

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of August 16-23, 2026

Today:	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.
Monday:	Mary/Martha Circle	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Evangelism/Family/Social Committee Meeting	4:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study— Church Office	9:00 a.m.
	Back to Registration Night	2:00 –7:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Adult Confirmation—Calvary	11:00 a.m.
	Traditional Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship/Teacher Installation/School Dedication	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Aug. 15-16	Marlis Hilden	Frank Tenuta
Aug. 22-23	Bob Greene	Brandi Beller

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 (08/09/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$5,216.37	\$7,483.00	70%	\$199,310.52	\$239,456.00	83%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Aug. 8-9: 103

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Jeanette Amble, Kay Wagner, Jim Titus, 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: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving celebration of the baptism of Harper Henry child of Christopher and Alicia Henry, who is baptized into the family of Christ this Saturday. May God's grace guide and bless her always.

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.

Normal Office Hours: The church office will return to regular hours of 8:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m. beginning **Monday Aug. 17.**

*****Church Schedule: through December 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.

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.

2026 Golf Outing: Sunday, August 16 is happening today! Be at Sun Valley golf Course at 12:30 p.m. to get registered and get your cart. Have a great day golfing and try to win a prize! Then head over to St. Paul's at 4:30 p.m. for a fabulous steak dinner and silent auction. Tickets are \$20 per adult and \$10 per child under 12.

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.siouxcitystpauls.org.
- Teacher's work day is **Tuesday, Aug. 11**
- 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.

Walker needed: Susie Joines would like to borrow a walker from **Sept. 11-18**. If you have one she could borrow, please contact her at 712-564-7335.

Confirmation Classes: We are excited to inform you about the upcoming Confirmation program for this year for 6th –7th graders. Through confirmation, your child will strengthen their relationship with Jesus,

develop a better understanding of what and why we believe and grow in Christian moral values to face an ever increasingly immoral and corrupt world. Please let the church office or Tim Draube know if your child will be participating in confirmation if you haven't already.

Orientation Meeting:

- Date: **Wednesday, September 2, 2026**
- Time: 6:00 PM
- Location: Church Parish Hall/Basement

First Class:

- Date: **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**
- Time: 5:15 – 6:30 PM
- Location Church Parish Hall/Basement

Classes will be held weekly at the same time unless otherwise notified.

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.

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, Aug. 17** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. every other **Tuesday on Aug 17** in Church office conference room.

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.

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

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.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, Sept. 9** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.