

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements*

Week of April 5 –11, 2026

Today: Sunday: Resurrection Sunday
 Easter Breakfast –Gym 8:00-11:00 a.m.
 Worship/Communion 8:00—10:45 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour 9:30 a.m.

Monday: No School
 Sewing Club 9:00 a.m.
 Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Evangelism Committee Meeting 4:30 p.m.
 Elders' Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Adult Confirmation—St. Paul's 8:30 a.m.
 School Chapel 9:00 a.m.
 Youth Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.
 Confirmation –Church Basement 5:15 p.m.

Thursday: Bible Study— Church Office 9:00 a.m.

Friday: Early Out—School 1:00 p.m.

Saturday: Adult Confirmation—Calvary 11:00 a.m.

Sunday: Worship 8:00-11:00 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.
Apr. 5		Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder
Apr. 12		Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt

Acolyte Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Apr. 5		Maxwell Knowles	Abby & Haden
Apr. 12		Adelyn Zediker	Jackson Haller

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$20	\$19,112.43	\$8,525.88	\$10,586.55

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$382,329.00		
Received (03/29/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$2,969.32	\$7,483.00	40%	\$91,870.06	\$97,279.00	94%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Mar: 25 & 29: 174

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Kenny Sherman, Coleen Reich, Philip Hageman, Alan Seymour, 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.

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

Town Hall Meeting: The whole congregation is requested to attend a Town Hall Voters' Meeting on **Sunday, April 19** with the time to be TBA to discuss a Pre-Call with President Paul Egger from Iowa District West. Congregation members are being requested to bring any names of those who they think would be a good person to Call. **Please make every effort to attend!**

Boards and Committees: We are coming up upon the time when we will elect new board and committee members in May. Please consider stepping up and filling the positions that will becoming open. This is a great way to get involved in the local church. A list of open spots will be available soon. Contact Dallas for more information.

Lamplighter Sponsor Month: Thank you for your generosity towards the Lamplighter ministry. You gave \$1,110 To help further the Gospel of Christ to those in nursing homes and care facilities.

Easter Egg hunt: In March, we held our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Thank you to everyone who helped with and donated to the Easter Egg Hunt and making baskets. We had about 121 kids, along with their families, who came and had some fun and learned a little bit about Jesus from a great lesson from Pastor Travis, St Paul's Lutheran Church and School, our Sunday School. Over half of these people were not already connected to our school or church. This was a great way to tell people about Jesus. Thank you again and your efforts

are greatly appreciated.

Easter Morning Breakfast: Easter Breakfast served **Sunday, April 5** from 8 to 11 am. in the School Gym. Join us for a delightful Easter Breakfast prepared by St. Paul's Youth Group. The breakfast is offered as a Free Will Donation and includes a variety of delicious items such as Fruit, Egg Bake, French Toast Bake, Cinnamon Rolls & Caramel Pecan Rolls.

St. Paul's Summer Camp: St. Paul's School is having Summer Camp again this year. Camp will be held here at St. Paul's for 9 weeks during the summer, June 8 to August 7. The cost is \$180 per week This covers all fees for activities, art projects, fieldtrips and lunch. Child care assistance HHS is also accepted. All payments must be cleared the week prior to camp for your child to attend. Each week will center around a different theme and activities will correspond to each theme. Mrs. Trobaugh and Mrs. Graves will be the teachers for the summer. For questions, call Pam Whightsil at 712-258-6325.

MARDI GRAS -Youth Fundraiser Dinner will be **Saturday, April 18** at the St. Paul's School Gym.. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Dinner begins around 7:00 p.m., Silent Auction ends at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. and the famous Dessert Auction begins around 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per ticket or \$180 for a table of 6. Tickets can be purchased in the church office or after services. Limited tickets are available. Wear your Mardi Gras attire to have your name entered for a prize!

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.

Confirmation Questioning: The confirmands will have their questioning night on **Wednesday, April 22** during confirmation.

Confirmation Sunday: will be **Sunday, April 26** at the 10:45 a.m. service. Please mark your calendars and plan to come support these young teens as they make their profession of faith and choose to follow God.

Church Graduates: We want to recognize those who are graduating this year in the May newsletter. Please submit by **Friday, April 17** their names, school graduating from, future plans, a picture and party or celebration information that you would like to put in the bulletin and newsletter.

Adult Confirmation Classes: Pastor Travis is offering an ongoing adult confirmation classes **every Saturday** at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran and **Wednesdays** at 8:30 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

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). For an emergency he can be reached at 712-202-8516.

Mission Central Trip: Those wanting to carpool to Mission Central **Saturday, July 11** to meet Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump. Please contact Marlis Hilden. We formerly supported the Trumps through the missions here at St. Paul's.

Area Neighbor/Churches News

LWML Sioux City Zone Spring Rally 2026

Saturday April 11 at Calvary (4400 Central Street – Sioux City, IA). Registration 9:00-9:30 am (Sweet Breads and Coffee) Theme “The Kingdom of God Belongs to These” Mark 10: 13-16. Speaker – McKenzie Matasovsky from www.herhealth.org. Lunch provided (taco bar) after the program. In gathering-consider donating Baby items or gift cards to Target or Walmart.

Save The Dates LWML Events

- **Saturday, April 11** at 9:00 a.m. Sioux City Zone Spring Rally at Calvary
- **June 11-13** the 41st Iowa District West Biennial District LWML Convention
- **Saturday, October 3** Sioux City Zone Fall Festival at Faith Lutheran

****All women are invited to be involved in LWML!** One place to join is the quilters group. They are looking for more people to help them make quilts. Please feel free to join them. No experience needed. They meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 9:00 a.m. to noon in the church basement. Come for the fun and fellowship and help make quilts for the Orphan Grain Train and Camp Okoboji annual quilt auction. **Please join us and help spread the love of God.**

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 www.voicesunite.org to register or more details.

CAMP OKOBOJI ANNUAL MEETING and Summer Help.

The Annual meeting is **Saturday, April 11**. Please encourage youth (at least 16 years of age) and college students to consider serving with us. Those interested in serving at Camp Okoboji, or any LCMS camp in 2026 should complete a NLOMA profile. That is the first step in being considered for a summer position. Visit NLOMA.org for the profile link.

Her Health Women's Center Annual

Fundraising Dinner: Sign up in the back of the church to join us **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.

YouthLead Retreat: The LCMS Youth Ministry Office in partnership with IDW Youth Services committee is hosting a YouthLead Workshop at Hidden Acres in Dayton, Iowa **April 24- April 26**. This event is not for entire youth groups, but for students who have shown leadership and want to grow in their leadership skills. Cost \$130. Space is limited.

High School Senior Scholarship

Opportunity: Visit lcef.org/scholarship. Recipients could be awarded up to \$3,000. Apply by **Friday, May 1**.

School Fundraising

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!

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.

Thrivent Members: Direct Choice Dollars® to St. Paul's at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836). You have more choice dollars to direct after each quarter. (Mar. 31, June 30, Sept. 30 & Dec. 31).

\$250 Community Impact Gift Cards are also available (two per member per year). If you are willing and able please contact Pam at the school or just apply at www.Thrivent.com.

Casey's App: Pick up a gift card in the office or on raiseright 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.

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.

Finance Committee Meeting: The next meeting will be **Monday, April 6** at 7:00 p.m.

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

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, Apr. 8** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays on **Apr. 13 & 27** in the church basement.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesdays on Apr. 14 & 28** in Church office conference room.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday Apr. 14** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Rm.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Apr. 20** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Friends of Christ: will meet **Sunday, Apr. 26** at 2 pm at the Betty Strong Event Center followed with dinner at the downtown Perkins with a meeting at 4pm.

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **May 6** at Calvary Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Women's League Meeting: will be **Thursday, May 7** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Each **Thursday at 9:00 a.m.** in the office conference room.

MARDI GRAS

Youth Fundraiser

An evening of festive fun, fabulous food, and joyful fellowship!

Grab your beads, masks, and Mardi Gras spirit – let's celebrate together!

\$35/Ticket or \$180/Table (6 tickets)*

Tickets can be purchased at the church office, after church services, or call **252-0338**.

*Limited tickets available.

St. Paul's Youth - Annual Fundraiser

April 18, 2026

St. Paul's School Gym – 612 Jennings Street

- ✦ Doors Open at 6pm
- ✦ Silent Auction Ends – 7:30pm & 8:30pm
- ✦ Dessert Auction begins around 8pm



Sioux City Zone Spring Rally 2026

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Calvary Lutheran Church

4400 Central Street – Sioux City, IA

Registration 9:00-9:30 am (Sweet Breads and Coffee)

Theme “The Kingdom of God Belongs to These”

Mark 10: 13-16

Speaker – McKenzie Matasovsky



herhealth.org

Lunch provided (taco bar) after the program

In gathering-consider donating



*Baby clothes, bibs, diapers, wipes, baby toiletries, baby blankets,
baby washcloths, towels, and baby formula. Gift cards to Target or Walmart.*

HER HEALTH WOMEN'S CENTER

2026 Vision Dinner



is beautiful

Tuesday, April 14 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Marriott Center - South Sioux City

Register at PartnersofHerHealth.org or Scan the QR code



Church Graduates

We want to recognize those who are graduating this year in the May newsletter.

Please submit their names, school graduating from and any future plans. You can also add any information or invitations to any graduation parties or celebrations that you would like to put in the bulletin and newsletters.

Please submit to office by Friday, April 17.

**The Friends of Christ Club wishes to acknowledge
the donation of Lilies from the following individuals.**

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**The lilies greatly enhanced the holiday worship services and a hearty
“thank you” is extended to all who participated.**

**Lilies may be picked up after the services on Easter.
Please do not take the plastic water catchers.**