

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 will continue with "The Book of Psalms."

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

Youth Bible Study — 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. in the Youth Room.

Week of Nov. 17-24 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
Monday	Mary Martha Circle	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Confirmation	5:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Study, Pastor's Home	7:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.

Acolytes for Nov. 16-17: 6 p.m. Sat., Christian Spencer; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Breezie Treglia

Acolytes for Nov. 23-24: 6 p.m. Jacey Kennedy; 10:45 a.m. Justice Sherman & Diamond Henry

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who are/ have been hospitalized: Jerry Hanson and also keep the Lehr family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of Frieda's brother-in-law, Dennis Stover on Fri., Nov. 8th.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith -- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by works, so that no one can boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). Salvation is a gift of God; we neither deserve it nor can we earn it. God gave it out of love for us (John 3:16). Jesus came to be our Savior while we were still sinners (Romans 5:8). Because Christ first loved us, we will want to give of our time, talents, and treasures in love and thankfulness to Him to help build and strengthen the members of the household of faith and to share the message of salvation with the whole world.

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

We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	To Date	Spent	Balance
\$45.00	\$2,649.18	300.00	\$2,349.18

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Nov. 9-10	\$8,797.52	\$322,664.94	

Last Week's Attendance: 207

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Building Healthy Families: Over the coming holidays many will spend more time together than usual with their families. As you gather, keep a watchful eye out for excessive negative talk including complaining, fault-finding, and passing on gossip. Sharing gossip and negative messages of gloom and doom is not only sinful and dishonoring to our Father, it also fosters a depressing atmosphere in the home (...and in the church). Instead, look hard for the positive and talk about it often! "Whatever is pure, whatever is lovely...think on these things." Philippians 4:8 For more information, contact Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.

FAMILY MATTERS

Gideon's International—would like to say thank you for your generosity and giving last weekend. You gave them \$538 to help fund the spread the Good News of Christ.

Sunday School Christmas Program Practice Dates will be **Today, Nov. 17**, Sun. **Nov. 24**, and Sun. **Dec. 1** from 12:00-2:00 p.m. with Lunch at 12:00 p.m. if you have questions call Brandi at 712-251-3025.

Deadline for December Newsletter Please have your announcements turned into the office by Fri., Nov. 22.

Thanksgiving Eve Service—Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Evangelism November Outreach: This month we will be collecting food in the cornucopia for the Gospel Mission and also we will help at the Soup Kitchen on Nov. 25th and 26th.

November 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.

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. The next order is due **Friday, Dec. 6** and will be ready for pick up on **Thursday, Dec. 12**. Scrip is a year-long fundraising program that supports St. Paul's Lutheran School and its families.

Silent Night, Holy Night" Sunday School Program will be Sat., Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 8 at 10:45 a.m.

Blood Pressures: Mary Haller and Janet Black will be taking blood pressures at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in the back of the church. Be sure to get yours checked!!

Board of Education Meeting: The next Board of Ed meeting will be on Tues., Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.

St. Paul's School Children's Christmas program: "The Joy of Christmas" will be Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the church. Please come for a night of pure joy as the children worship the Lord.

REMINDER — Thrivent Choice Dollars: In order to direct Choice Dollars by phone, eligible members may call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt or members can also go online.

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.

Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization — This giving opportunity isn't just for Lutherans – anyone who pays Iowa state income tax can donate and receive the tax benefits. Please help spread the word to someone you know who would like to assist students in Lutheran education while receiving a great tax benefit of a 65% tax credit on their Iowa state tax and federal tax charitable deduction. For further information, contact Dewey Torkelson at (712) 260-2991. You may also check the websites: www.iowalutheransto.org and www.iowasto.org.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Mercy Meals of Siouxland: Regular packaging events will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Faith Lutheran Church. For more information, contact Larry Joines at (712) 258-0808.

28th Annual Christmas Cookie & Candy Walk Calvary Lutheran at 4412 Central St. will be having a Christmas Cookie and Candy Walk Sat., Dec. 7th from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Choose from dozens of homemade cookies and candies.

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.

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.