

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

**Week of May 31—June 7, 2026**

<b>Today:</b>	Worship	8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
<b>Monday</b>	Gym Floor Project Begins	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Elders' Meeting	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Lamplighters/ Faith Lutheran	9:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday:</b>	Bible Study— Church Office	9:00 a.m.
	Women's League Meeting	1:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday:</b>	Adult Confirmation—Calvary	11:00 a.m.
	Traditional Service/Communion	6:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday:</b>	Worship/Communion	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.
May 31	NA	Bob Greene	Chaney Teut
June 6-7	Doug Lehr	NA	Kenny Kasdorf Jr.

## **Financial Report 2026**

### **Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report**

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$0	\$20,511.43	\$9,525.88	\$10,985.55

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$389,072.00		
Received (05/24/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
<b>\$5,961.62</b>	\$7,483.00	80%	<b>\$ 138,371.61</b>	\$157,143.00	88%

### **FAMILY MATTERS**

**Last Week's Attendance:** May 24: 91

**Pray for Each Other** We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: 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. 8

**\*\*\* Summer Office Hours Begin:** The church office will be open M—F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**\*\*\*Summer Church Schedule: Now through August 31.**

- **Traditional Services:** Every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd
- **Blended Service** at 10:45 a.m. on Every Sunday with communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays. (services will be a combined Traditional/Contemporary)
- **Sunday Bible Study** 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
- **June 16** Calvary Lutheran "Painting Day Camp" 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- **July 9-12** Faith Lutheran Th-Fri 5:00 –7:30 p.m. and Sat 9:30 a.m.—Noon "Creation Genesis 1:1"
- **July 13 –16** Calvary Lutheran 6:00—8:00 p.m. "Camp Chaos"
- **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"
- **July 21** Calvary Lutheran "Woodworking Day Camp" 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- **Aug. 11** Calvary Lutheran "Cooking Day Camp" 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**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.

**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.

**Service PowerPoint and Live Stream**

**Operator needed:** We are looking for a few more people to help out during both Sunday & Saturday services running the PowerPoint and livestreaming. If you are interested, please contact Dana at the office.

**Camp Okoboji AUXILIARY ANNUAL QUILT**

**AUCTION:** Join us for a freewill lunch beginning at 11:00 AM at Camp Okoboji 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!

**2026 Iowa March For Life: Saturday, June 20.** The day begins at Trinity Lutheran Church in Des Moines (3223 University Ave.) with a Matins Prayer Service at 9:00 a.m., followed by worship at 10:00 a.m. A lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m. After lunch, participants will travel to the Iowa State Capitol for the March, beginning at noon.

**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.

**2026 Golf Outing: Save the date! Sunday, August 16.**

- Tee time is 1:00 p.m. at Sun Valley Golf Course. Golf Cost \$90/ person & includes 18 holes, cart, prizes and steak dinner.
- Steak Dinner cost \$20/Adults & \$10/ Children under 12. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's.
- Hole Sponsorships wanted: Gold—\$1,000, Silver—\$500, Bronze—\$200 and General Hole—\$100

**LCMS Singles Retreat: Friday—Sunday, August 21-23** at Camp Okoboji. Register at faithwinterset.org. Cost is \$100. Ages 21—41. Contact Dr. Keith Schweitzer for questions. 641-745-5143 or keithlcms@gmail.com

**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/](http://www.iowa-households.withodyssey.com/login/)

**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. Deadline to apply is **Friday, July 31st, 2026**.

**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.

**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](http://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: Thrivent Members** Did you know? More members now have access to Choice Dollars®. **All Thrivent clients with membership** now have access to Choice Dollars—making it easier than ever to support

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**\$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](http://www.Thrivent.com).

**Scan your BOX TOPS:** Scan your BOX TOPS: after shopping, just scan your receipts on the Box Tops App and earn more money for the school. **This year we earn \$49.70. Thank you for your scanning your receipts! 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.

**Casey's App: Thank you for choosing to give St. Paul's your Casey Rewards! We earned \$56 this year.** Pick up a gift card in the office for Casey's, go purchase gas and 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/](http://www.caseys.com/)

### **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.

**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.

**Youth Board meeting** on **Wednesday, June 10** 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 **June 8 & 22** in the church basement.

**Evangelism Committee Meeting:** Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesdays on June 9 & 23** in Church office conference room.

**Mary Martha Circle:** will meet **Monday, June 15** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

**Friends of Christ:** Join us for an Explorer's Baseball game on **Sunday June 28** at 4 p.m. with Culver's following the game. For tickets contact Joyce Santi.

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

**Board of Education:** will be **Tuesday Aug. 18** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Rm.

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church Historical Notes

### Our Second Church Building

In a meeting on April 14, 1901, it was decided to build a larger church on Jackson Street, 40' x 70', with a school room below, and \$6,000.00 was set as the maximum sum.

On May 19 plans were accepted and Ernest Kruck was selected as builder at \$24.00 per week. In the May meeting it was reported that \$3,000.00 had been subscribed for a new church.

Tearing down the old Church began on June 14, 1901, and the cornerstone for the new Church was laid in July. The young people collected \$617.97 for a pipe organ. The cost of the building was \$5,791.14, the organ and fixtures cost \$1,296.82, bringing the total expenditure for the church to \$7,087.96.

The church dedication was held on December 15th, 1901, five months after the old Church was torn down.

Some items from the **May 3, 1926 Voters Meeting**: •The Pastor reported that the total subscriptions to the church building fund had reached \$31,000.00. •The Pastor and the Trustees were requested to formulate suggestions for the new church. •Resolved to grant the Lutheran Hospital to use the School hall for their graduation on May 26.

The German Lutheran parochial school will close June 14. The school now has over eighty pupils and they will be treated to a picnic June 15 at Riverside park. The work of tearing down the German Lutheran church at 613 Jackson street will begin June 17, preparatory to the construction of the new church and school.

May 28, 1901 Sioux City Journal

### Redeemer Lutheran

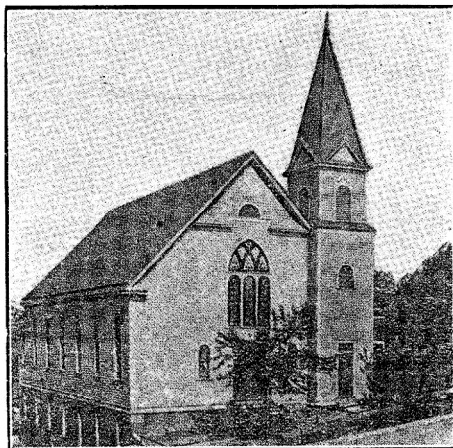
The Mission Board of the Iowa District had been petitioned in 1925 by St. Paul's Lutheran to place a city missionary here. They agreed and extended a call to Rev. H. Otten, who was installed on March 21, 1926, at St. Paul's Lutheran.

Morningside was canvassed and Rev. Otten conducted the group's first service at Peters Park Theater on Easter Sunday, April 4, 1926, with 43 in attendance.

On June 6, 1926, several St. Paul's members were granted a peaceful release to the new Morningside congregation. A total of 65 adults and children, most of them from St. Paul's Lutheran, constituted the congregation at Redeemer Lutheran Church's founding on June 20, 1926.

A building site at 4115 Orleans Avenue was purchased in 1927. A one-story church with a seating capacity of 150 was designed by Knute E. Westerlind (architect of the St. Paul's building in 1926) at a cost of \$10,000.00. It was dedicated on April 29, 1928.

## ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Location, 613 Jackson  
St. Proposed new  
Church at 7th and  
Jennings.

Rev. G. A. Matthaides,  
Pastor.

Synodical connection, Mis-  
souri Synod.

Membership, 900.

Organized, 1877.

Hours of Service: German,  
9:30 a. m.; English, 10:45  
p. m.

Hour of Sunday School, 9:30  
a. m.

Property valuation,  
\$100,000.00.

