

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of May 10—17, 2026

Today:	Mother's Day	
	Worship	8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
Monday	Sewing Club	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday:	Evangelism Committee Meeting	4:30 p.m.
	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	School Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Youth Board Meeting	5:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study— Church Office	9:00 a.m.
Friday:	Paullina Field Day	8:00 a.m.
Saturday:	Adult Confirmation—Calvary	11:00 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship/Communion	8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Voter's Election Meeting	2:00 p.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
May 10		Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt
May 16-17	Connie Brown	Doug Lehr	Frank Tenuta

Acolyte Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
May 10		Adelyn Zediker	Jackson Haller
May 16-17		Emilee DeVries	Lincoln Beller

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$147	\$19,311.43	\$8,525.88	\$10,785.55

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$389,072.00		
Received (05/03/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$6,425.71	\$7,483.00	86%	\$121,604.41	\$134,694.00	90%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: May 2-3: 125

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Lonnie Stuhr, Linda Arndt, Jeannette Amble, Jennifer Monk, 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.

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers and Grandmothers!

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

Farewell Reception: Paulette Schmidt, one of our organist is moving to Ames, IA, to be near family. Redeemer Lutheran is hosting a cake and coffee farewell from 9:15-10:45 am on **Sunday, May 10**. You are invited!

Boards and Committees: We are coming up upon the time when we will elect new officers and select new board and committee members in May. Anyone can be on a board or committee if they are interested. The voters will vote on the new Chairperson for each board and the Church Officers on **Sunday, May 17**. Please consider stepping up and filling the positions that will becoming open. This is a great way to get involved in the local church. Contact Dallas Schulz for more information.

Voters' Meeting: There will be a Voters' meeting on **Sunday, May 17** at 2:00 p.m. for elections to vote for New Officers and Chairmen. There is an insert with nomination names.

Old Church Pew Cushions: The Church pews have been replace and the old cushions are available to anyone who would like to have them. Contact the church office if you would be interested in them. Please have them picked up by **Friday, May 15**. Any cushions left after that date will be thrown away.

Pastoral Nomination Forms: The pastoral nomination forms that are needed to begin the process of calling for the pastoral vacancy here at St. Paul are available either from Dallas Schulz, in the Narthex or you may pick one up in the church office if you are wanting to nominate someone for the Pastor position.

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.

Graduation Parties: You are invited to celebrate these graduates.

- **Justice Sherman: Sunday, May 24th** from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran School Gym.
- **Eliza Gunn: Sunday, May 31st** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran School Gym.

Special Thank You "Thank you to everyone who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday with cards, messages and gifts. You made my birthday truly one blessed day." -Marlene Mertens.

Steaks Sale: Are you getting excited about your Mother's Day grill out? St. Paul's is here to help. The annual steak sale has begun. We have NY Strip Thick-cut steaks **2 for \$25**. Each steak is 12 oz and 3/4" thick and individually wrapped. (Previous steaks were 8-10 oz and 1/2" thick). See Ralph Schroeder or stop in the office to get your steaks.

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

Trinity Lutheran New Pastor Installation:

Trinity Lutheran in Cherokee would like to invite you to the Installation of their new Pastor, Jason Letsche on **Sunday, June 7** at 4:00 p.m. at 230 N Roosevelt Ave. Cherokee, IA 51012. A reception with a meal will follow. Please RSVP by **Friday, May 15**.

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.

Now Enrolling at St. Paul's : We are now taking applications for the 2026-27 school year. Tuition has been set for K-5th grade at \$8,500 and for Preschool at \$5,500. The ESA application window for the 2026-27 school year is now open until June 30. All Iowa families are eligible for ESA. You will still need to submit an online application. For the 2026-27 school year, the ESA amount will be \$8,148 to be used for tuition, fees, and other eligible qualified education expenses. You can apply at www.iowa-households.withodyssey.com/login/ Contact Pam Whightsil at the school office (712-258-6325) if you would like assistance completing the application process or if you have any questions.

Tuition Assistance Available for the 2026-2027 School Year for St Paul's Lutheran School (grades K-5). Members of St Paul's Lutheran Church may receive \$1,000 per student towards St Paul's Lutheran School tuition. This assistance is courtesy Redeemer Lutheran Church Endowment and Legacy Fund. If interested, please call the St Paul's Lutheran church office {712-252-0338} to provide your contact information or pick up a form. Please return the form to Redeemer Lutheran Church or St Paul's Lutheran Church. Deadline to apply is **Friday, July 31st, 2026**. Please note completion of this form does not take the place of a school enrollment

application. Funds are limited and offered on a first come/first service basis.

School Schedule and Events for May:

- **Friday, May 15**—Paullina Field Day Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. & returns at 3:15 p.m.
- **Tuesday, May 19**—5th Grade Graduation at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary
- **Friday, May 22**—Preschool Graduation at 2:00 p.m. in the School Gym
- **Monday, May 25**— Memorial Day – No School
- **Thursday, May 28**—Last Day of School
Final Chapel 12:30 p.m.
Early Out 1:00pm
End of year picnic at Riverside Park 6:00 – 8:00pm
- **Friday, May 29** Teacher Workday

Redeemer Lutheran Youth Missions Trip:

An EF3 tornado ripped through Sulphur, OK the hometown of DCE Jonathon Bailey of Redeemer, Sioux City in April. Redeemer Lutheran will be taking a group on a mission trip, in June and needs to raise \$18,000 to cover travel expenses and materials. You can support this project by sending donations by **May 31st to the district office – c/o Julie Mann memo “OK Mission Trip”**.

Craft / Vendor Fair: We are having a craft/vendor fair **Saturday, July 18th** form 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to raise money to update our sound system at the church. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Dana for an application. Booths will be \$45 for an 8x8 area. We will also need volunteers to help set up, serve food, make bake goods, and tear down. Please see the sign up sheet in the back for details.

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: New Choice Dollars for the 1st quarter of 2026 are now available. You can call the home office at 800-847-4836 or online at www.thrivent.com. Thanks to all of you who have been directing your choice dollars to St. Paul's after each quarter.

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.

Summer VBS Opportunities

- **Thursdays in May & June (May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25)** Cornerstone World Outreach 7:00-8:00 p.m. "Club Genesis Space Adventure"
- **June 8-12** Hope Lutheran 9:00-11:30 a.m. "The Emerald Crossing"
- **June 8-11** Holy Cross 9:00-11:30 a.m. Miraculous Mission
- **July 19-23** Redeemer Lutheran 5:30 –8:30 p.m. "The Emerald Crossing"
- **July 20-23** Shepherd of Peace 5:30 –8:00 p.m. "Light It Up"



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.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday May 12** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Rm.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, May 13** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

Finance Committee Meeting: There will be a Finance Committee meeting on **Tuesday, May 19** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference room.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays on **May 11 & 25** in the church basement.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at

4:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesdays on May 12 & 26** in Church office conference room.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, May 18** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Friends of Christ: will meet **Monday, May 25** at 8 am for the Annual Memorial Day Breakfast at St. Paul's. Bring your dinner ware and Hosts will provide Breakfast.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, June 2** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **June 3** at Faith Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Women's League Meeting: will be **Thursday, June 4** 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.

SERMON NOTES



St. Paul's
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

Come Celebrate Our Graduates

5th Grade Graduation
Tuesday, May 19 at 6pm -Church

Preschool Graduation
Friday, May 22 at 2pm - Gym