



Pastor Appreciation

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

Thank you for joining us this weekend to worship our Lord and Savior. We would like to take this time to say Thank You to our Pastor Kenny and Pastor Henry Witte on this day of Pastor Appreciation. We appreciate all you do for this congregation.

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: Your kingdom come In-focus Verse: Matthew 6:10a

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

Week of Oct. 11 – 18, 2020 at St. Paul's:

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
Tuesday:	Board of Ed Meeting	7:00 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: Linda Brinkert.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

A bumper sticker said, "Money isn't everything, but its right up there with air and water." We live in a money-driven culture that often associates a person's value by how much he earns and possesses. In order to be labeled a success, many are driven to possess more and more. Gaining wealth is often an obsession. The Apostle Paul warns us, "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" (1 Timothy 6:10). Jesus warns us about wanting money and things: "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15). With God's help, we can keep material things from becoming overly important.

Love Offering will go toward "We Care Ministry."

We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	To Date	Spent	Balance
\$50.00	\$8,615.33	850.00	\$7,815.33

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Oct. 3-4	\$2,198.02	\$279,902.59	

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020: 77

FAMILY MATTERS

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

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.

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, October 23**. 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**, 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.

ILSTO: If you haven't heard about ILSTO, now is the time to take a closer look. This is the program whereby you can contribute and your dollars will benefit families wanting to send their children to Iowa Lutheran elementary & secondary schools. The benefits you receive are two-fold: 1) You get to see more children experiencing the love of God every day, and 2) You will receive a 65% tax credit on your Iowa state income taxes and a charitable deduction on your Federal return. We are currently at 15% of our 2020 goal. For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. You might also check the websites: www.iowalutheransto.org and www.iowasto.org.

OUR NEIGHBORS

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.

Job Opening: A full time administrative assistant position will be available on January 1, 2021 at Good Shepherd Lutheran, 1436 21st Ave N, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Training would start prior to that date. Please stop at the church office to pick up an application and a job description.

Siouxland Hispanic Ministry: Our quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting will be: **Tuesday, December 1** at 6:30 pm. Come and join us at Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City, NE.

The Annual Meeting of Lutheran Family Service will take place on **Monday, December 7th** at the Lutheran Family Service Ministry Center in Fort Dodge, 230 9th Avenue North, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 beginning at 1:00 p.m. As part of the official business of the annual meeting, there will be a review of the ministry plan. We will also be electing LFS board members from designated service areas. Your participation in the election is extremely helpful to our process. You can vote online through Survey Monkey by clicking on this link or by copying and pasting this link into your internet browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7WTFHJZ> Voting ends **Friday, December 4th**.

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.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Need to Know before November 3! "Some [members of the author's class] thought that separation of church and state meant the separation of religion and politics. Some believed the secularist claim that the First Amendment—separating church and state—meant that it is illegitimate for Christians to exercise their religiously based moral convictions in the public realm of politics. Nothing could be further from the truth" (Dr. Robert Benne The Lutheran Witness August 2020. P. 8). Exercise your Word-based moral convictions. Please, join us in voting to affirm life and to educate and advocate for others to do the same. Rev. Dr. Jim Lamb – Life Advocate for Lutheran Family Service. For more information contact Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.