

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of August 2—9, 2026

Today:	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
Monday:	Sunday School Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Elders' Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Woodbury Co. Fair Food Booth—LWML	7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
	Lamplighters Meeting—Redeemer	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	Woodbury Co. Fair Food Booth—Youth	7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
	Bible Study—Church Office	9:00 a.m.
	Women's League Morning Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Friday:	Woodbury Co. Fair Food Booth—Bibi's Hope	7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Woodbury Co. Fair Food Booth—Boy Scouts	7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
	Adult Confirmation—Calvary	11:00 a.m.
	Traditional Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Woodbury Co. Fair Food Booth—SPL School	7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Voters' Meeting	2:00 p.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Aug. 1-2	Doug Lehr	Kenny Kasdorf Jr.
Aug. 8-9	Doug Lehr	Jami Langholdt

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 (07/26/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$3,018.64	\$7,483.00	40%	\$189,118.07	\$224,490.00	84%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: July 25-26: 110

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Kay Wagner, 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:** 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.

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.

Woodbury County Fair Food Fundraiser:

Come out to the Woodbury County Fair this week, **August 5th—9th** and eat at the Redeemer Lutheran Food Co-op in the Bleil Building.

Volunteers are still needed 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 or contact Pam Whightsail at **712-258-6325.**

Hope Lutheran Rummage Sale: Rummage Sale at Hope on **Friday, Aug. 7th** from 5-8pm and on **Saturday, Aug. 8th** from 8am-2pm

Summer VBS Opportunities Aug. 11 Calvary Lutheran "Cooking Day Camp" 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

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, Aug. 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.

School Year Dedication and New Teacher Installation: Hannah Kruse, Our New Teacher will be installed on **Sunday, August 23** at the 10:45 a.m. service. Makes plans to come welcome her and to pray for the students and teachers as they begin the new school year.

Back to School Dates and Information:

- Supply Lists are now available in the office or can be found on our website www.siouxcitystpauls.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.
- Teacher Installation and School 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.

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!

Trinity Quilting Convocation - TLC Quilters invite you to join us **Saturday, August 29th** for our Quilting Convocation from 9 am - 3 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Algona, Iowa. Join us in fellowship with other Christian quilters, participate in hands-on demonstrations, observe new quilting techniques, and learn more about operating a Christian quilting organization. Register by August 14th. Find out more at www.trinityalgona.org/tlc-quilters.

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.

Sunday School Meeting: **Monday, Aug. 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.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays on **Aug. 10 & 24** in the church basement.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. every other **Tuesday on Aug 11 & 25** in Church office conference room.

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.

Friends of Christ: Join us for our annual Wiener Roast and Ice Cream Social at Riverside Park shelter #4 at 4:00 p.m. on **Sunday, Aug. 23**. Bring a dish to share.