

St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School
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**"COME, ALL YOU
WHO ARE
THIRSTY,**

**COME TO
THE WATERS."**

ISAIAH 55:1

*10:45 a.m. Sunday, August 2 2026
Sermon: Pastor David Doellinger*



St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School

- a Family to Whom You Belong -

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

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(10:45 a.m. Sunday, August 2 2026)

Servants of God's House Today:

Vacancy Pastor: Rev. James Travis

Guest Pastor: Pastor David Doellinger

Praise Tem Leader: Doris Hill

Usher: Tim Draube

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

Elder: Dallas Schulz **Reader:** Kenny Kasdorf Jr.

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 After a meal, does your family pray Psalm 136:1, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever"? That short prayer is not just a reminder to say "thank You" to God, who provides daily bread for our bodies. It also repeats why God provides, specifically, because of "His steadfast love." In fact, if you pray that entire psalm, it lists the many ways God provides for all our needs of body and soul. The rich Hebrew word translated "steadfast love" reflects not only God's general attitude but also His mighty acts and deeds to provide for His people's entire lives and well-being. Jesus' provision of food for the people in the wilderness (Matthew 14) as well as "our daily bread" call to the mind of faith His ultimate gift of love, the forgiveness of our sins. As the prophet Isaiah speaks of the "rich food" God provides "that your soul may live" (Isaiah 55:2-3), so the humble Meal of bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar causes us to remember the greatest work of our Lord's steadfast love on the cross. At the altar, we receive the very substance of God's steadfast love that enlivens and strengthens a steadfast faith that will endure until we are welcomed to the great and promised heavenly feast of eternal life.

HOLY COMMUNION The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod believes the Biblical teaching that in communion we receive not the symbolic but the true body and blood of Jesus Christ with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian who has been instructed in the same Biblical teaching, and if you agree with the announcement on our communion card and the confession of our faith, please join us to receive the gifts that Jesus Christ has prepared for us in communion. If you have any questions or uncertainties, please feel free to make an appointment to talk with the pastor during the week before communing with us.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP Let us pray. Lord God, we give thanks to You, for Your mercy endures forever. By Your Word and Holy Sacraments increase in us Your gifts of grace that we may share in Your great love showing Your mercy to all according to their need; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, 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

"No Other Name"

No other name but the name of Jesus No other name but the name of the Lord
No other name but the name of Jesus Is worthy of glory
And worthy of honor And worthy of power and all praise

No other name but the name of Jesus No other name but the name of the Lord
No other name but the name of Jesus Is worthy of glory
And worthy of honor And worthy of power and all praise

His name is exalted far above the earth His name is high above the heavens
His name is exalted far above the earth Give glory and honor
And praise unto His name No other name but the name of Jesus
No other name but the name of the Lord No other name but the name of Jesus
Is worthy of glory And worthy of honor And worthy of power and all praise

The Invocation

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

C: Amen.

Opening Sentences

P: I will go to the altar of God,

C: to God my exceeding joy.

P: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

C: for His steadfast love endures forever.

Confession and Absolution

P: Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live.

C: Hear my prayer, O Lord. I confess to almighty God all my sins of thought, of speech, of actions, and of inaction to help others in need. By Your steadfast love and mercy, forgive me and renew a right spirit in me that gives praise to You for Your faithfulness and that relies all the more on You for my salvation and for help in every need.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for He has heard your cry for mercy. Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I 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.

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 55:1–5 (The compassion of the Lord)

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 9:1–13 (Not all Israel are Israel.)

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. ⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring,

but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had	conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call— ¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”
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L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand as you are able)

The Alleluia and Verse Psalm 78:25

P: Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels;

C: He sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.

(Please remain standing for the Gospel)

The Holy Gospel Matthew 14:13–21 (Jesus’ compassion on a great crowd)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord. (*Sung*)

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”	¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.
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P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message

Song of Instruction “Only by Grace”

Only by grace can we enter, only by grace can we stand, not by our human endeavor, but by the blood of the Lamb;

Into Your presence You call us, You call us to come,
into your presence you draw us and now by your grace we come.
Now by your grace we come.

Lord, if You mark our transgressions, who would stand?
But thanks to Your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.
Lord, if You mark our transgressions, who would stand?
But Father, thanks to Your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb.

Only by grace can we enter, only by grace can we stand,
not by our human endeavor, but by the blood of the Lamb;

Into Your presence You call us. You call us to come,
Into Your presence You draw us and now by your grace we come.

Now by your grace we come.

Now by your grace we come.

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Sermon Pastor David Doellinger

The Nicene Creed

The Prayer of the Church

P: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

C: for His steadfast love endures forever.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, we give You thanks because Your steadfast love endures forever—that purposeful, active love by which You sent Your only-begotten Son into this desolate world to bring a new creation. In Christ, You have saved us by the forgiveness of all our sin. In Christ, You give all who receive Him a new heart and holy purpose to love one another. In Christ, You provide for all our needs of body and soul, leading us to the joyful feast of eternal life. Grant to all who look to You for life and help a firm faith and thankful hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord Jesus, as You miraculously fed the crowds who followed You in the wilderness, so provide wisdom and integrity to all public servants in the government of our land. Cause righteousness and peace to prevail in all the nations of the world that justice and freedom may abide among us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Savior of all, as You had compassion and healed the sick of the multitudes who sought Your help, give to all pastors and ministers of Your Word that same love and care for all in their charge. Cause the Word they preach and the Sacraments they administer to deliver and strengthen faith and wholeness to all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Bless all who are sick, those who are injured or hospitalized, and all who are in any need with the healing of Your graceful visitation. Guide doctors, nurses, and all medical personnel to deliver Your gift of wellness and recovery, especially those we remember before You this day, 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. Grant Your grace to all who look to You for their salvation and for help in every need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Remembering with love and thanksgiving all those who have gone before us, we ask to be included in their fellowship both here by Your grace and in eternity by Your mercy, not counting our merits but solely by Your own compassion and promise. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries that they remain faithful to your Word including; Lynette Kroeger, Adam Schuldt, Mickey Striegel, Kristen Carlson, Marlene Herbst and Jadyn Langholdt. Lord in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Your steadfast love endures forever. 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.

"He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly." — 2 Corinthians 9:6

Trusting in God's promises, we sow generously, knowing He multiplies every gift for His purposes.

Offertory “Revelation Song”

1. Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain Holy, Holy, is He
Sing a new song, to him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat
(Chorus)
Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything And I will adore You...
2. Clothed in rainbows, of living color Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You the only wise King (Chorus)
3. Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder At the mention of your name
Jesus your name is power Breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery... (Chorus)

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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, for Your steadfast love endures forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. As He fed the multitude in the wilderness, so He provides for us daily bread and the fruits of His sacrifice on the cross in the breaking of the bread of Holy Communion. 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 490 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*

LSB 163

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

C: **Amen.**

The Distribution Hymns

“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

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” LSB 641

“The Potter’s Hand”

Beautiful Lord, wonderful savior, I know for sure, all of my days are held in Your hands
Crafted into Your perfect plan

You gently call me, into Your presence Guiding me by, Your Holy Spirit
Teach me dear Lord to live all of my life through Your eyes

I'm captured by, Your Holy calling
Set me apart I know You're drawing me to Yourself
Lead me Lord I pray

Take me, Mold me Use me, Fill me I give my life to the Potter's hands
Call me, Guide me Lead me, Walk beside me, I give my life to the Potter's hand

You gently call me, into Your presence Guiding me by, Your Holy Spirit
Teach me dear Lord to live all of my life through Your eyes

I'm captured by, Your Holy calling set me apart
I know You're drawing me to Yourself, Lead me Lord I pray

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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.** (*sung*)

The Closing Song “He is Exalted”

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord. Forever His truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

(Repeat)

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

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Silent Prayer

Postlude

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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, Conni40

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 Whightsil 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.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.
- 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.