

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.

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 better.

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

(Sundays 9:30-10:30 AM)

Sunday School Opening will be held in the sanctuary at 9:30 AM.

Adult Bible Class with Pastor Kenny will meet in the Fellowship Hall (Church basement).

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

Week of Dec. 30-Jan. 6 at St. Paul's:

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
Monday:	New Year's Eve Service	6:00 p.m.
	Church office closed	
Tuesday:	New Year's Day — church office closed	
Wednesday:	Lamplighters at Hope Lutheran Church	9:30 a.m.
	Confirmation	5:00 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.
	Elder's Meeting	5:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve Service

6 p.m. Monday, December 31

Acolytes for January 5-6: 6 p.m. Sat., Marla Anderson; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Ava Hannemann.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of the our friends in Christ who are/ have been hospitalized this past week: Lewis Matthews

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Unlike the Rich Ruler who was unable to part with his wealth in order to give himself completely to Jesus (Luke 18:18-25), Christ gave up all the glories of Heaven so that He could give Himself completely to us. Unlike the Rich Fool who hoarded his wealth, building bigger barns to store it all (Luke 12:13-21), Jesus emptied Himself and gave up everything for those He came to save. "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for [our] sakes He became poor, so that [we] through His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Let us thank God for the gift of His Son and seek His grace to give as He gave.

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

<u>Love Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>	<u>Window Covers</u>
	\$60.00	\$8,191.75	\$67,000.00
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Up To Date</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
Dec. 19, 22-25	\$10,352.59	\$348,930.88	\$529,900.73

Last Week's Attendance:

Wednesday, Dec. 19: 91
 Saturday, Dec. 22, & Sunday, Dec. 23: 161
 Monday, Dec. 24 — 6 p.m., 217; 11 p.m., 68
 Tuesday, Dec. 25: 34

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Building Healthy Families: How about considering a new and improved plan for making New Year's Resolutions this year...here's the idea: Don't make it about you! What if instead losing 10 pounds, you resolved to spend unscheduled time every Sunday afternoon with your children? What if instead of getting up early to go to the gym, you resolved to read to a nursing home resident who has no family or visitors every Tuesday morning? What if instead...you get the idea. Look around; ask God to open your eyes. Who has He put in your life who needs the gift of your time and attention? Resolve to give it! Happy New Year from your friends at Lutheran Family Service! For more information, contact Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.

FAMILY MATTERS

2019 offering envelopes may arrive late this year. There are blank envelopes available for use if needed.

Angels— Who they are, What they do... What the Bible Reveals?

Our world has become very interested in angels recently. There are all kinds of the books that talk about angels. The problem is that our secular market is more interested in the fantastic aspect than the spiritual truth. So, come and join us for this New Bible study with Pastor Kenny on Sunday morning during Disciple Training Hour, starting January 6th.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Annual Fund Drive: As of Dec. 18, 2018, the total dollars given to our annual fund drive is \$36,142. To meet our goal is \$50,000, we need an additional \$13,858. It is with God's help and our dedication to His ministry to children here at St. Paul's. We move forward with a joy-filled heart. May God bless all of our efforts to meet our goal. — Lon Stuhr

Support our school with Scrip! How it works ...You buy gift cards from the school, and the school earns money. The next order will be placed Friday, Jan. 11, with a pick up date of Friday, Jan. 18. We also carry a variety of cards in the office. To order, call Sarah Gunn at (712) 223-1238 or stop in the church office.

January 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. Don't forget to pick up your newsletter.

NYG Meeting January 9th: If you are signed up to go to the National Youth Gathering this summer, then this meeting is for you! We will be meeting in the basement of the church to go over prices, general understanding and to meet the other youth going and your adult leaders! Please e-mail Shannon if you cannot make it as this meeting is mandatory at shannonkporter@gmail.com

Tubing at Cone Park: Calling all youth! This was one of our more fun events from last year and we are bring it back! We will be going tubing at Cone Park on January 19th. Sign ups are down in the youth room and make sure that you invite all your friends! The more friends the better for a fun-filled night! It is also important to sign up, as last year we ran out of spots and this year they are limited!

Musketeers game! On January 25 you are invited to go see the Muskies play against Des Moines! The cost will be \$10 per person and we will meet at the Tyson Center at 6:50 p.m. Everyone is invited, so bring the whole family and maybe some friends too! For more information please e-mail Shannon at shannonkporter@gmail.com or call the office at (712)-252-0338.

SAVE THE DATE — Feb. 9



\$20 per person; \$100 per table of 6

Ticket sales start Jan. 6

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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.