



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



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of May 17-24, 2026

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| Today: | Worship/Communion | 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. |
| | Disciple Training Hour | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Voter's Election Meeting | 2:00 p.m. |
| Monday | Mary Martha Circle/Perkins Eastside | 6:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday: | 5th Grade Graduation/Church Sanctuary | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday: | School Chapel | 9:00 a.m. |
| Thursday: | Bible Study— Church Office | 9:00 a.m. |
| Friday: | Preschool Graduation/School Gym | 2:00 p.m. |
| Saturday: | Adult Confirmation—Calvary | 11:00 a.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. |
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| May 16-17 | Connie Brown | Doug Lehr | Frank Tenuta |
| May 24 | | Blake Joines | Brandi Beller |

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

| Last Week | Received To Date | Amount Distributed | Balance |
|------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| \$1,200.00 | \$20,511.43 | \$9,525.88 | \$10,985.55 |

| Church Weekly Offerings Report | | | Church Yearly Budget \$389,072.00 | | |
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| Received (05/10/2026) | Weekly Budget | % | Up-To-Date Received | Up-To-Date Budget | % |
| \$6,523.33 | \$7,483.00 | 87% | \$128,127.74 | \$142,177.00 | 90% |

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: May 10: 113

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.

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.

Voters' Meeting: There will be a Voters' meeting today **Sunday, May 17** at 2:00 p.m. for elections to vote for New Officers and Chairmen. The nomination names are listed on the back of the bulletin.

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 be becoming open. This is a great way to get involved in the local church. Contact Dallas Schulz for more information.

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.

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 for all the prayers, calls, meals and support during Kenny's surgery. He is home recovering and doing well. You are a wonderful church family. Lisa Sherman.

School Schedule and Events for May:

- **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

Steaks Sale: 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 Donna Olson, Pam Whightsil or stop in the office to get your steaks.

Craft / Vendor Fair: We are having a craft/vendor fair **Saturday, July 18th** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to raise money to update our sound system at the church.

Ways to get involved:

- If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Dana for an application. Booths will be \$45 for an 8x8 area.
- Volunteer to help set up, serve food, make bake goods, run a carnival game/bouncy houses and tear down on the day of the event.
- If you are a Thrivent Member we would love for you to get a Thrivent action card for us.
- Collect 8oz jelly jars for the bake sale.
- Please see the sign up sheet in the back for details or contact Marlis Hilden.

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

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. All families are eligible and can submit an online application for ESAs until **June 30**. 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 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.

Redeemer Benefit: Monday, May 18 from 4:00–8:30 PM Come out for great food and a great cause at Pizza Ranch on Floyd Blvd.! All tips and 10% of all sales will benefit Redeemer's sound system project. Enjoy the Fun Zone Arcade at half price all evening and the Monday Night Special: 2 adult buffets for \$25.

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"**.

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**.

Camp Okoboji AUXILIARY ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION: Join us for a freewill lunch beginning at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 20, shop at the craft table, view and examine the quilts and enjoy the afternoon bidding on the quilts of your choice to support the Auxiliary as they raise funds to support Camp Okoboji. 2026 Quilts will soon be available for preview online. St. Paul's quilters have donated 19 quilts!

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.

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 Church Schedule: Beginning June 6th**

- **Traditional Services:** Every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd
- **Contemporary Service** at 10:45 a.m. on Every Sunday with communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays. (1-2 Sunday services will be a combined Traditional/Contemporary)
- **Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School** will be at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday in the church basement.

Summer VBS Opportunities

- **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"

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.

Nominations for the May 17th Elections

Nominations

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
At Large Member
At Large Member

Name

Christopher Hannemann
Nick Gunn
Vacant
Tim Draube
Blake Joines
Doug Lehr

Board Chairs

Board of Education
Board of Elders
Board of Trustees
Board of Youth
Board of Evangelism &
Social Ministry
Board of Fellowship &
Family

Dallas Schulz
Frank Tenuta
Robert Greene
Brandi Beller

Dawn Hindman

Liz Sanders and Karen Baker

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.

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

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.

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.

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

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, June 10** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

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