

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of June 14 –21, 2026

Today:	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
Monday	Mary Martha Circle/Perkins Eastside	6:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study— Church Office	9:00 a.m.
Saturday:	Adult Confirmation—Calvary	11:00 a.m.
	Traditional Service/Communion	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
June 13-14	Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt
June 20-21	Connie Brown	Frank Tenuta

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 (06/07/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$4,526.33	\$7,483.00	60%	\$149,509.29	\$172,109.00	87%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: June 6-7:112

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Barb Samson, Mabel Huldeen, Linda Arndt, Jennifer 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.

Summer Devotions: Pick up a Summer Devotions Packet in the back of the church. These 40 devotions each include a Scripture passage, a meditation, a prayer and a hymn, and are focused on bringing God's comfort and peace to those who are struggling after a disaster or other crisis.

Portals of Prayers: are available in the back of the church.

***** Summer Office Hours Begin:** The church office will be open M—F 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 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.

Pastor Travis on Vacation: Pastor James Travis will be on vacation until **June 20**. Pastor Alex Smith will be on call if you need to speak to a pastor or there is an emergency. His number is 712-267-0747.

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.

Faith and Family Day: You and your family are invited to come with us to a Sioux City Explorers baseball game on Father's Day, **Sunday, June 14th**. Enjoy a great afternoon of fellowship, worship, music and baseball testimonials. Worship begins at 2:45 p.m. Followed by Explorers vs. Railroaders at 4:05 p.m. Tickets will be \$10 if we can get 20 or more people to sign up. Sign up in the back of the church or see Marlis Hilden.

Barberghetti! Come to Redeemer Lutheran on **Monday, June 15** from 5:30—7:30 p.m. for Barberghetti— a blend of barbershop harmony and spaghetti. A Free-will offering will be collected.

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.

Visioning Meeting: There will be a visioning meeting on **Saturday, June 27** from 9:30 a.m. to Noon in the church basement to begin to come up with a vision and goals to unite the church and school. Rev. Dr. Keith Hanney will be here to assist and guide us during this meeting. At least one board or committee member from each board and committee is requested to be in attendance. More than one can come; Chairmen please let Pastor Travis know who will be attending. If you are not on a board or committee and you are interested in helping create a vision for the church and school, please contact Pastor Travis at 712-

202-8516. Please be praying that we will come up with concrete actions and goals for a vision for both the church and school.

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. Tickets are \$11 and contact Joyce Santi to RSVP and to purchase tickets..

Summer VBS Opportunities

- **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. We also need Thrivent Action Cards to purchase steaks to sell. If you have not used your two \$250 cards, please contact Pastor Zirpel at Redeemer at (712) 276-1125.

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.

LWML Sioux City Zone Meeting: Please join us for devotion, fellowship, fun and service on **Tuesday, July 14** at 6:00 p.m. at Oscar Carl.

Woodbury County Fair Food Fundraiser: Each summer we volunteer at the Woodbury County Fair **August 5th—9th** to raise money

for St. Paul's school. We invite each family to participate. Here are the ways you can make a difference.

- **Donate Pie Fillings**—All flavors of pie fillings are needed to make the pies for the bake sale and the dinner. Walmart GreatValue and Aldi's brands are the best. Please bring to the school office **now to July 31**.
 - **Make Pies or donate money.** Types of pies needed are Cherry, Apple, Peach, Pecan or donate \$20 per pie. If you would like to make a pie, there are pie tins and boxes in the church office.
 - **Come to Event**—Come out to the Woodbury County Fair **August 5th—9th** and eat at the Redeemer Lutheran Food Co-op in the Bleil Building.
 - **Volunteer to serve** at the Food Co-op on Sunday, August 9. Several shifts are needed to help serve food and clean tables. **2 shifts of 9 people each are needed.** 1st shift 9:30 a.m. –2:30 p.m. 2nd shift is 2:30—7:30 p.m. Sign up in the back
- ***For more information on how your family can participate, contact the school at 712-258-6325.

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
- **All flavors of Pie Filling needed.** Walmart GreatValue and Aldi's brands are the best.

Adult Confirmation Classes: Pastor Travis is offering an ongoing adult confirmation classes **every Saturday** at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran. 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 for K-5th grade is \$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/

Thrivent Members: **Thrivent Members** 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 organizations like ours. To see if you have Choice Dollars available log in or register at thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836). **\$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.

St. Paul's Apparel Shop Now Open! You can now order your St. Paul's school apparel online

at www.rtitthreads.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.

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. 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: 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/schools.



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.

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 are \$11 and contact & pay Joyce Santi.

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

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **July 1** at Hope Lutheran Church.

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

Women's League Zone Meeting: will be **Tuesday, July 14** at 6:00 p.m. at Oscar Carl. (1473 Buchanan Ave.)

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

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