

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of July 26—August 2, 2026

Today:	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Friends of Christ/ Public Museum Tour	2:00 p.m.
Monday:	Sewing Club	9:00 a.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study— Church Office	9:00 a.m.
Saturday:	Adult Confirmation—Calvary	11:00 a.m.
	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.
July 25-26	Bob Greene	Chaney Teut
Aug. 1-2	Doug Lehr	Kenny Kasdorf Jr.

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$0	\$20,526.43	\$9,958.88	\$10,567.55

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$389,072.00		
Received (07/19/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$13,443.71	\$7,483.00	180%	\$186,099.43	\$217,007.00	86%

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 at the Sioux City Public Museum on **Sunday, July 26** at 2:00 p.m.

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

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. every other **Tuesday on July 28** in 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.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Aug. 17** 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.

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: July 18-19: 121

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Jim Titus, Joyce Magel, 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.

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.

Lost and Found: A key fob that does not open the school building was found in the church narthex area. If you are missing your fob, please stop in the office to get it.

Summer Potluck: You and your family are invited to come to a summer potluck tonight **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.

Voters' Meeting: The Church Council and Call Committee invite all voting members to attend a Special Voters' Meeting for the purpose of considering and voting on extending a Divine Call to a pastoral candidate, **Sunday, August 9, 2:00 PM.**

Important Communication Updates from Pastor Travis

- **New Congregational Texting**
Line: Pastor Travis has a new number for sending out group reminders and updates: 1-833-538-3075. Please do not block this number.
- **Daily Morning Devotions:** If you would like to receive a brief text devotion each morning, simply text a request to the new number above.
- **Security Alert:** If you receive an email or text claiming to be from Pastor Travis asking for money or gift cards, it is a scam. He will never request funds this way.
- **Voice Calls:** To speak with Pastor Travis directly by phone, please continue to use his standard cell number: 712-202-8516.

Leather Conference Room Chairs

Available: We have several leather chairs available to whomever would like them. They are free. Please stop in the church office during normal business hours to get them. If they are not taken by the golf outing, they will be disposed of. If you have questions, see Bob Greene.

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

Summer VBS Opportunities 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.

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!

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: Sunday, August 16.

Deadlines are approaching! 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!

1. **Sponsor a Hole**—Four Levels of Sponsorships. Gold—\$1,000, Silver—\$500, Bronze— \$200, General—\$100 **Deadline to Sponsor is Monday, August 3.**
2. **Silent Auction Donations**—We are asking businesses and individuals to make a Themed Basket, donate new items or gift cards. **We need all donated items by Monday, Aug. 10.**
3. **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 **Wednesday, August 12.**
4. **Register a Team**— get your golfing buddies together and golf on **Sunday, Aug. 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.
5. **Come to the Steak Dinner**—Eat dinner, buy baked goods and bid on silent auction items on **Sunday, Aug. 16.** Steak Dinner cost \$20/Adults & \$10/Children under 12. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's School Gym.

Back to School Dates and Information:

- Supply Lists are now available in the office or can be found on our website www.sioxcitystpauls.org.
- Teacher's work day is **Tuesday, Aug. 11**
- Staff Picture Day is **Tuesday, Aug 18**
- Registration Day is **Thursday, Aug. 20** from 2:00 –7:00 p.m. Bring in your school supplies, meet your teachers and get all the registration forms filled out.
- First Day of School is **Monday, Aug. 24** beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Opening Chapel Service is **Monday, Aug. 24** at 9:00 a.m. Join us as we kick off the new school year with worship to our Lord.

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

Light dinner served Friday.
Lunch and refreshments provided Saturday.

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