

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of July 19—26, 2026

Today:	Worship/Communion	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 Worship -	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
July 18-19	Marlis Hilden	Frank Tenuta
July 25-26	Bob Greene	Chaney Teut

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$35	\$20,561.43	\$9,958.88	\$10,602.55

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$389,072.00		
Received (07/12/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$5,518.72	\$7,483.00	74%	\$172,655.72	\$209,524.00	82%

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.

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

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

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. every other **Tuesday on July 14 & 28** in Church office conference room.

Friends of Christ: Join us at the Sioux City

Public Museum on **Sun., July 26** at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday School Meeting: will be **Monday, August 3** at 6:00 p.m. in the Church office conference room.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, Aug. 4** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **August 5** at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Women's League Morning Meeting: will be **Thursday, Aug. 6** at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, Aug. 12** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

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

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: July 11-12:103

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Joe Rose, 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. We pray for God's comfort for Paul Patton and his family, who lost a grandchild recently.

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.

*****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.

Sunday School Meeting: will be meeting **Monday, August 3** at 6:00 p.m. in the Church office conference room.

Summer VBS Opportunities

- **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.

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.

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 Narthex of the church.
- **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. 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.

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!

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-



**ANNUAL
GOLF
OUTING**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

TEE TIME: 1:00 P.M. / REGISTRATION \$90 / PER PERSON

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

2101 MILITARY ROAD., SIOUX CITY, IOWA

CALL 712-258-6325 TO REGISTER

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.

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.

Camp Okoboji Auxiliary Annual Quilt Auction was a great success this year! The auction, lunch, and crafts raised nearly \$14,000 for the twin mattresses replacement project. A huge thanks to all of the quilters, volunteers, bidders, and buyers!

Camp Okoboji Upcoming Events:

July 19-25: YOUTH WEEK: Youth Week's purpose is to provide high school students an experience within a Christian environment in which they are valued, establish and build Christ-based friendships, participate in engaging activities, reflect upon their Christ-given identity & purpose in life, and are challenged to develop in Christian character.

July 26-31: FAMILY RETREAT I: Family Retreats are designed to provide families an experience that leads toward household & individual faith formation, strengthening family relationships, and creating an environment for rest and relaxation

Sunday, Aug 2: 9:00 AM WORSHIP: Rev. James Travis will lead our worship. 9:30 AM TO 1:00 PM OMELET BRUNCH: Come and enjoy good food and Fellowship.

Aug 2 - 7: FAMILY RETREAT II

LCC Training Workshop

Hosted by Iowa West District Offices - Fort Dodge, IA

**As Lutheran believers, let's prepare
to provide care during the chaos of a crisis.**



SPIRITUAL FIRST AID™

Aug 28-29

Fri Aug 28 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Sat Aug 29 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Light dinner served Friday.
Lunch and refreshments provided Saturday.

Register today

Select Iowa West District Fort Dodge, IA

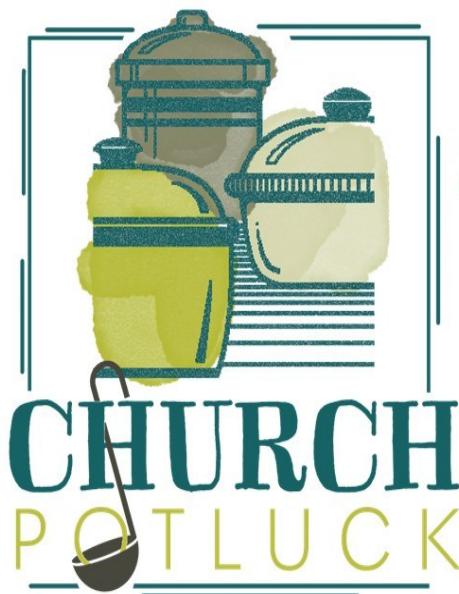
\$25 per
registration
(\$129 value)

REGISTER



To earn Spiritual First Aid™ certification, you must attend both sessions of the training.

**Summer
Potluck**



**Saturday
July 25**

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

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