

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

At this time, Iowa's Governor, Kim Reynolds, has given churches the okay to return to normal services with social distancing guidelines put in place. Therefore, we will plan to have normal church services beginning on **Saturday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**

However, if you don't feel comfortable coming or are not feeling well, we encourage you to stay home and watch our services online.

- \* **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool](http://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool)
- \* **Church Website:** [www.siouxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siouxcitystpauls.org)
- \* **Church App:** This app can be found at the app store or google play. Search St. Paul's Lutheran Sioux City

Starting Saturday May 9, We will begin Live Streaming our Sunday services on Facebook/[stpaulslutheranchurchschool](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulslutheranchurchschool).

**Tithes and Offerings** can be made through following means:

- Mailing your offering envelopes to the church office at 612 Jennings St. Sioux City, IA 51101
- Church website ([www.siouxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siouxcitystpauls.org)) for online giving.
- Church app on your smart phone for online giving.

**To stay informed**, please call or email the church office to verify your contact and email information:

- Phone: (712) 252-0338
- Email [mychurch@cableone.net](mailto:mychurch@cableone.net)

**All other groups, meetings and activities have been cancelled.**

## PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who are/have been hospitalized or going through treatments: none at this time.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

When we give faithfully and generously, we demonstrate God's redeeming grace that is alive and well within us. Because of God's grace, we are empowered to give. Our giving is a spiritual response to God out of gratitude for all that He has done for us. Giving in response to God's love should be our primary motive for giving. Giving to meet our church's budget is important, but it should not be our primary reason for giving. Through the giving of our first and best to the Lord, we worship and honor Him.

**Love Offering** will go toward "We Care Ministry."

### We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	To Date	Spent	Balance
\$151.00	\$6,075.33	850.00	\$5,225.33

### Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
April 26	\$7,224.00	\$126,712.59	

## FAMILY MATTERS

**Sunday School Lesson for Sunday May 3:** God Blesses Those Who Work For Peace. In-Focus Verse is "God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs." Matthew 5:10

**COVID-19 Masks:** Andrea Hsu has made some masks that you can get with a donation of \$5 or \$10 or other amount to VBS. Lets support the children and keep us safe at the same time. You can also place an order if you would like a specific color or size made. Fill out an order form and place it in the COVID -19 mask box in the back.

**Confirmation Classes for 3rd year** have begin again via Zoom meetings. We will change our confirmation time to Wednesday afternoons at 3 pm, starting next week, (April 29). Let the church office know if this new schedule will not work for you and if you didn't get a link to the zoom meetings. Our goal is to finish all the requirements, and when Coronavirus is gone, we will pick a Sunday for confirmation.

**Annual Plant Sale for the School:** The plants will be available for pick up **Fri., May 8** from 3-5:30 p.m. and **Sat., May 9** from 10 am—Noon in the school gym. There will be \$1,000 worth of extra plants to buy. Please stop by and shop for more flowers. Social Distancing will be practiced in the school gym. If there is more than 10 people inside, we ask that you wait outside or in your vehicles until someone has left before going in. If you have any questions, call Sarah Gunn 712-223-1238.

**Support our School with Scrip!** The pick up day for scrip orders will be on **Thursday, May 7**. 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. To order go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or stop in the church office.

**Support our school through out the year with Shoparoo.** **Shoparoo** is school fundraising made easy: the free app turns pictures of your everyday shopping receipts into cash donations and sweepstakes entries for our school! Yep, it's that simple. All you have to do is shop as you normally do, snap pictures of **all your receipts** with the app, and just like that the school as earned \$\$\$! **Get started today:**

1. Download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store
2. Select our school from the list and start taking pictures of your receipts - shop anywhere, buy anything!

**May Newsletter** is now available online at [www.siouxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siouxcitystpauls.org). The website has a link to the newsletter on both the **Home** page and the **News** page.

**Two School Positions Needed...** **1. Preschool teacher.** Fulltime, every weekday with some benefits. An Iowa's early childhood degree or elementary Teachers' degree is wanted, current CPR and First Aide certification, and willing to take some classes for additional certification (Blood-borne pathogens, Mandatory Reporter, etc.) A school day for teachers is 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM. **2. Band/Music Teacher** for one full day a week. You must have an Iowa music endorsement for elementary. For

more information on these positions, call (712) 258-6325 (weekdays) and ask for Mrs. Strong-Davis. Please, continue to pray for our school. We thank God for your love and support.

**Need a book to read?** St. Paul's Lutheran School has a Lending Library that you can use for free and is available to kids to get books from during this time of quarantine . 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.



### **BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES**

Building Healthy Families While Staying Home: God values you and me. We may be fearful. We may be alone. We may feel lonely. But we are never more valued and loved by our heavenly Father through Jesus. Take advantage of time at home, of time alone to be reminded, "But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him" (Habakkuk 2:20). Have you wanted more quiet time to be with God? Here's your chance. The LORD is indeed in His temple. He is in charge and at work in all of this. He works in your life during all of this. You are not alone. For more information contact Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.

### **For Sunday morning Radio listeners and TV 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, you can send an offering to the church office.