

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. **We would like to ask you to wear a mask during services until further notice and we are temporarily suspending communion at this time.** 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.

Children Supplies, there are Quiet Bags, Children's Bibles and Children's Bulletins to occupy the children during worship services. Please ask an usher for their location. The children bulletins are available on the table in the back of the church.

St. Paul's New App is available. If you have the app, please make sure that you have updated it. There are new features and new giving options. 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



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 Meet in sanctuary and go to school lunchroom for class. Please pick up children at the gym. Today's Lesson: Hallowed by your name. In-Focus verse: Matthew 6:9b

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

Week of Oct. 4—11, 2020 at St. Paul's:

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Elders Meeting	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Confirmation	5:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.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.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who are/have been hospitalized or going through treatments: Pastor Kenny Hsu

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As we grow in our faith and trust in the Lord, our attitude toward tithing (giving one tenth of our incomes) changes, and we begin to see tithing as a responsibility rather than an option. By grace, we can give generously, joyously, and sacrificially. Whether God gives us little or much, we are to give in proportion to what we have been given. We are never too poor to give. The tithe acts as a meaningful Biblical guide for our giving.

Love Offering will go toward "We Care Ministry."

We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	To Date	Spent	Balance
\$10.00	\$8,615.33	850.00	\$7,775.33

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Sept. 26-27	\$4573.00	\$275,704.57	

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, Sept.26 and Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020: 101

FAMILY MATTERS

Funeral: Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dennis Hageman and family as they mourn the loss of his son, Robert VanLaningham on September 28. His funeral was this past Thursday, Oct. 1.

Confirmation Classes: are every **Wednesday night at 5:30—6:30 p.m.** here at the church. Please bring your own snack. Classes will also be available online through google classrooms for those who don't feel comfortable coming in person. If you have any questions or would like the link to online, please see Pastor Kenny.

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser—Are you craving a Krispy Kreme doughnut? St. Paul's students are selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts now through Oct. 13, with a pick-up date of Oct. 20. Money raised goes to a digital library for all students' computers. You may place your order from a student or stop in the church office.

October Newsletter is available today in the back of the church or online at www.siouxcitystpauls.org. The website has a link to the newsletter on both the **Home** page and the **News** page.

November Newsletter deadline to get information to the office will be **Tuesday, October 27.**

IDW Youth Gatherings - Junior Gathering -October 17, 2020 will be a virtual event from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with guest speaker, Pastor Ben Johnson and music with Swen and Dean.

Senior Gathering—November 20, 2020 will be a virtual event from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with guest speakers, Shelly Schwalm, Tanner Olson, and Isaak from Camp Okoboji.

Trunk or Treat — The Trunk or Treat has been cancelled this year. The CDC recommends that all activities of this nature be cancelled.

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.

Board of Ed Meeting: the next meeting will be Tuesday, October 13 at 7pm in the school lunchroom.

RMHC Pop Tab Program: We are collecting pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House here in Sioux City. There is a container in the church office if you would like to drop off your pop tabs.

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 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: We are collecting 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.

Students in our Lutheran schools need your help! The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization is at 15% of its \$950,000 goal as of October 1. We know the need is becoming greater. How can you help? Do you pay \$500, \$1,000 or \$10,000 in Iowa state tax? You can direct your tax dollars to benefit Lutheran school students. Remember, the financial benefit to a contributor is a 65% tax credit on Iowa income taxes (which can be carried over for five years) and a 35% charitable contribution on your federal form. For more information about ILSTO go online to www.iowalutheransto.org or call Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Right for Life Prayer Chain: Is happening **today, October 4** at two locations in Sioux City: along Gordon Dr. and Stone Avenue and along Hamilton Blvd and 19th St. Please come out and take a stand against abortion from 2:00-3:30 p.m.. We will have signs for you to hold, so all you need to do is show up and pray.

Camp Okoboji Cleanup Day: Volunteer Day will be held on **Saturday, October 10** from 8 am to 4 pm. Summer cleanup and winter prep work. Meals and lodging provided. For more information visit campokoboji.org or call 712-337-3325

40 days for Life: 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. It runs from **Sept. 23– Nov. 1** at the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood - 4409 Stone Avenue. You can go to www.40daysforlife.com/siouxcity and sign up for a time to participate in the prayer vigil.

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 or (641)-740-0126.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Need to Know before November 3! "Voting is an activity of the temporal, one of the many ways that we strive to uphold God's justice and live in right relationships with other creatures. As citizens of a democratic republic, we participate in government in ways unimaginable to our fathers in the faith. When we vote, we are the government. Voting, then, is no mere right or privilege; it is a holy obligation, a responsibility, a small but significant vocation given by God to each Christian citizen. You need to vote." (Rev. Dr. Joel Biermann, *The Lutheran Witness*, August 202, P. 10) Please vote to affirm life. Lutheran Family Service – Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb, Life Advocate. 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.