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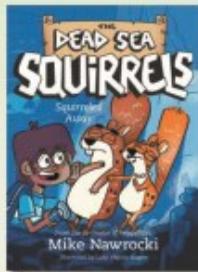
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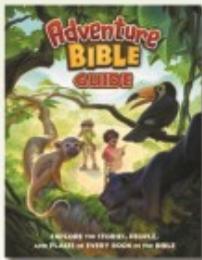
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St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of March 1—8, 2026

Today: Waffle Brunch 8:00 –1:00 p.m.
 Worship/Communion 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour 9:30 a.m.

Monday: Read Across America Day

Tuesday: Elders' Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: School Chapel 9:00 a.m.
 Lamplighters' Meeting—Church Basement 9:30 a.m.
 Mid-week Lenten Service 12:15 p.m.
 Confirmation –Church Basement 5:15 p.m.
 Mid-week Lenten Family Devotions 6:00 p.m.
 Dinner by Sunday School Following the service

Thursday: Bible Study— Church Office 9:00 a.m.
 Women's League Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Friday: School Early Out 1:00 p.m.

Sunday: Worship 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour 9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Feb. 28—Mar. 1	Marlis Hilden	Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder
Mar. 8		Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt

Acolyte Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Feb. 28—Mar. 1	Ryder Huff	Maxwell Knowles	Abby G. & Haden S.
Mar. 8		Adelyn Zediker	Jackson Haller

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$100	\$18,939.43	\$8,505.88	\$10,433.55

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$382,329.00		
Received (02/22/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$5,624.40	\$7,483.00	75%	\$60,871.47	\$59,864.00	102%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Feb 18: 104
Feb. 22: 109

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Jeanette Amble, Barb Hageman, Philip Hageman, Alan Seymour, June Zeising, Connie Spahn, Janice Hinrichsen, Carolyn Stuhr, Ron & Karen Sherrill, Bernie Attema, Pat Berger-Conlon, Deb Wolfe, Judy Seaman, Vickie Johnson, and Kim and Sharon Sparr. Lord, give comfort and peace June Zeising and family as LeRoy passed away last week.

New Welcome Cards Holders/Attendance Cards: Can now be found in the pew holders next to the communion cards. Please fill the brown cards out and place in the offering baskets.

Mid-Week Lenten Schedule- Feb. 25-Mar. 25

- **Wednesdays at St. Paul's**
12:15 p.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Family Devotion Service with a dinner following
- **Wednesdays at Calvary** 5:30 p.m. Meal before 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Lutheran Hour Ministry Lenten Devotionals: Lenten Devotions are now available to download and print for personal use or to give to others. Beginning Ash Wednesday, you can receive the devotions via email or read or listen to them online. **You can find them at www.LHM.org**

Special Lenten Devotions created by Pastor Travis: This year our Lenten devotional will go along with our services. The Theme is "**Home as the Front Door of the Church**". Make sure you pick one up and follow along with the daily challenges and devotions.

March is Lamplighter Sponsor Month: During the month of march our outreach will be for the Lamplighters Ministry. The Lamplighters are a group of volunteers who visit the people in the area nursing homes and bring them the good news of Christ. **They meet monthly on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.** This month they are meeting here at St.

Paul's on March 4. Please consider giving of your time, talent or finances to help this very important ministry. If you have any questions contact Charlotte Grothaus or Connie Elliott. Please make your checks out to Lamplighters Lutheran Service Auxiliary and place them in the offering baskets as it passes by.

LWML Mites offering will be placed on the table in the back of the church on the first weekend of each month. Your donations are appreciated. Mite boxes are used to collect money for missions.

Annual Waffle Brunch: The waffle brunch will be **Sunday, March. 1** from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance from students for \$10/Adults and \$5/Children under 10. The day of the Brunch, tickets will be \$12/Adults and \$7/Children. There will also be a bake sale filled with all kinds of goodies that you will want to buy.

Book Fair: The school is having an online Book Fair from **Monday, Feb. 16 to March 2.** Every purchase supports the school! Get you kids or grandkids some books! To shop go to **www.readyletsread.com/store/sioux-city-st-pauls**.

Preschool /Kindergarten Round-Up /Now Enrolling at St. Paul's : We are now taking applications for the 2026-27 school year. Call the school for tuition prices and more information. There will be a Preschool/ Kindergarten Round-Up on **Friday, March 6** from 1:00—5:00 p.m. in the school gym. Come meet the teachers, tour the classrooms, ask questions and get information about St. Paul's Lutheran School and our program.

Voter's Meeting: Has been postponed until **Sunday, Mar. 15** at 2:00 p.m. there will be a voter's meeting to "Call an Interim" pastor. Look for information to review the people who are on our call list in the next couple of weeks. Make plans to attend.

St. Paul's Apparel Shop Now Open! You can now order your St. Paul's school apparel online at **www.rtithreads.com**. Search under schools and select St. Paul's. There are t-shirts, polo shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts and more!

****The St. John's Youth Choir Dinner and Concert -Host Families Needed ! Thursday, March 12** the choir group from St. John's in Seward, NE will be performing a concert at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Women's League is providing a meal before the concert beginning at 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.. We are still needing people to house at least 3 or more people, 2 kids and an adult chaperone. **Please consider opening your home to these young people as a opportunity to use "your home as the front door of the church."**

Easter Lilies: Honor or remember a loved one with Easter Lilies. They are \$20 each. There is an order form in the announcements. Please give them to Marlene Mertens or bring them to the office by **Monday March 23.**

Siouxland Youth Connect and Iowa District West invite you to "The Slow Down"—an evening of music, poetry, and hope featuring Tanner Olson and Matt Doering. **Thursday, March 26** at 6:30 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church 3204 South Lakeport Rd. Come and slow down. Be encouraged. Find hope. A meal will be served from 5:15-6:00 pm. **Please follow the link in the QR code to RSVP.**



Easter Egg Hunt - It's the 21st Annual St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School Easter Egg Hunt. Come and enjoy a relaxed hunt with your children 12 and under. Hunt is divided into 2 age groups. Eggs for EVERYONE, Activities, Snacks, and Prizes. (Please bring your own basket). Guests expected!

- **When:** Saturday, March 28 @ 10:30 a.m.
- **Where:** St. Paul's Church/7th & Jennings
- **Who:** ALL CHILDREN ages 12 & under

Help for Easter Egg Hunt:

- **Wednesday, March 25th**, we will be filling baskets for the drawing and also gift bags after the Lenten service dinner.
- **Friday, March 27th**, at 6:30 we will be setting up tables in the gym and getting things ready and filling some eggs.
- **Saturday, March 28th**, please come to the

gym at 8:30 am to fill and put out the remaining eggs and conduct the hunt.

Items for the Easter Egg Hunt Baskets and Hunt: We will make 6 baskets for girls and 6 for boys. We need various gifts and toys for these baskets. The items will need to fit in a basket with other items. We will need candy for the Hunt. It needs to fit in 2 inch eggs. Please put the items in the tub in the back of church or drop off at the church office by **March 25th** . Please call Tim Draube at 251-3505 if you have any questions.

Voices Unite: The 10th annual Voices Unite vocal festival will be on **Saturday, April 11** at Bishop Heelan High School. 9:00 a.m. —4:00 p.m. is the free vocal festival. 4:30 p.m. Free Public Concert. Visit voicesunite.org to register or more details.

Her Health Women's Center Annual Fundraising Dinner and Job Openings: Save the date, **Tuesday, April 14** for the annual Her Health dinner. It will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the South Sioux City Marriott Center. Steventhen Holland is the speaker this year.

CAMP OKOBOJI SUMMER CAMPS

YOUTH CAMPS—Summer Registration is Open! Early Bird discount ends Mar 1. Please register online! www.campOkoboji.org (712-337-3325)

Stain Glass Windows: We will be including a little explanation on the back page of the bulletin for you about our beautiful stained glass windows. There will be video in the PowerPoint announcements produced by our 4th and 5th graders.

Confirmation Classes: each **Wednesday**, at 5:15 p.m. in the church basement. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and is prepared for each session. If they are not able to come please contact the church office at 712 -252-0338 or siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com.

Adult Confirmation Classes: Pastor Travis is offering an ongoing adult confirmation classes **every Saturday** at 9:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran and **Wednesdays** at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's. You can join anytime if you are interested in becoming a member or being

confirmed. For more information you can talk to Pastor Travis. 712-202-8516

Facebook Live Streaming: We will be live streaming on our **MAIN Facebook page** for our services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Winter Church Schedule:

- **Traditional Services:**
1st & 3rd Saturdays: at 6:00 p.m. with communion
Every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays
- **Contemporary Service** at 10:45 a.m. on Every Sunday with communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays
- **Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School** will be at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday in the church basement.

Pastor Office Hours: Pastor James Travis office hours Wednesday mornings (8:00 a.m.—noon). If you have a spiritual need or questions, he will be available on Wednesdays to assist you. For an emergency he can be reached at 712-202-8516.

School Fundraising

Hy-Vee Receipts Program: Please save all receipts dated between **September 1, 2025 and April 1, 2026 from any Sioux City or South Sioux City Hy-Vee locations.** Drop-

offs are located in the church office, Narthex or can be sent with St. Paul's students.

RaiseRight Gift Cards: Stop in the office and pick up gift cards or place an order on www.raiseright.com. With the app, you can download and pay directly at the stores. To set up your account contact the office.

Casey's App: Pick up a gift card in the office for Casey's, go purchase gas or other items, enter your Casey's rewards number and earn points. Cash in your rewards on their app for St. Paul's. Help St. Paul's make the most of this program and learn more at www.caseys.com.

Scan your BOX TOPS: after shopping, just scan your receipts on the Box Tops App and earn more money for the school. It is easy to participate. Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt **within 14 days** of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

Thrivent Members: Thrivent Choice dollars for 2025 will be expiring soon! - go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) before **March 31**. You have more choice dollars to direct after each quarter.

Regular Scheduled Meetings

Sunday Disciple Training Hour-Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement taught by Frank Tenuta.

Sunday School: will be at 9:30 a.m. in the basement classrooms. The lesson will be "The Thankful One" Jesus Heals ten lepers Luke 18:15-17

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, Mar. 3** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **Mar. 4** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Women's League Meeting: will be **Thursday, Mar. 5** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays on **Mar. 9 & 23** in the church basement.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesdays on Mar. 10 & 24** in Church office conference room.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday, Mar. 10** at 7:00 p.m. in the Teacher's workroom.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, Mar. 11** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Mar. 16** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Friends of Christ: Games and Potluck Dinner on **Sunday, March 22** at 4:00 p.m. at Faith.

Waffle Brunch

Sunday, March 1st

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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EASTER *Lily* Orders

St. Paul's invites you to share an Easter lily plant in memory or honor of your loved ones with the congregation this Easter. The cost will be \$20.00.

Please return your payment and form by **Monday, March 23**. Forms and money may be given to Marlene Mertens or the church office. Make checks payable to Friends of Christ Club.

You may pick up your plant after the Easter Sunday Service or leave it to decorate the church during the Easter season.

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“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’” John 8:12

Scroll: The written Word of God. “Now the Bereans were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.” Acts 17:11

