

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of August 9—16, 2026

Today:	Woodbury Co. Fair Food Co-op Fundraiser	9:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Voters' Meeting	2:00 p.m.
Monday:	Sewing Club	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday:	Teacher In Service Day	
Wednesday:	Youth Board Meeting	5:00 p.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.
	Golf Outing —Sun Valley Golf Course	1:00 p.m.
	Golf Steak Dinner —St. Paul's Gym	4:30 p.m.



Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Aug. 8-9	Doug Lehr	Jami Langholdt
Aug. 15-16	Marlis Hilden	Frank Tenuta

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%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Aug. 1-2:

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.

Altar Flowers: There are two different flower arrangements on the altar today. One of the flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Megan Roepke from her family. The other flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Frieda Lehr from Doug and the family.

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.

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 Volunteers: Sunday School leaders are looking for some sub teachers for this next session of Sunday School. Contact Adriana Tenuta if you are interested.

Summer VBS Opportunities Aug. 11 Calvary Lutheran "Cooking Day Camp" 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Woodbury County Fair Food Fundraiser:

Today, August 9th is the last day to come out to the Woodbury County Fair and eat at the Redeemer Lutheran Food Co-op in the Bleil Building to raise money for St. Paul's School from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

2026 Golf Outing: Sunday, August 16 is next week!!!

1. **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, August 10.**

2. **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.**
1. **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.
2. **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.

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!

Friends of Christ will meet at Faith Lutheran to package Mercy Meals on **Sunday, August 23** at 3:00 PM.

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 year dedication is **Sun., Aug. 23** at 10:45 a.m.
- 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.

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.

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-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.

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.

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.

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: Friends of Christ will meet at Faith Lutheran to package Mercy Meals on **Sunday, August 23rd** at 3:00 PM. Meal following packaging event.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, Sept. 1** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **Sept. 2** at St. Paul's

Women's League Morning Meeting: will be **Thursday, Sept. 3** at 1:00 p.m.. in the church basement.