

Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn “Hosanna”

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest; Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, we lift up Your name, With hearts full of praise;

Be exalted, O Lord, my God, Hosanna in the highest.

Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings; Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings.

Lord, we lift up Your name, With hearts full of praise;

Be exalted, O Lord, my God, Hosanna in the highest.

Crown Him, Oh Crown Him, Oh Crown Him the King of Kings.

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Lord, we lift up Your name, With hearts full of praise;

Be exalted, O Lord, my God, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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Silent Prayer and Postlude

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of June 28—July 5, 2026

Today:	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study— Church Office	9:00 a.m.
Friday:	Offices Closed—Fourth of July	
Saturday:	Fourth of July	
	Traditional Worship/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 27-28	Marlis Hilden	Chaney Teut
July 4-5	Doug Lehr	Kenny Kasdorf

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **first and third Tuesdays on July 7 & 21** in Church office conference room.

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

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

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

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$15	\$20,526.43	\$9,525.88	\$11,000.55

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$389,072.00		
Received (06/21/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$4,433.39	\$7,483.00	59%	\$159,091.93	\$187,075.00	85%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: June 20-21: 134

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Sandra Murphy, Dennis Harwood, Barb Samson, Mabel Huldeen, Linda Arndt, 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 Office Hours Begin:** The church office will be open M—F 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The offices will be closed on **Friday, July 3** in observation of the 4th of July.

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 Church Schedule:** 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 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

- **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.

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.

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.

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/

Mission Central Trip: Those wanting to carpool to Mission Central **Saturday, July 11** to meet Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump. We formerly supported the Trumps through the missions here at St. Paul’s. Please sign up in the back of the church and we will meet at St. Paul’s and car pool down.

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.

Summer Potluck: You and your family are invited to come to a summer potluck on **Saturday, July 25** following the 6:00 p.m. service in the school gym. Bring your favorite summer dish, side, or dessert to share. It is the perfect chance to relax, eat some great food, and catch up with everyone. Please RSVP and sign up in the back of the church.

Redeemer Lutheran Church is hiring a preschool aide. The position is 28 hours a week. The hours are Mon, Wed & Fri from 8:30 am -3:30 pm. Tues & Thurs. are 8:30 AM-Noon. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Tara Vander Weil at 712-276-1125 or 712-224-2273.

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!

Special Thank You: I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your friendship over the years and for your kind words of encouragement as I was preparing to move. It’s been such a privilege to be a part of the St Paul’s family. I’m now fully moved into my new home in Ames, where I’m glad to be near my kids and grandkids, and now a new family has already moved into my Sioux City house. It’s been an exhausting whirlwind, but the Lord has graciously provided all that was needed, every step of the way. My new address is 5808 Westfield Dr, Ames IA 50014, and you are

always welcome here! My phone number and email remain the same. My love and thanks!
Paulette Schmidt

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.

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.

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.

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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.

2026 Golf Outing: Save the date! Sunday, August 16. Get your team registered! Sponsor a Hole, Donate pie filling and get your tickets! It is time for our Annual Golf Outing and Steak Dinner! We need everyone to make this year a success! You can sign up your team of 4, sponsor a hole, donate silent auction items and drop off pie fillings at the church office.

- **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 the St. Paul's Gym.
- **Hole Sponsorships** wanted: Gold—\$1,000, Silver—\$500, Bronze—\$200 and General Hole—\$100
- Donate silent auction items, gift card or baskets
- **All flavors of Pie Filling needed.** Walmart GreatValue and Aldi's brands are the best.



Sponsorship Levels:

Gold: \$1,000

Silver: \$500

Bronze: \$200

General: \$100



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CALL 712-258-6325

Supporters
showcased at
the first hole
with their
sponsorship level



Summer Potluck



Saturday July 25

following the 6pm service in the gym
Sign up in the back

SERMON NOTES
