead His people out of bondage, self-serving fishermen, James and John, to lead His Church and spread the Gospel, impulsive Peter's confession upon which to build His Church, and Paul, who spoke of a thorn in his flesh, to be the first great missionary of the Christian Church. God uses imperfect people, those whom the world considers weak and flawed, to extend His kingdom. When we allow ourselves to be used by God in whatever way He chooses, He takes our meager talents and blesses them.

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

We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	To Date	Spent	Balance
\$46.00	\$2,261.18	\$150.00	\$2,111.18

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Aug. 31-Sept. 1	\$11,607.82	\$249,966.54	

Last Week's Attendance: 158

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

"A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." (Ecclesiastes 4:12) How is God working in your marriage? Do you recognize Him as the third strand, binding you together and strengthening your relationship? Take a minute this week to check out the fun and helpful resources in support of Christian marriage at HelpingMarriagesWork.com. For more information, contact Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.

FAMILY MATTERS

Sunday School Fall Rally: Kick off the Sunday School year today, Sept. 8, at 9:30 a.m. 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.

Confirmation Orientation Meeting: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the Church Parish Hall (church basement) for both parents and confirmands.

Confirmation Class: The first class will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18. Instruction lasts until 6:30 p.m.

September 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.

Camp High Hopes Penny Drive: Our boys and girls raised \$309.62 during Vacation Bible School. This money will help fund Camp High Hopes' annual operating expenses such as meals, medical and activities supplies. Thank you for your generous giving.

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: Keep saving your Hy-Vee receipts (also includes prescription receipts but excludes receipts on gas and stamps) now 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.

Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization September update: Over 60 Lutheran families were awarded approximately \$60,000 this summer in tuition assistance. The total amount awarded in 2019 was \$760,000.

ILSTO's maximum amount of donations increased from \$806,000 in 2018 to \$851,000 for 2019. To date, ILSTO has reached 20 percent of the goal.

Along with cash donations, a person can donate by 1) a qualified charitable distribution (QCD); 2) stock donations. Check with your tax advisor for your particular situation. For more information, contact Lon Stuhr at (712) 276-6628 or Dewey Torkelson at (712) 260-2991.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Presentation by Brian Young, author of several books and founder of Creation Instruction Association, will be speaking at 7 p.m. Sept. 11 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 4400 Central St., Sioux City. Pizza and Pre-Service Bible Study will be held at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call (712) 239-1575.

Lutheran Service Society & Auxiliary Annual Meeting: 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at St Paul's Lutheran Church. Election of board members for the Service Society will take place. Additional board members are needed with at least one representative from each congregation. If you would be willing to serve, contact Cal Hartman at (712) 490-0899. Come hear the reports from the Service Society and Auxiliary boards and support the work of our Lamplighters and the Good Shepherd Hour Radio Ministry.

