



Announcements

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

**Thank you for joining us this weekend
to worship our Lord and Savior.
Happy Thanksgiving**

- We will continue normal services following the CDC guidelines of social distancing and proper hygiene practices.
- **We strongly recommend for you to wear a mask during services.**
- There are hand sanitizer stations in the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall 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 Live Stream 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 the following day.



For Children During the Worship Services

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.

- Go to the App Store and look for St. Paul's Lutheran, Sioux City.
- If you have the app, please make sure that you have updated it.
- 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: But deliver us from the evil one... In-focus Verse: Matthew 6:13b

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

During this Thanksgiving season, it is easy for us to give thanks for our families, our homes, our clothing, and our food. These blessings are very visible to us. However, there are other blessings for which we should be thankful, but we may need to be reminded to give thanks because we sort of take them for granted. For example, when is the last time that you thanked God for the air that you breathe, the taste of fresh coffee in the morning, the aroma of flowers or the beauty of a sunset, the excitement

from a college or pro football game, the joy of holding a baby. The list could go on forever. This Thanksgiving, don't forget to thank God for His awesome love for us and also thank Him for empowering us to love others.

Week of Nov. 22-29, 2020, at St. Paul's:

Today: Worship 8:15 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday: Thanksgiving Eve Services 12:15 & 6 p.m.

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day—Offices Closed

Friday: Offices Closed

Saturday: Worship 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Worship 8:15 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.

Love Offering will go toward "We Care Ministry."

We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	To Date	Spent	Balance
\$56.00	\$8,712.33	950.00	\$7,762.33

Church Offering Report

Weekly Offering	Actual	Up To Date	Year to Date Budget
Nov. 14-15	\$11486.99	\$315,247.03	

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, Nov. 14 and Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020: 103

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who are going through treatments: Betty Moser, Gola Bales, Connie Spahn, Kim Sparr, Ron Will and Tubby Mitchell. We also want to pray for the Granstrom family as they have recently had a fire at their business. We also lift up the families of Tom Brown, Sandy Andersen and Sharon Taylor whose cousin Denny Beckler passed away and also Debbie Modlin's family as her sister-in-law, Sharon has passed away.

FAMILY MATTERS

Thanksgiving Eve Service-Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 12:15 p.m. & 6 p.m.



Thanksgiving Cornucopia Donations: During the month of November, dried and canned foods will be collected for our local Gospel Mission. Let's fill the Cornucopia and share the abundance of God's love to those in need. Due to COVID, please leave your can goods in plastic bags or boxes at the front of the church.

Jr and Senior High Christmas party: 6th to 12th graders are invited to come to the church basement on **Sunday, December 13** from 12-3:00 p.m. for food, fun and games. Bring a \$10 unisex gift to exchange.

St. Paul's School Christmas Program: will be **Thursday, December 17** at

7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Due to COVID, we will be only allowing 2 family members + siblings per student to attend. Students need to meet in their school classrooms by 6:45 p.m.

DCE Intern: We have good news! We will be getting a DCE Intern from Concordia University. Grace Wolfram will start after the first of the year. We welcome you, Grace and can't wait for you to get started.

Hymnal Borrowing: We would like to make hymnals available for you to use. If you are interested in borrowing a hymnal to use during services, you may take one home with you and bring it back each week. We do not want to leave hymnals in the pews at this time due to COVID. We will have the hymnals available for you to check out. When you take one, please write your name on the list in the Narthex.

Bereavement Workshop: St. Paul's is joining with Calvary Lutheran to host a Bereavement Workshop for 13 weeks **every Thursday** at Calvary Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. You are welcome to attend our GriefShare group at any point. Each session is "self-contained."

Virtual Jr and Senior Youth Gathering: We had a great turnout of youth groups in attendance for the livestreaming of the Jr and Senior Youth Gatherings. Your youth can still participate in this event by watching the recording on the Iowa District West Youth Gathering Facebook page. It is also available on the Iowa District West YouTube channel.

November 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.

December Newsletter deadline to get information to the office will be **Tuesday, November 24.**

Confirmation Classes: *No Class this week due to Thanksgiving.* Every **Wednesday night from 5:30—6:30 p.m.**, with pizza being served from 5:10 to 5:30 p.m., in the church basement. 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.

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.

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.

Reminder for Thrivent Members: Thrivent Choice Dollars are waiting to be directed. If you have choice dollars from 2020 that you have not directed, you must direct them or you lose them. They will not be carried over into 2021. In order to direct Choice Dollars by phone, eligible members may call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt or members can also go online to 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. —
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OUR NEIGHBORS

Siouxland Hispanic Ministry: Our quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting will be: **Tuesday, December 1** at 6:30 p.m. 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 7**, at the Lutheran Family Service Ministry Center in Fort Dodge, 230 9th Avenue North, Fort Dodge, IA 50501 beginning at 1 p.m. You can vote online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7WTFHJZJ>. Voting ends **Friday, December 4th**.

Siouxland Discovery Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. Monday, December 7, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3204 S. Lakeport. Social distancing and masks; freewill offering for the Warming Shelter.

Compassionate Friends will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sioux City, in the basement every **third Monday** of the month (**Dec. 21**) at 7 p.m. Compassionate Friends is a support group for individuals who have lost a child. Please come and join us.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

If you believe as we do that every life is precious and created by God in His image, then you will be outraged to know that only 30% of babies diagnosed in utero with Down Syndrome never get the chance to draw a breath: 70% are aborted. Want to do something about that? Lutheran Family Service is excited to announce a bold new Down Syndrome Adoption Initiative that will reach women who have received a prenatal diagnosis of Down Syndrome and are considering abortion. We will help them choose life for their baby and if needed, find a loving home through adoption. This initiative will also identify and prepare Christian couples to adopt newborns with Down Syndrome. Check out the video on the Lutheran Family Service web. While you're there, make a gift through the For Such a Time as This Year-End Giving Campaign to help launch this program and welcome these children into God's kingdom! 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.