

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thank you for joining us this weekend to worship our Lord and Savior. We will continue normal services following the CDC Guidelines of social distancing and proper hygiene practices. You may wear a mask if you feel necessary. There is a hand sanitizer station right inside the sanctuary for your use.

If you don't feel comfortable coming or are not feeling well, we encourage you to stay home and watch our services online. We will be Live Streaming our Sunday services on **Facebook/stpaulslutheranchurchschool** at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and they will also be posted on **www.siouxcitystpauls.org** and the church app after the services.



**If You Have Children**, there are Quiet Bags and Children's Bibles to occupy the children during worship services. Please ask an usher for their location.

**St. Paul's New App is available.** Go to the App Store and look for St. Paul's Lutheran, Sioux City. The App has previous sermons and church services, calendar, news, groups and school info. You can also give your tithes and offerings directly on the App or on the church website [www.siouxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siouxcitystpauls.org)



### DISCIPLE TRAINING HOUR-9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Adult Bible Class** will meet in the Fellowship Hall in the Church basement. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke.

**Sunday School** begins today. Meet in sanctuary and go to school lunchroom for class. Please pick up children at the gym.

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

### Week of Sept. 13-20, 2020 at St. Paul's:

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School begins	
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
Tuesday:	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 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.

### PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

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

hospitalized or going through treatments: Bill Winckler, Jack Smith, Deb and Darwin Blanford, and Diane and Barry Hueschen, Bob and Linda Greene, and Megan Hansen.

### **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** will go toward "We Care Ministry."

#### **We Care Ministry Report**

Last Week	To Date	Spent	Balance
\$10.00	\$8,608.33	850.00	\$7,758.33

#### **Church Offering Report**

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Sept. 5-6	\$14,172.00	\$260,033.41	

#### **Last Week's Attendance:**

Saturday, Sept. 5 and Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020: 131

### **FAMILY MATTERS**

**School children sing:** The school children will be singing **Today, Sept. 13** at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

**Sunday School Registration:** Sunday School will begin **Today Sept. 13** and will run until 12/13/20 and 1/10/21 to 5/23/21 at 9:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary. The lesson will be held in the school lunchroom from 9:45am and ending promptly at 10:30am. All children must be picked up from the lunchroom. They will not be dismissed until you or your authorized person comes for them. Students will practice social distancing while in the classroom and sanctuary. Masks are optional and parents please keep sick kids at home.

**Youth Bible Classes:** begins **Today Sept. 13**. Meet in the youth room at 9:30 a.m. for class.

**September Newsletter** is available today in the back of the church or 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.

**Retirement Cards for Pastor Phil Wagner:** Pastor Phil Wagner is retiring and his last sermon will be on Sept. 20 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waconia, Minnesota. Pastor Wagner was pastor here at St. Paul's from 1982-86. If you have any memories or stories of how his ministry has touched your life, the family is requesting you send cards to his home. His address is 14830 41st Ave. N. Plymouth, MN 55446.

**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. The next order will be on **Friday, September 25**. You can 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. Shop [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) with our school code online and at local stores with the new app RaiseRight found on the app store or google play.

**Hy-Vee Receipts Program:** With the school year beginning, that means we will begin to collect Hy-Vee receipts once again. Please save all receipts dated Between **August 1, 2020 and April 25, 2021**, except for no fuel, postal, money order, Western Union, lottery, Quest, Mid-American or gift card receipts. If any of these receipts are found in any of the bundles the entire bundle amount might not be counted and will not go towards your school total. 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 from the Sioux City Hy-Vee locations and the South Sioux City Hy-Vee location or the Hy-Vee Mainstreet Store. Thanks for your support.

**Support our School with AmazonSmile:** You shop. Amazon gives. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). You sign in with your existing amazon account or create a new one. Select St. Paul's Lutheran School in Sioux City and shop like you normally do on Amazon and the school earns money.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study:** 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning Bible Study continues weekly in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us as we take a deeper look into God's word.

**October Newsletter** deadline to get information to the office will be **Friday, Sept. 25**.

**Reminder for Thrivent Members:** The end of the 3rd quarter is **Sept. 30**. Thrivent Choice Dollars are waiting to be directed. Call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted. You may also go online to [www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice) and direct your choice dollars. I encourage you to name St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School. Thank you for your support. — Lon Stuhr

**YOUTH - National Conventions** News Details just in: **Junior - October 17, 2020** Virtual Event 7-8:30 p.m. Where: Your Church Featuring: Guest speaker, Music with Swen and Dean, Trivia Fun, Camp Okoboji! How: Online **Senior—November 20, 2020** Virtual Event 7-8:30 p.m. Where: Your Church. Featuring: Guest Speakers Shelly Schwalm and Tanner Olson, Isaak for Camp Okoboji and interactive fun!. How: Online.

**Trunk or Treat** — If you would like to help with Trunk or Treat, you can sign up to host a trunk or donate candy. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church or stop in the church office. Trunk or Treat will be held **Friday, Oct. 23**, at 6 p.m.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

**Faith, Food & Fun Day** Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City is hosting a day of faith, food and fun every Saturday from 9 a.m. to Noon. All kids grades 3 and up are invited to come for confirmation classes, open gym and games and stay for a free lunch every Saturday in Sept.

**Her Health Women's Center Annual Fundraising Banquet:** will be **Tuesday, Sept. 15** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Sioux City Convention Center. Tickets are complimentary, but RSVP is required. Reserve your spot today at [PartnersofHerHealth.org](http://PartnersofHerHealth.org). or 712-276-0237.

**The Micah Project Jeff Donaldson Trophy Challenge 4 Man Scramble Golf Tournament:** **Friday, Sept 25** Cost is \$60 per person at Sun Valley Golf Course. Tee times starting at 1 p.m. Please contact 712-259-2681 to sign up, Hole Sponsorship starting at \$50. Proceeds go to eliminate homelessness in Siouxland.

**Focus on the Family See Life 2020:** See Life 2020, will premiere on **Sept. 26 at 7 p.m.** and feature powerful pro-life stories. To learn how you can get involved, visit [www.FocusOnTheFamily.com/SeeLife](http://www.FocusOnTheFamily.com/SeeLife) to sign the pledge to #LoveEveryHeartbeat.

**Redeemer Lutheran Rummage Sale** to help cover medical expenses for baby Banks, who was born with Spina Bifida. The rummage sale will be held in the gym at Redeemer on **October 16th** from 8am-6pm and **October 17th** from 8am-1pm. Free-will offering will be taken for each item. If anyone would like to donate items to the rummage sale, they can drop them off at Redeemer (3204 South Lakeport, Sioux City). No appliances will be accepted.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study:** Will be held **Saturday, November 7** at 8:30 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Denison, IA. The speaker will be Rev. David Loeschen and the topic will be "Chaplain to Law Enforcement." Cost is \$15. For more information contact John Tews at [valleyinsjt@gmail.com](mailto:valleyinsjt@gmail.com) or (641)-740-0126.

**Job Opportunities; Camp Okoboji** is looking for a full time Maintenance Supervisor. Application Deadline is Oct. 1. Go to <http://campokoboji.org/> for details.

**Little Lambs Preschool** is looking for a teacher and volunteers. Contact Sam at 712-943-4507.

### **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 or pick up an envelope in the foyer.