

Monday: Sewing Club 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday: School Chapel 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation Classes 5:15 p.m.

Thursday: Bible Study/ Church Office 9:00 a.m.

Friday: Senior Youth Gathering Camp Okoboji

Saturday: Senior Youth Gathering Camp Okoboji
Traditional Worship/Communion 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Senior Youth Gathering Camp Okoboji
Worship/Communion 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training/Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Sept. 26-27	Bob Greene	Brandi Beller
Oct. 3-4	Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder
Acolyte Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Sept. 26-27	Ryder Huff	Mason Granstrom
Oct. 3-4	Maxwell Knowles	Elle Adams & Attalie Strong

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$100	\$21,026.43	\$9,990.96	\$11,035.47

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$389,072.00		
Received (09/20/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$4,294.32	\$7,483.00	57%	\$ 228,703.19	\$ 284,354.00	80%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Sept. 19-20:136

Pray for Each Other: Susie Joines, Connie Spahn, Alan Seymour, Joe Rose, Sandra Murphy, Linda Arndt, Philip Hageman, Janice Hinrichsen, Lonnie Stuhr, Bernie Attema, Pat

Berger-Conlon, Debbie Wolfe, and Vickie Johnson. Bless Gene and Connie Elliott for 60 years of marriage and 80 years of life. Bless all marriages. We also prayer for the Stuhr family as Carolyn passed away last week.

Welcome Cards/Attendance Cards: Can be found in the pew holders next to the communion cards. Please fill out the brown or 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. 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.

Altar Flowers: One of the flowers on the altar is in honor of Gene and Connie Elliott's birthdays and anniversary. Congratulations! The other is loving memory of Carolyn Stuhr.

Confirmation Classes: Confirmation program is on **Wednesdays** at 5:15 p.m. Please let the church office or Tim Draube know if your child will not be able to make it to confirmation classes. 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.

Celebrate with the Elliots! Please join us in the school gym on **Saturday, September 26**, immediately following the 6:00 p.m. service, as we honor two very special milestones. We are celebrating Gene and Connie Elliott's 60th wedding anniversary as well as both of their 80th birthdays! Cake and refreshments will be served. In honor of their special days, we are hosting a card shower. Please bring a card sharing a favorite memory or well wishes to help shower Gene and Connie with love as they celebrate these wonderful milestones. We hope to see you there!

Sugar Shack Parking Lot: will not be available for parking on **Sunday, Sept. 27** between 9:00 and Noon. They are painting new lines. Please park in our lots for church.

Good Shepherd Hour Annual Meeting

The Good Shepherd Hour is having its annual meeting on **Sunday, September 27th** at 2:00 PM at Faith Lutheran Church on Hamilton Blvd next to McDonalds. We will have exciting news about the expansion of our radii broadcast area. Also, the Lamplighters will give a presentation of their ministry to those in nursing homes. The Good Shepherd Hour ministry belongs to you, LCMS members. We hope to see you there.

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 **Wed., Sept. 30**.

Diaper Dash Baby Bottles: Please consider helping us raise money for Her Women's Health Center by taking a baby bottle and filling it up. Please return all bottles by **Wednesday, Sept. 30**.

Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) Sioux City Zone is seeking nominations for the offices of President and President Elect/Vice President (Oct. 2026-Oct. 2028). Any woman over the age of 18 years and who is a member of a church in our zone is eligible. Names of women to be considered or if you are interested in serving, please contact Margee Joines, VP LWML Sioux City Zone @ (712) 251-0366 or contact Joyce Santi, St Paul's LWML St Paul's Group President. Nominations deadline is **Wednesday, Sept 30, 2026**. Sioux City Zone Officers will be elected at the LWML Sioux City Zone Fall Rally at Faith on **Sat, Oct 17th**.

Save the Date for the LWML Sioux City Zone Fall Rally at Faith Lutheran, on

Saturday, Oct 17th. Registration & Coffee at 9:00 AM, followed by devotions, mission speaker and business meeting. Concludes with salad luncheon and dessert. All ladies are encouraged to join us!

Senior Youth Gathering: The Iowa District West Senior High Youth Gathering is designed for high school students in grades 9–12 and will be at Camp Okoboji **Oct 3-4**. Centered on the theme “Unshakable Light,” inspired by John 8:12 (“I am the light of the world”), the gathering aims to encourage and strengthen students in their Christian faith. Deadline to register is **Wednesday, Sept. 16**. Cost \$90 for one night and \$120 for two. Talk to Brandi Beller to get signed up.

LWML Sunday: Join us on **Sunday, October 4** for Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday. This year’s theme continues a four-year cycle focusing on the LWML Mission Statement — As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. For Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2026, we focus on Supporting Missions.

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.

Youth Connect Annual Bonfire: All Siouxland youth (6th – 12th grade) are invited to a bonfire **Sat., Oct. 10** from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Copenhaver’s Pasture. (19378 310th St. Sioux City). Families are welcome. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. There will be hayrides, campfires, snacks and fun! Please RSVP to Jen at 712-899-2927

Youth Corn Maze Trip: The youth are invited to come to Holly View Acres **on Saturday, Oct. 17** for a fun night at the pumpkin patch and corn maze. The group will meet at the

south side of Fleet Farm parking lot to carpool to Holly View Acres at 1:30 p.m. The cost for the corn maze is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children aged 5-12.

Trunk or Treat: Join us for our annual trunk or treat night **Friday, Oct. 23** from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. inside our school gym. We are in need of families or individuals to decorate a table and hand out candy to all of our little visitors. Please sign up in the back if you are interested in hosting a booth. You can also donate candy. A box will be in the back of the church for all your donations.

Junior Youth Gathering: Join junior youth from across Iowa District West for an exciting weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun at the JR Youth Gathering 2026 **October 24-25** at the Sheraton Hotel in West Des Moines. Centered on the theme “Love God. Love People.” This event will inspire and encourage young people to grow in their faith, build lasting friendships, and deepen their relationship with Christ. The registration deadline is **Tuesday, Sept. 22**. Cost is \$175. Talk to Brandi Beller to get signed up.

***We need pictures and names of past Confirmands:** If you, your children, parents, grandparents or great-grandparents have a group picture for any of the following years, please bring it to the Church Office or email it to siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com. Physical pictures will be returned within a week. The missing years are: 1905, 1906, 1907, 1910, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1919, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1928, 1929, 1932, 1933, 1936, 1942, 1954, 1956, 1962, 1966, 1989, 1990, 1992, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2025. Names of confirmands in the pictures are needed for the following years: 1912, 1915, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993. Thank you for your help and for those that have already helped.

Hy-Vee Receipts: Please continue to save

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

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.

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\$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.

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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!

The Woodbury County Fair Committee (Redeemer Lutheran Food Coop) extends a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported this year's fair in Merville.

- **Donation Distribution: \$4,000 each** was awarded to LWML, Siouxland LC-MS Youth, Bibi's Hope Orphanage, Boy Scouts, and St. Paul's Lutheran School. Additionally, **\$500** went to the Lamplighters, a local LC-MS mission project that visits area care facilities monthly.
- **Volunteer & Product Support:** Success was made possible by numerous individuals donating time, money, and pies. Shifts ranged from setup "skeleton crews" early in the week to **30–40 daily volunteers** from Wednesday to Sunday. Beyond pies, the booth sold jams, jellies, and pickles, and distributed free Thrivent Action T-shirts.
- **In-Kind Corporate Donors:** Special thanks to Sutter Heating & Cooling, McCormack Dist., Iowa District West, Outback Steakhouse, Michael Foods, Empirical Foods, Thrivent Financial, Kwik Trip, Dairy Queen, Tastee Inn & Out, Freddy's, The Sign Shop, Seaboard Triumph, and Chick-Fil-A.

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. Sunday

School will begin on Sept. 13.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Each **Thursday** at 9:00 a.m. in the office conference room.

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.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. The next meeting is on **Sept. 28** in the church basement.

Lamplighters: Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **Oct. 7** at Calvary **Women's League Meeting:** will be **Thursday, Oct. 1** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Finance Committee Meeting: will be **Monday, Oct. 5** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference room.

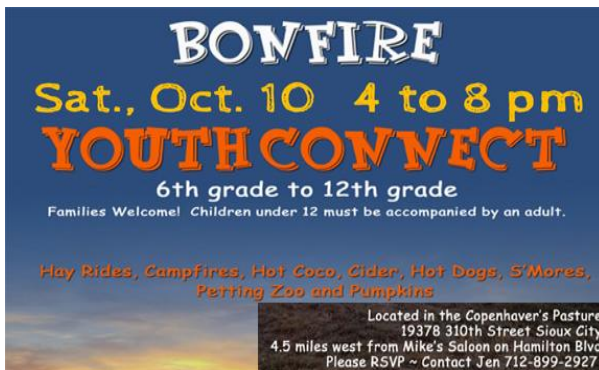
Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. every other Tuesday. Next meeting is on **Oct. 6** in church office conference room.

Elders' Meeting: will be **Tuesday, Oct. 6** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference room

Board of Education: will be on **Tuesday, Oct 6** at 7:00 p.m. in the teacher conference room.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet on **Monday, Oct. 19** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside

Youth Board meeting on **Thursday, Nov. 5** at 6:00 p.m. in the church conference room.



BONFIRE
Sat., Oct. 10 4 to 8 pm
YOUTH CONNECT
6th grade to 12th grade
Families Welcome! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
Hay Rides, Campfires, Hot Coco, Cider, Hot Dogs, S'Mores,
Petting Zoo and Pumpkins
Located in the Copenhagen's Pasture
19378 310th Street Sioux City
4.5 miles west from Mike's Saloon on Hamilton Blvd
Please RSVP ~ Contact Jen 712-899-2927



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WE PRAY
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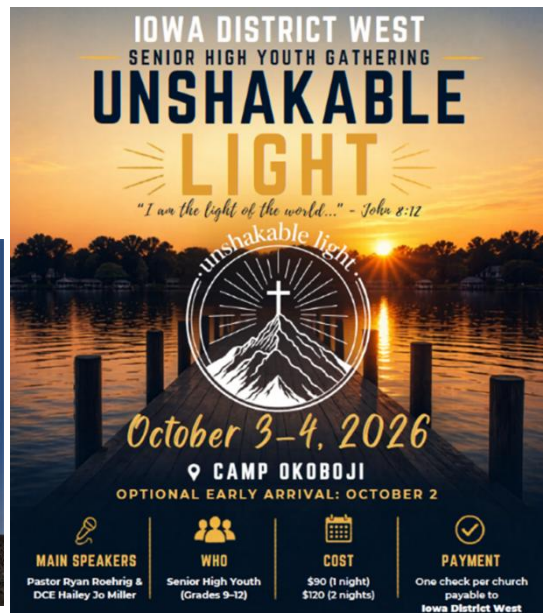
WE WITNESS
Together.

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2026
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

19th & Hamilton Blvd
and
Gordon Dr. & Stone Ave.

Join us as we stand for life.
Signs will be available at each location
For More Information Call 712-252-0338

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"I am the light of the world..." - John 8:12
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October 3-4, 2026
CAMP OKOBOJI
OPTIONAL EARLY ARRIVAL: OCTOBER 2

MAIN SPEAKERS
Pastor Ryan Roehrig &
DCE Hailey Jo Miller

WHO
Senior High Youth
(Grades 9-12)

COST
\$90 (1 night)
\$120 (2 nights)

PAYMENT
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