

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

# Family Newsletter



## First Day of School Pictures



Morning Chapel

Preschool Lunch Time



1st Grade

2nd & 3rd Grade



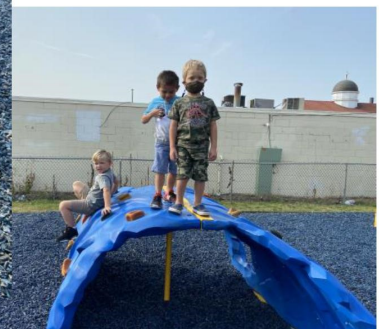
Kindergarten



4th & 5th Grade



Preschool Recess



# Pastor's Page

Earlier this year, when COVID-19 first started, some experts hoped that this vicious disease would go away during the summer, just like any other flu. Also, many of us, nonexperts, counted on our advanced medical technology would soon provide the solutions so that we could go back to our normal life again.

Well! Here we are in September. None of our wishes and hopes have come true at all, and new cases are being reported daily on an alarming rate. Suddenly we realize we are not just facing a small challenge at all, but we are facing a giant! And we wonder if we are ever going to see the light at the end of the tunnel, and if we ever go back to our normal life again.

First of all, we need to define what normal is.

We often define what normal is from our own perspectives. In other words, we use our time, space and experiences as the reference points to judge how other things should be going or happening. As a result, normal could be subjective but not objective.

During the World War II, a story I once heard, in a heavy combat zone, a guy woke up during the middle of night and said to his wife, "Did you hear that?" His wife responded, "What? I heard nothing!" "But something woke me up!" He insisted. Finally, they realized the war had ended and there was no shooting or bombing noise anymore. Living under constant explosion sound was their normal life, and that normal life had been interrupted by the new normal, the silence.

For years, we were blessed with many years of no pandemic outbreaks, and we thought that was the normal life. However, if we study history, any time in history, not just the recent 50 years, we then realize that nothing is ever normal. We live in a constant changing world. There are always ups and downs, peace and wars, and favorable weathers and harmful disasters. Normal is defined by where you are. Normal is abnormal and abnormal is normal. Only this time, normal abnormal is happening not just in one location but globally.

With that being said, we need to remind ourselves once again, all this is not the normal life God has planned for us in the beginning. When God first created this world, everything was good. No harms, no dangers, and needless to say, no COVID-19 or even COVID-20 Pandemic at all. Everything was in perfect harmony. Men enjoyed their relationship with God and God blessed them with His presence among them. That was God's normal life for us.

But since the Fall, sin has entered this world and we have been living in a broken world.

What can we expect from a broken world? Nothing but broken things. Today we are facing more than just COVID-19 Pandemic for months, but SIN Pandemic for thousands of years.

How long will COVID-19 last? No one really knows except God.

The question that we should have asked ourselves is what does God wants us, His people, to do during this challenging time? Continue to be faithful to what He has assigned us to do – to be the light and salt of this world. In other words, in this lost and desperate world, in our words and actions we need to show them the peace and joy and hope we have in Jesus Christ.

With or without COVID-19, one day our journey here on earth will all come to an end. At that moment, those who believe in Jesus will have eternal life in heaven with God and those who don't will have eternal life in hell. When they are in hell, they definitely will not have the light at the end of the tunnel.

So, be faithful to be who you are – Children of God called to the light and salt of this world. Remember Jesus Christ has overcome the world and He is with us till the very end of the age. Amen.



*Pastor Kenny*



### **Greetings from Botswana.**

Yet another short update from us this month as there is still not much happening on which to report. Work continues to go very slowly; several workers are out with health issues. Fortunately, the translation of the book of Daniel and review work on book of John is also progressing very slowly at this time. One thing that happened in July is that some of the people from the communities came together to meet with the translation team to find out what is happening with the project. It was a good meeting in that the Khwe community is showing an interest in the work and are wanting to be a bit more involved. One outcome is that an advisory committee, made up of leaders from the various villages, has been created to liaison between the communities and the translation project and the Bible Society. For a month or so restrictions have been lifted a little, though the capital city has had an increase in Coronavirus cases and has had to go back to a lock down -- no travel between the capital and anywhere else in the country. On a more personal note, Lisa would like to ask for prayers. We are coming up on 'the burning season' which is five months of people burning just about everything. She has a fear of bush fires; and has suffered health problems from it and it is one of the reasons we go back to the States each year at about this time. Well, travel is not an option this year, and so I am asking for people who will pray for me through the end of the year until the burning ends.

Thank you again for all of your prayers on our behalf.

**Tim, Lisa, Aaron & Andrew Beckendorf**

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### **Greetings from St. Petersburg, Russia,**

This is our prayer of thanksgiving: for you:

LORD GOD, HEAVENLY FATHER, as we reflect over the time You have given us on Home Service, our hearts lift up to You our thanks and praise. You have brought us safely across the ocean and safeguarded us over the many miles of our travels. You have refreshed us through hearing Your word in our own language, by hymns and music and the liturgy, and through the gift of Your Son in the Sacrament. You have met and blessed us through the many, many congregations, organizations, and individuals we have visited. We were strangers, but You blessed us with Christian brotherhood and friendship. You have shown us Your goodness and undeserved love... by their prayers to You on our behalf; by their generosity moved by love for You in Christ our Savior; by the hospitality shown to Your servants in Jesus' name. FATHER, You have also extended Your blessings and kindness to us in reuniting us with our four sons and their families; You have blessed us with the joy of a new grand-daughter and granted her new birth in Holy Baptism. You have given us joy in seeing our mothers, our siblings, friends and former colleagues —all those whose faces we have missed while we have been away. You have supported us by the fellowship and service of our colleagues and fellow-servants at the Office of International Missions and by those who serve at Mission Central. For all Your blessings we thank You, Lord. And now, as we again turn to do the work to which You have called us, be with us to guide, guard, and bless our service in Jesus' name. May the journey just completed be joined by Your blessing on the journey now beginning with this new semester. To You we commend the past and into Your hands we entrust the future; in the Name of Jesus. Amen

**-Charles and Connie Cortright St. Petersburg, Russia**

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### **Siouxland Hispanic Ministry**

As time continues to fly and crawl simultaneously, we're given the opportunity to reflect. What has gone well? What hasn't worked at all? What have the joys and the struggles been? How have we seen God at work through us? These are necessary reflections as we move forward with intentionality. At the same time, since we know that things we can count too easily become our only measure, it's wonderful to know that our Lord promises to be at work in specific places—through His Word and Sacraments. The same life-giving Word of forgiveness and salvation through Christ is delivered directly to us in different ways: the spoken Word, the watery Word and the tasty Word. Thank God that His grace is not floating around the stratosphere waiting to be discovered; we don't have to guess where find Him. Instead, He comes right to us and He promises to be at work in and among us through those specific "means of grace." As we continue to build relationships with our Hispanic neighbors and share the Good News of all that Jesus, as their Lord, has done for them through His life, death, and resurrection, God's own Spirit will call them through that same Gospel, enlighten them with His gifts, make them holy and keep them in the true faith—just as He has done for you and me and for Christians of all times and places. That's our God's way of doing things.

**-Rev. Paul Flo, Siouxland Hispanic Ministry**

## **Support Our Missionaries**

**Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump** ([www.TheTrumps.org](http://www.TheTrumps.org))

**Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf** ([tbeckendorf@LBT.org](mailto:tbeckendorf@LBT.org))

**Rev. Charles & Connie Cortright** ([charles.cortright@lcms.org](mailto:charles.cortright@lcms.org))

**Rev. Paul Flo** ([Pastorpaulflo@gmail.com](mailto:Pastorpaulflo@gmail.com))



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you all for bringing your child to St. Paul's Lutheran School. We are truly blessed to have the privilege to teach your child and to work with you. I pray the children and your families are safe and healthy all year. My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. Ps. 26:12 (It was a little scary being at school again.) I am glad God is with us always and He is not a God of fear but our solid ground on which we stand!!!

Our website: [www.siuoxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siuoxcitystpauls.org) Check us out on Facebook @StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool. I will be posting pictures once a month.

Our year's theme is: Star Words (Important Words in the Bible). The verse is: May the Lord be with you - 2 Corinthians 13:14 . Are you starting to see the whole picture??? We may even see puppets at our monthly assemblies that resemble certain Star Wars characters, but don't tell Disney. We have a play on words so no one gets in trouble with plagiarism. I even saw some light sabers (bubble blowing wands) at recess! Mrs. Awe's noontime prayer sounds very familiar. (Hmm...I wonder where she heard that tune?) If a student says, "May the Lord be with you." Just respond, "And also with you!" It is all part of the fun!

**Our Open House, on Sept. 10th**, will look a little different...we are putting up tents in the gym for A Night of Reading Under the Stars. You may bring your own tent if not too big. The tents or blankets will be for families to sit and read and do the literacy activities. If it is a nice night, you may go out on the field. Once a tent is occupied, it will not be used again unless it is sanitized for another family. Pizza and s'mores will be served at 5:30 pm. The PTL will give a presentation at 6:00 pm. Then you find a tent or a blanket and enjoy family time!!! Teachers will come around with activities and suggestions for your time together. We will be practicing social distancing. We ask that just school families participate.

**All parents belong to the PTL.** The Parent/Teacher League promotes Christian sociability and promotes the welfare of our children. We would like all families to participate in the activities. Please, sign up for volunteering for one of the fundraisers. The Executive Committee consists of Sarah Gunn, Jana McKay, and Bethany Sanders. Please, introduce yourself to them and ask how you can get involved. All parents are asked to help with 2 events in the year.

#### PTL Tentative Calendar -2020-2021

**Sept. 10th** –Open House with Pizza provided/ Eat at 5:30PM & Open House at 6:00PM

**Sept. 25-Oct. 16** - Donut Sales (Remember this money goes to a digital library for all students' computers.) \*Parents are needed to separate orders the morning they are delivered.

**Oct. ?**– Picture Day

**Oct. ?** - Rollerama Roller Skating (3:00 - 5:00 PM) Only families of St. Paul's will be invited.

**Oct. 29** - Fall Parties (1:00 PM in classrooms)

**Nov. 15**– Movie & Meeting in Lunchroom (4:00 pm.)

**Dec. 17** - Christmas Program (7:00 p.m./Gym) Teachers & Cassie Hager

**Dec. 22** - Christmas Parties (9:00-10:50 a.m. /Classrooms)/Room parents

**Feb. 7** -Possible Choir tour or make video ad to send to churches & Meeting at 4:00 p.m./Movie for kids

**Jan. 24-Jan. 30** - Lutheran Schools Week

**Jan. 26** - Talent Show@ 6:00 pm/Chili dogs @ 5:30 pm

**Feb. 12** - Valentines Parties (1:30-2:50 p.m. - Classrooms) /Room parents

**Feb. 25** - Kindergarten/Preschool Roundup in gym(11:00 am -7:00 p.m./Gym - Ms. Chelley & Mrs. Strong)/

**March 7** - Waffle Brunch/Gym (8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m./Nick Gunn & Committee)

**March 20** - Craft Fair/Gym (9:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m. / \$40 per table)

**March 31st** - Easter Party (1:30 - 2:50 p.m./Classrooms)

**April 11**—4:00 p.m. Meeting/Movie for kids

**May 11th** - Operetta/Gym (7:00p.m.)

**May ?** - Field Day/Paullina?

**May 25th** - Graduation/Church (7:00p.m.)/4th Grade Parents

**May 27th** - Picnic (TBA - Mrs. Zirpel) /Riverside?

\*\*Parents that are involved have a better picture of their child's education. "It takes a village." We are one in Christ.

We want to work together to make your child's school experience a positive one. If there is ever a concern; please follow Matthew 18:15-17 and talk to us so that it can be resolved. (see Grievance Policy)

May the Lord be with us in this uncertain year!

A Fellow Worker in Christ, Alyce Strong Davis





# SCHOOL CALENDAR



**Sept. 4**—Early Out 1 pm  
**Sept. 7**—Labor Day No School  
**Sept. 11**— Professional Development Early Out 2 pm  
**Oct. 2**— Professional Development Early Out 2 pm  
**Oct. 23**—End 1st Quarter Early Out 1 pm  
**Oct. 26-27** —IDW Teacher’s Conference No School  
**Oct. 30** —Teacher In-service No School  
**Nov. 2**—1st Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Out 1 pm  
**Nov. 6**—Professional Development Early Out 2pm  
**Nov. 25**— Early Out 1 pm  
**Nov. 26-27**— Thanksgiving No School  
**Dec. 4**— Professional Development Early Out 2 pm  
**Dec. 22**—Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break  
**Dec. 23-Jan. 3**—No School  
**Jan. 4**—Classes Resume

**Jan. 8**—Professional Development Early Out 2 pm  
**Jan. 13**—End 2nd Quarter  
**Jan. 14**—Teacher Workday No School  
**Feb. 5**—Professional Development Early Out 2 pm  
**Feb. 26**—No School  
**Mar. 5**— Professional Development Early Out 2 pm  
**Mar. 19**—Snow make up day/or No School  
**Mar. 22**—End 3rd Quarter Early Out 1 pm  
**Mar. 29**—Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Out 1 pm  
**Apr. 1-5**— Easter Break No School  
**Apr. 9**—Professional Development Early Out 2 pm  
**May 7**—Professional Development Early Out 2 pm  
**May 28**—End of 4th Quarter/Last Day of School Early Out 1 pm  
**May 31**—Memorial Day  
**Jun. 1**—Teacher Workday/ Snow make up day



## St. Paul's Lutheran School

### Staff and emails:

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<u>Facebook Site</u>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool">@StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool</a>



# SEPTEMBER

## Anniversaries

9/01	Daniel & Candi Martin	2 year
9/01	Leroy & June Zeising	58 Years
9/03	Ron & Brenda Cason	44 Years
9/04	Lorenzo & Courtney Schweigert	10 Years
9/04	Adam & Anjuli Wagner	10 Years
9/05	Ted & Leann Orr	33 Years
9/05	Jim Winckler & Mary Pickens	22 Years
9/08	David and Rose Attema	8 Years
9/10	Chris and Megan Hansen	1 Year
9/10	Dawn and Brian Hindman	32 Years
9/11	Gene & Connie Elliott	54 Years
9/14	Dustin & Chelsea Brown	7 Years
9/18	Kevin & Sharon Godwin	27 Years
9/18	Joseph & Kristen Zediker	10 Years
9/19	Dave & Sue Everton	45 Years
9/19	Tony & Jessica Wilcox	11 Years
9/21	Ed & Melissa Van Etten	13 Years
9/25	Candice Davis & Brian Massey	9 Years
9/28	Carl & Kay Domsch	17 Years
9/28	Kenneth & Joni Perera	38 Years
9/29	Travis & Alyson Cardwell	13 Years
9/30	Allen & Joyce Seymour	54 Years

*(If you see any discrepancy in names, day or years in our birthday or anniversary list, please let the church office know, so we may update our records.)*

# SEPTEMBER

## Birthdays

<b>Sept. 01</b> Charles Kanaby	Allen Seymour	<b>Sept. 23</b> Diane Bald
<b>Sept. 02</b> Bill Pratt	<b>Sept. 14</b> Holland McKay	Madeline Coleman
<b>Sept. 03</b> Lauren Budzinski	Sam Schweigert	Nevaeh Hsu
Jason Gomez	Lindsey Tymkowicz	Steve Lyons
Jessica Orr	<b>Sept. 15</b> Kevin Bock, Jr.	<b>Sept. 24</b> Bryce Barnes
<b>Sept. 04</b> Luke Bochmann	Jessica Boom	Caleb Jager
Melissa Lyons	Denise Dodds	<b>Sept. 25</b> Jeff Bald
<b>Sept. 05</b> Ralph Modlin	Sarah Jimenez	Jackie Bertrand
<b>Sept. 06</b> Daryl Heimgartner	Ron Will	Nicole De Vries
Bert Shoumaker	<b>Sept. 16</b> Marla Anderson	Gene Elliott
<b>Sept. 07</b> Yesenia Stevenson	Tammy Dicus	Robert Greene
<b>Sept. 08</b> Brett Baker	Paxtyn Wagner	Jerry Hansen
Janice Hinrichsen	Kevin Woehler	Lewis Matthews
Kenneth Perera	Leroy Zeising	Jennie Moore
<b>Sept. 09</b> Jason Marrinan	<b>Sept. 17</b> Ryan Dodds	Donne Schuldt
Debra Trudeau	Marty Figge	<b>Sept. 26</b> Delight Kretlow
<b>Sept. 10</b> Travis Benson	Loretta Lenz	Jim Roscovious
Gail Brown	Olivia Wagner	Anthony Strong
Bennett Haller	Jerry Wahlert	Erin Strong
Maggie Peters	<b>Sept. 18</b> Tim Everton	Carolyn Stuhr
<b>Sept. 11</b> Carolyn Collins	<b>Sept. 19</b> Blaze Gardner	<b>Sept. 27</b> Connie Elliott
Melissa Kilman	Dennis Jensen	JD Ferdig
Patricia Peirce	Ivey Winckler	Raymond Kissinger
Gail Wiener	<b>Sept. 20</b> Helen Eriksen	<b>Sept. 28</b> John Kollman
Michael Williams	Rebecca Granstrom	Nick Roan
<b>Sept. 13</b> Linda Brinkert	Sacha Williams	Bethany Sanders
Jeff Frank	<b>Sept. 21</b> Marlis Hilden	<b>Sept. 29</b> Liz Hannemann
Faye Koch	Sherry Junck	Bobby Murphy
Jill Orban	Peggy Mitchell	Mary Pickens
	<b>Sept. 22</b> Lori Treft	<b>Sept. 30</b> Maxwell Knowles
		Harrison Knowles
		Richard Meek

## Notes from St. Paul's

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

**Elders Meeting**—The Elders will be meeting **Sunday, Sept. 6** at 5 p.m. in the church basement.

**Sunday School** - will begin **Sept. 13** and will run until 12/13/20 and 1/10/21 to 5/23/21. Starting time is 9:30am 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.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study**—8:30 a.m. Thursday morning Bible Study has resumed once again weekly in the Fellowship Hall

**Sewing Club**—Will meet on the second and fourth Monday's of the month at 9:00 a.m. In September the Sewing Club will meet on **Sept. 14 and 28**.

**Board of Education**—Our next meeting scheduled for **September 15** at 7:00 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

**Evangelism**—Hello Everyone, Happy Fall. Are you Anxious? Fearful? In Psalm 121, vs 2 My help comes from the Lord. Fear? Fear is a liar! Jesus said fear not for I am with you always. We sometimes forget that. That Jesus is with us. So no matter what is going on in your life. Pray Pray Pray and let Jesus hold onto you. He will never let you go. God Blessing to you. Evangelist Committee Marlis Hilden

**Mercy Meals**—Upcoming Packaging Events for September 2020 has been cancelled.

**IDW Youth Gatherings** have been cancelled in Des Moines but will hopefully take a different look. The planning teams are working to put together an experience at your own church for an evening online. These virtual events will take place on the same weekend the gatherings were originally scheduled, **Junior-October 17-18** and **Senior- November 20-22**. More details will be passed on to youth groups in the days to come.

**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.

**See Life 2020**— Join us for See Life 2020, an online program that will premiere on **Sept. 26** at 7 p.m. and feature powerful pro-life stories, commentary from dynamic Christian speakers and music from award-winning artists. To learn how you can get involved, visit [www.FocusOnTheFamily.com/SeeLife](http://www.FocusOnTheFamily.com/SeeLife) to sign the pledge to #LoveEveryHeartbeat.



**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.

### **Main Street Living — Local Lutheran Worship**

During this time when some do not feel well enough to gather together for church services, "This is the Life," followed by Lutheran Worship Service, led by local LCMS pastors is at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning on KCAU Channel 9. You can also watch these programs on demand at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com).

**The Good Shepherd Hour** airs every Sunday morning on the following radio stations.

**KSCJ — 1360 AM & 94.9 FM — Sioux City at 8 a.m.**

**KLEM — 1410 AM & 96.9 FM — Le Mars at 8 a.m.**

**KAYL — 101.7 FM — Storm Lake at 8:30 a.m.**

**KVFD — 1400 AM — Fort Dodge at 8 a.m.**





# Notes from Iowa District West

**LCMS Disaster Response:** What a crazy year!! What a crazy storm in Iowa!! On August 10th, a Derecho blew through the eastern side of Iowa wrecking havoc almost everywhere from Des Moines to Mississippi River. A massive clean up efforts have been in full force since the storm. THANK YOU to all who have been helping your family, neighbors and strangers with clean-up projects!!

First, I will share what the Iowa District West LERT teams have been doing and then, what I learned from Lutheran Disaster leaders in the Cedar Rapids area.

1. The Boone Circuit LERT team worked for two days to clean up debris in Des Moines.
2. Our LERT teams of almost 45 people worked at two different farm homes in the Woodward area. These great teams included volunteers from nine IDW Lutheran Churches. There was a buzz of activities as the group worked to cut up and to move a mountain of logs and branches. At the end of the day, there were friendships made, huge piles of debris moved and many sore muscles. We left feeling good about being able to help and the homeowners were overjoyed that people would come to work all day just to help a stranger.
3. Pastor Roger Carlisle, the Sac County Circuit LERT trailer and volunteers worked in the Marshalltown area.
4. Camp Lodiseca was set up as the 'command center' during this time. The camp offered meals and lodging.
5. If you are interested in making a monetary donation, the following information is from IDE: First, you can donate to the Iowa District East (via check, memo: IDE Storm Relief) in support of meeting insurance deductibles for congregations and schools.

Iowa District East LCMS

1100 Blairs Ferry Road. Marion, IA 52302

319-373-2112

Second, you can directly support the storm relief effort program at [Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca](#) so that volunteers have adequate food, supplies, and equipment. 319-848-4187

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca 3271 Sandy Beach Rd NE, Solon, IA 52333

Thirdly, you can donate to [LCMS Disaster Response](#) who has arranged volunteers and essential equipment. 888-930-4438 .

God's Blessings, Ellie Menz



# September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	4	5 6:00 p.m. Worship/ Communion
*Education Hour: A high school Bible Study, one adult Bible Study, Praise Team, and Sunday School, all at 9:30 a.m.						
6 8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion 5 p.m. Elder's Meeting	7 	8	9	10 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	11 	12 6:00 p.m. Worship
13  8:15 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* Sunday School Begins 10:45 a.m. Worship	14 9 a.m. Sewing	15 7:00 p.m. Board of Education Meeting	16	17 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	18	19 6:00 p.m. Worship/ Communion
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# 2020 Outreach Opportunities at St. Paul's

## LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES

Month	Events	Dates	Group
September	Sunday School	Sept. 13	Sunday School Committee
October	Trunk or Treat		Evangelism Committee
	Lamplighters at Hope	Oct. 7	
November	Dried food for Gospel Mission		Social Concern
	Soup Kitchen	Nov. 23-24	
	Lamplighters at Redeemer	Nov. 4	
December	Mittens & Hats for Women's Shelter		St. Paul's School
	Lamplighters at St. Paul's	Dec. 2	

### Ways to Support St. Paul's Lutheran School

**Hy-Vee Receipts Program** *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 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. or 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. Scrip cards are simply purchased for everyday expenses, such as food, clothing, gifts, gas, etc. To order go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or stop in the office to get our school code to order online.

#### **Thrivent Members**

Did you know that all Thrivent members can apply for two Thrivent Action cards a year? The Action cards are \$250 gift cards that can be applied to educational needs, service events or fundraiser needs in your community. There are many opportunities to use the cards at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Just ask Mrs. Strong Davis for a list of events and apply at [www.Thrivent.com](http://www.Thrivent.com). Thank you for your generosity, Alyce Strong Davis, principal (712)899-3396



**NEED A BOOK TO READ?** St. Paul's Lutheran School has a Lending Library that you can use for free. 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, the bottom shelf of the book case in the lobby of the school is for gently used or new books, or just leave the book in the Lending Library.

## Servants for the Month of September

### **Altar Guild:**

Liz Sanders

### **Elders:**

**Sat., 6:00 p.m.:** Randy Johnson

**Sun., 8:15 a.m.:** Ron Cason & Robert Greene

**Sun., 10:45 a.m.:** Tim Draube & Randy Johnson

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

Worship Services Traditional (Sat., 6:00 p.m. & Sun., 8:15 a.m.)  
Contemporary Service (10:45 a.m.)

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.

Live Streaming at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. on Facebook

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## Ushers for September

9/6	1st Service	Steven Segebart
	2nd Service	Randy Johnson
9/13	1st Service	Dallas Schulz
	2nd Service	Mike Popken
9/20	1st Service	Jack Smith
	2nd Service	Jack Smith
9/27	1st Service	Jack Smith
	2nd Service	Jack Smith

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