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*For I consider that the
sufferings of this present time
are not worth comparing with
**the glory that is to
be revealed to us.***



ROMANS 8:18, ESV



10:45 a.m. Sunday, July 19, 2026
Sermon: Pastor James Travis "Waiting for our Future in the Midst
of Suffering Romans" 8:18-27



St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School

- a Family to Whom You Belong -

Our Mission is to: **Make More & Better Disciples**

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(10:45 a.m. Sunday, July 25 2026)

Servants of God's House Today:

Vacancy Pastor: Rev. James Travis

Praise Team Leader: Doris Hill

Missionaries: Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf and the Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

Elder: Bob Greene

Usher: Dallas Schulz

Reader: Frank Tenuta

WELCOME! We are glad that you are here worshipping God with us. We pray for God's blessings to you and invite you to come back again soon.

AS WE GATHER It happens at the ballpark. The first few notes play over the loudspeaker and suddenly everyone in the bleachers is singing along. It happens at the restaurant. Servers burst into "Happy Birthday," and diners young and old become a choir to serenade a stranger. Today, the world is singing together another song. The song your heart sings when pain lingers, when people leave, and when promises are broken echoes through all creation. The earth itself groans with you for a new song to sing. And the first verse begins here in worship, as we sing together of the hope we have of Christ's return and restoration when the world will once again sing with one voice, now of the glory of our King, Jesus!

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP O Holy Spirit, You intercede for the sons of earth more deeply and more graciously than our words allow. In our weakness and inability, plead for the strength and safety of those who suffer, even as You hold Your saints in hope of the redemption to be revealed in Jesus Christ, our coming Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Worship Service

(The congregation is invited to respond with the words written in **bold**.)

The Ringing of the Bells

The Hand of Fellowship

Opening Song

"Great Are you, Lord"

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore Ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

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So we pour out our praise to You only

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will say *Great are You, Lord*

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will say *Great are You, Lord*

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The Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Sentences

P: Let this be recorded for a generation to come,

C: so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:

P: that He looked down from His holy height;

C: to hear the groans of the prisoners,

P: to set free those who were doomed to die,

C: that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD.

Confession and Absolution *Psalm 130:5*

P: Let us confess to the Lord our sins and trust in His salvation.

C: "I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope."

P: Almighty God, You spoke a perfect world into being, yet now Your creation bears the stains and scars of our failure.

C: "I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope."

P: We bear responsibility for the suffering around us, filling the world with evil and failing to do the good we ought.

C: “I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope.”

P: Our hearts are crushed beneath the burden of our sin and with longing for the world to be made right.

C: “I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope.”

P: Forgive us, O God, for You are faithful and just and will cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

C: “I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope.”

P: Your hope is met by the redemption and renewal of our God found in His Son, Jesus Christ, who was given to die for you, and for whose sake God forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

This is the Feast (Sung)

LSB 155

(Refrain) This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

¹ Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)

² Power, riches, wisdom, and strength and honor, blessing, and glory are His. (Refrain)

³ Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

⁴ Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)

⁵ For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

(Final Refrain) This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you. (Sung)

P: Let us pray.

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 44:6–8 (The unrivaled Lord reinforces His power, peace, and purpose for His people.)

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an

ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ⁸Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:18–27

(Creation groans in hope for the glory yet to be revealed.)

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the

firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand as you are able)

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

(Jesus shares and interprets His story of harvest and final judgment.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also.

²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' ²⁸He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them.

³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.” . . .

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man.

³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and

the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Song of Instruction **“Seek Ye First”**

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you- Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you- Allelu, alleluia!
3. Man does not live by bread alone, But by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!

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Nicene Creed

The Prayer of the Church

P: O Holy Spirit, where our words fall short, You intercede for Your church. Even so, let us gather our hearts, praying for the people of God around the world and for all who suffer in this and every place:

For believers who face difficulty and danger, especially because of their faith, that their lives might be protected and their souls preserved, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For Your church around the world, fractured by ignorance, error, and pride, that the Bride of Christ might be united in truth and active in love, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all marriages, purposed as an illustration of Christ's sacrifice and faithfulness, that couples would be safeguarded from temptation and their love increased despite distance or difficulty, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those in the grips of anxiety or depression, slaves to debt or poverty, or suffering from loss or loneliness especially Paul Patton and his family, that the fullness of Christ would meet all their needs, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all who suffer physically, especially those among us: 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; that healing would find them and their hope in Christ would never waver, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those who serve our communities, often in thankless roles of repairing our roads, keeping records, providing for the poor, and administering justice, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries that they remain faithful to your Word including; David Attema, Octavia Trobaugh, Zeke Gunn, Kylie Webb, Brain Winegar, Cody O'dell, and Travis Yingst, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: O Holy Spirit, we trust You to perfect the prayers we have spoken and our unspoken prayers too deep for words. Search our hearts, assure us of Your constant presence, and remind us that God's gracious will toward His saints shall be done in Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Offering of God's People to their Beloved Savior

We honor God with the gifts He has given to us.

St. Paul's members have pledged to support our ministry in their tithes and offerings.

Please place your offerings in the basket as it is passed by.

To our guest: Thank you for joining us today and please do not feel that you are obligated to participate. We invite you to come back again.

Please pass your **Welcome Card** to an usher or acolyte.

(stand as you are able)

Offertory **"There Is A Time For Everything"**

LSB 762

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

P: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus "Holy God We Praise Your Name"

LSB 940 vs. 1

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

Words of our Lord

Reading of the Communion Announcement Card

Pax Domini The Peace of the Lord *John 20:19*

LSB163

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

The Distribution Hymns

Invitational Song (Praise Team) **"Come to the Table"**

He said come to the table

Come join the sinners who have been redeemed

Take your place beside the Savior now

Sit down and be set free

Come to the Table

"The Wonderful Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died;
My richest gain I count but loss. And pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh, the wonderful cross;
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live.
Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh, the wonderful cross;
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an off'ring far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh, the wonderful cross;
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live.

Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh, the wonderful cross;

All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

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“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul

Worship His holy name,

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes. (chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore (chorus twice)

Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name.

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“God Will Make A Way”

God will make a way, Where there seems to be no way.

He works in ways we cannot see. He will make a way for me.

He will be my guide, Hold me closely to His side.

With love and strength For each new day,

He will make a way. He will make a way. (Repeat)

He will make a way.

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The Post Communion Collect

P: Let us pray.

Spirit of salvation, we rejoice that by faith we have been made fit to receive the nourishment of Christ's true body and blood. Safeguard this holy people from temptation and danger, and prepare us to represent the name of our loving and living Savior, Jesus, that we might shine like the sun in the kingdom of our Father, and that by our actions and interactions more may be brought into the fellowship of

Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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 **“Jesus Messiah”**

He became sin, who knew no sin that we might become His righteousness.

He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.

Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names,

Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven.

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out, all for love.

The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn.

Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names,

Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven.

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all. All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You.

All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven.

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

You're the Lord of all, the Lord of all.

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Silent Prayer and Postlude

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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!

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**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

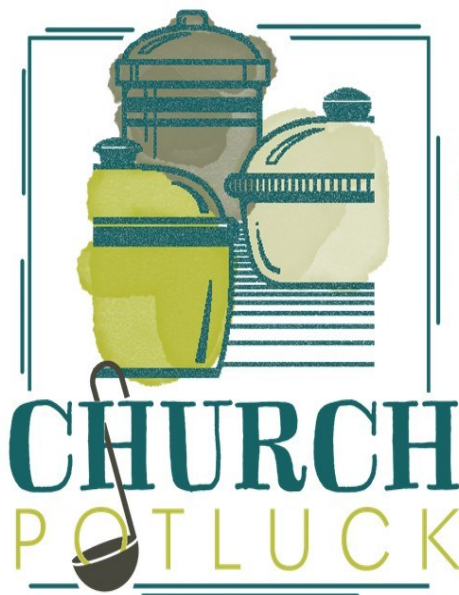
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**Summer
Potluck**



**Saturday
July 25**

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

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