

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of Oct. 11 - 18, 2026

Today:	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Discipleship Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
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:	School Picture Retake Day	
Saturday:	LWML Fall Rally -Faith Lutheran	9:00 a.m.
	Youth Corn Maze HollyView Acres	1:30 p.m.
	Traditional Worship/Communion	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	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.
Oct 10-11	Doug Lehr	Jami Langholdt
Oct. 17-18	Marlis Hilden	Frank Tenuta
Acolyte Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Oct. 10-11	Adelyn Zediker	Abby and Haden
Oct. 17-18	Harrison Knowles	Jackson Haller

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$28	\$21,054.43	\$12,190.96	\$8,863.47

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$389,072.00		
Received (10/4/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$5,778.43	\$7,483.00	77%	\$ 238,593.94	\$ 299,320.00	80%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Oct 3-4:116

Pray for Each Other: Helen Eriksen, Barb Sampson, Connie Spahn, Alan Seymour, Joe Rose, Sandra Murphy, Linda Arndt, Philip

Hageman, Janice Hinrichsen, Bernie Attema, Pat Berger-Conlon, Debbie Wolfe, and Vickie Johnson. We ask for peace and comfort to come to the family of George Zeithner as George passed away recently.

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.

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. 8th graders will meet at Calvary on **Wednesdays** at 6:00 p.m.

Golf Outing Final Numbers: The count is finished and thanks to your generosity we raised \$28,000 for the school during the Annual Golf Outing this summer through hole sponsorships, steak sales and golfing! Thank you for giving of your time and resources to keep St. Paul's a place people can send their children to learn and grow.

150th Planning Committee Meeting: If you are interested in helping plan our 150th celebrations, please come to the kick-off meeting on **Thursday, Oct. 15** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement fellowship room.

School Picture Retake Day will be Friday, Oct. 16.

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.

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!

Redeemer Trunk or Treat: Will be on **Sunday, October 18** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. There will be trunks filled with candy, free hotdogs, s'mores, hot chocolate and Hayrides. Costumes welcomed.

St. Paul's 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. Concessions will be available and bouncy houses outside. Please sign up to host a booth and decorate a table and hand out candy to all of our little visitors. If you can't host a booth, consider donating candy. A box will be in the back of the church for all your donations.

Junior Youth Gathering: 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.

LWML Ladies Night Out: Ladies you are invited to a ladies night out in the Redeemer gym on **Tuesday, Oct. 27**. There will be a light meal, devotion and craft.

School Fall Festival: The school children will be having their fall festival on **Friday, Oct. 30** from 1:30 -3:30 p.m. School children only.

Apartment needed: Some friends of Suzy and Dudley are looking to rent a 2 bedroom or larger, pet friendly apartment starting here in October. If anyone has connections contact Suzy Joines at 712-564-7335

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Are Here! You can participate by packing a standard shoebox for a boy or girl with a "wow" toy, school supplies, and non-liquid hygiene items. Please avoid items like candy, toothpaste, or used goods, and include a \$10 shipping donation per box to help cover international transportation. You can even give online through Samaritan's Purse to track exactly which country your gift reaches. The absolute deadline to return your filled shoeboxes to the church office is **Sunday, November 8**.

Church Council Meeting: There will be a Church Council meeting on **Thursday, November 5**, to receive updates from the Boards and discuss the 2027 budget. Please let Chris Hannemann know if you are unable to make it.

Mercy Meals LWML District Event: On **Saturday, Nov. 7** at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. the LWML will join with other Iowa District West LWML Groups to package meals at Faith Lutheran.

Holy Cross Craft Fair: There will be a craft fair at Holy Cross in the Dunes on **Saturday, Nov. 14** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This will strictly be a craft event with no yard sale items.

Regular Voters' Meeting: – There will be a regular voter's meeting **Sunday, November 15** at 2:00 p.m. Each Board Chair (or another Board member) should be prepared to provide a brief update to the voters.

Large-print Production Center Dedication: Faith Lutheran Church in Orange City invite you to a dedication service for their new Large-print production center on **Sunday, Nov. 15** at 9:00 a.m. If you know groups or individuals who would like to volunteer to work at the production center making large print Bibles please let Pastor Thomas Batchelder know.

Offering Envelopes Reorder time: It is that time of year to reorder offering envelopes. If you would like to continue or stop receiving

them, please contact Dana Howell in the church office as soon as possible.

***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.

Facility Supervisor Needed: Redeemer is currently starting the process of seeking to hire a new full-time facility supervisor. This position is responsible for the general cleaning and upkeep of the Redeemer Lutheran Church building and property, both inside and outside. Other duties are listed in the job description. It is full-time work and comes with limited benefits. If you are interested in the position, or more information about it, please contact the Redeemer office 712-276-1125.

School Fundraisers

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.

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!

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 in the sanctuary and finish in the basement classrooms.

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

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

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. every other Tuesday. Next meeting is on **Oct. 20** in church office conference room.

Friends of Christ: Friends of Christ will meet at Faith Lutheran for a game night and potluck supper on **Sunday, Oct. 25** at 3:00 p.m.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. The next meeting is on **Oct. 12 & 26** in the church basement.

Elders' Meeting: will be **Tuesday, Nov. 2** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference room
Board of Education: will be on **Tuesday, Nov 10** at 7:00 p.m. in the teacher conference room.

Lamplighters: Meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **Nov. 4** at Faith Lutheran

Women's League Meeting: will be **Thursday, Nov. 5** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Youth Board meeting on **Thursday, Nov. 5** at

6:00 p.m. in the church conference room

Nominate St. Paul's Preschool Siouxland Choice Awards: : If you have a moment, we would LOVE your nomination! 💖

👉 Click the QR code
👉 Select Services
👉 Find Child Care
👉 Nominate St. Paul's Preschool

