

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of August 30—September 6, 2026

Today:	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday:	Evangelism/ Social Family Meeting	4:30 p.m.
	Elders' Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	School Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Lamplighters/St. Paul's	9:30 a.m.
	6th & 7th Confirmation Orientation Meeting	6:00 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.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Aug. 29-30	Blake Joines	Chaney Teut
Sept. 5-6	Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$200	\$20,726.43	\$9,958.88	\$10,767.55

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$389,072.00		
Received (08/23/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$3,554.32	\$7,483.00	47%	\$207,933.16	\$254,422.00	82%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Aug. 22-23: 114

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Jim Titus, Joe Rose, Sandra Murphy, Linda Arndt, Philip Hageman, Connie Spahn, Janice Hinrichsen, Carolyn Stuhr, Bernie Attema, Pat Berger-Conlon, Debbie Wolfe, and Vickie Johnson.

Welcome Cards/Attendance Cards: Can be found in the pew holders next to the

communion cards. Please fill out the brown/orange cards and place them in the offering baskets.

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 and daily devotions Line:** Pastor Travis has a new number for sending out group reminders and updates: 1-833-538-3075. Please do not block this number.

Confirmation Classes: We are excited to inform you about the upcoming Confirmation program for this year for 6th –7th graders. 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.
- 8th graders will meet at Calvary on **Wednesdays** at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School Kickoff: will be **Sunday, September 13** at 9:30 a.m. for Children ages 3-18. Sunday School will begin in Sanctuary and pickup will be in basement classrooms. Sunday School sessions will be Sept. 13 to Dec. 20 and Jan 10 to May 23. Please fill out the registration form in the bulletin and bring it to the office or to the kickoff day.

Back to Church Sunday: We will be celebrating Back to Church Sunday on **September 12 & 13** along with Sunday School Kickoff. Bring a friend, a neighbor or your family and worship the Lord with us. Following the service we will have light refreshments available in the back of the church and you are welcomed to come downstairs and fellowship after both Saturday and Sunday services.

PTA (Parent/ Teacher Association) Meeting

All parents are invited to our pizza potluck planning meeting on **Monday, Sept. 14** at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. Bring a pizza to share and some good ideas for things to do this year.

Diaper Dash: Her Health Women's Center Annual Diaper Dash will be a prayer and praise event instead of a walk. Everyone will meet at the new Dream Center located at 2300 W. 19th St. Sioux City on **Sat., Sep. 19th** at 9:30 a.m.

LWML Fall Retreat: will be **Sat., Sept. 19** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Perry Lutheran Homes, Eden Acres Campus (1300 28th St. Perry, IA). Registration is \$15. The Keynote speaker will be Rev. Max Phillips.

Engaged in Mission: Congregation and Community Join clergy and laity for Engaged in Mission, a two-day workshop focused on evangelism, outreach, discipleship, and church planting **Sept. 18-19** at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Carroll.

Redeemer Lutheran 100th Anniversary Celebration: Save the date, **Sunday, Sept. 20** for Redeemer's 100th Anniversary.

Services will be at 8:15 or 10:45 a.m. with a meal at noon. At 2:00 p.m. there will be a special service with Pastor Paul Sieveking and a cake reception following.

See You at the Pole 2026: See You at the Pole is celebrated on **Wednesday, September 23, 2026**. See You at the Pole (SYATP) is an annual gathering of Christians of all ages at a flagpole in front of their local school for prayer, scripture-reading and hymn-singing, during the early morning before school starts. **We are planning on meeting at the start of chapel by the flag pole at 9:00 a.m. and then finishing chapel in the church.** Please join the children as we pray for schools, children and this nation.

Life Chain: Join us as we pray and take a stand for life on National Life Chain Day, **Sunday, Oct. 4** from 2:00—3:30 p.m. at one of two locations in Sioux City; 19th and Hamilton Blvd. and Gordon Dr. and Stone Ave. Signs will be provided at each location. Questions

call 712-252-0338.

150th Planning Committee: St. Paul's will be celebrating 150 years next year and we are beginning to put together a planning committee. If you are interested in helping plan our celebration events and services, please sign up in the back of the church by **Wednesday, Sept. 30.**

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!

Hy-Vee Receipts: Good news, St. Paul's families! The Hy-Vee Receipt program starts up again on Sept. 1! Please start saving your receipts from any Sioux City or South Sioux City Hy-Vee locations. Just make sure they are dated between



September 1, 2026, and April 1, 2027, so we can turn them in for school rewards. Thank you for your support!

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. Scan the code to get started.



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.

Thrivent Members: 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.

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.

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

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. every other Tuesday. Next meeting is on **Sept. 1** in Church office conference room.

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.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays on **Sept. 14 & 28** in the church basement.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday Sept. 15** at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Rm.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Sept. 21** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Friends of Christ: Friends of Christ will meet at Faith Lutheran for a Potluck Picnic on **Sunday, Sept. 27** at 4:00 p.m. Grilled chicken and hot dogs will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Sunday School Registration Form
School Year
2026-2027



Student Names	Grade	Birthday	Baptism Date
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Parent 1 Name _____ Phone _____

Parent 2 Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Are you a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (circle one)? YES NO

Please initial by each statement you authorize

- _____ I give permission to have photographs taken of my student(s).
_____ I give permission to have photographs of my student(s) posted on the church website and Facebook.
_____ I give permission to have photographs of my student(s) posted on bulletin boards at St. Paul's

☐ Check here if your child has allergies or health concerns that our volunteer Sunday School staff should know about, please list that information here _____

I hereby authorize the following person(s) to pick up my child other than parents listed above.

Name & relationship to child _____	Phone _____
Name & relationship to child _____	Phone _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____	Date _____
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