

Silent Prayer and Postlude

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of Oct. 18 -24, 2026

Today:	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
	Discipleship Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Monday:	No School	
	Mary Martha Circle -Perkins Eastside	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	No School	
Wednesday:	No School	
	Confirmation Classes	5:15 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study/ Church Office	9:00 a.m.
Friday:	School Early Out	1:00 p.m.
	Trunk or Treat	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Junior Youth Gathering	
	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. 17-18	Marlis Hilden	Frank Tenuta
Oct. 24-25	Bob Greene	Brandi Beller
Acolyte Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Oct. 17-18	Harrison Knowles	Jackson Haller
Oct. 24-25	Ryder Huff	Mason Granstrom

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$0	\$21,054.43	\$12,190.96	\$8,863.47

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$389,072.00		
Received (10/11/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$4,329.32	\$7,483.00	58%	\$ 242,923.26	\$ 306,803.00	79%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Oct 10-11: 118

Pray for Each Other: Helen Eriksen, Barb Sampson, Connie Spahn, Alan Seymour, Joe Rose, Judy Seaman, Sandra Murphy, Linda Arndt, Philip Hageman, Janice Hinrichsen, Bernie Attema, Pat Berger-Conlon, Debbie Wolfe, and Vickie Johnson.

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

Her Health Women's Center Baby Bottle

Donations: We are excited to announce that your pennies really added up this year! You raised \$874.28 for Her Health Women's Center with the baby bottles. Thank you for donating your change to help save babies' lives!

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."

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.

Church Council Meeting: There will be a Church Council meeting on **Thursday, November 5**, at 6:30 p.m. 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.

Harvest Dinner: You and your family are invited to join us for our annual Harvest Dinner on **Sunday, Nov. 8** following the 10:45 a.m. Service. Please RSVP in the back, online or with the church office by **Wednesday, Nov. 4**. There will be a free-will offering for the dinner.

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 Narthex is **Sunday, November 8.**

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service: Give Thanks Together. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, Nov. 25** and join us for a special service of gratitude at 7:00 p.m. Through music, prayer and Scripture, we'll lift our voices in thanksgiving for God's faithfulness in every season.

All Saints' Sunday: Honoring the Faithful
On **Oct 31 -Nov. 1**, we'll observe All Saints' Day during our worship services. This is a time to remember and give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith—family, friends and fellow believers who have touched our lives and pointed us to Christ. Please join us especially if you have lost a family member in the past year or have recently joined the church for these special services.

Fill the Cornucopia: During the **month of November**, bring dried and canned foods to be collected for our local Gospel Mission. Let's fill the Cornucopia and share the abundance of God's love to those in need.

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.

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, and do not include any gas or fuel, tobacco, postage stamps, lottery tickets, money orders, or money transfers.** 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

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

Board of Education: will be on **Tuesday, Nov 10** at 7:00 p.m. in the office 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



SERMON NOTES

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church Historical Notes

A movement is on foot to secure regular services here by Rev. Fr. Eisenbeiss, of the German Evangelical Lutheran church. He resides at Martinsburg, Neb., and will, if arrangements be perfected, officiate here and at the settlement up the Floyd in addition to his work at home, making an appointment for each place every third Sunday. A subscription will be taken up for paying him his salary here, and it is to be hoped that it will be contributed to liberally.

October 2, 1877
Sioux City Journal

Pastor Eisenbeiss wrote in the Chronicles of our Church: "From October 1877, our First German Lutheran Church began to develop and was served by me as a branch congregation." Thus, a Congregation has existed since October 1877. This must be considered the date of birth of our Congregation, although no constitution had been formally adopted at that time.

October 12, 1879

The first annual report recorded:

Total Receipts for the year	\$ 506.23
Total disbursements	\$ 414.33
In treasury	\$ 91.90

The German Lutheran church, which is being erected in Jackson street between Sixth and Seventh, is rapidly approaching completion. Rev. A. Amstein, the pastor, hopes to be able to dedicate the edifice early in November if the pews and pipe organ come. There is such a rush of orders at the factories that make church furniture that it is difficult in getting supplies shipped promptly.

October 14, 1901
Sioux City Journal

(Our second Church building)

In October 1917, a Sunday School was organized with 65 pupils and six teachers. There were also two German classes at that time. The Sunday School received the active cooperation of many members and enjoyed a prosperous growth and so was fully equipped.

Rev. Mr. Her, pastor of one of the Lutheran churches in Denver, held services at the German Evangelical Lutheran church yesterday. Since the departure of Rev. R. Amstein services have been held only occasionally. It is expected that the new pastor, whose acceptance to the call extended by the church was received Saturday, will arrive in Sioux City within the next three weeks.

October 31, 1904
Sioux City Journal

On October 3, 1926 it was "Resolved that the building committee be instructed to have the architect finish the plans for the church."

(Our present Church building)

THE LAST FAREWELL.

Funeral of the Late Rev. F. Eisenbeiss—So Much Done, So Much to Do—About a Successor.

The funeral of the late Rev. Frederick Eisenbeiss drew to the German Lutheran church on Sunday a much larger congregation than the building would hold. The aisles were filled, and many remained outside, unable to gain admittance. Rev. T. S. Buenger of LeMars, who preached the funeral sermon, took his text from Corinthians II, iv, 11:

"For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake."

He briefly sketched the work of the man who had died in building up the Lutheran church in Sioux City; of his constant labor, the success that had rewarded him, and now to be called from the field when the harvest was all before him. The many moistened eyes in the congregation attested the love which all had felt for the good pastor. At the conclusion of the services the elegant metallic casket was borne to the hearse by Chas. Weihe, Henry Miller, August Wiede, John Miller, Frederick Weinhardt and John Crook. Most of the congregation followed in carriages or on foot to the passenger depot, where the casket was tenderly lifted to the Illinois Central train, to be sent to St. Louis, there to be buried beside the wife who had gone before such a little time.

Rev. J. L. Cramer of Fort Dodge, president of the Iowa district of German Lutheran churches, will be in the city shortly to arrange for a pastor to take the place of the one removed by death.

October 24, 1882
Sioux City Journal

In commemoration of our 60th Jubilee and the 10th anniversary of the church dedication, the Congregation had the interior of the church beautifully decorated and the pews were moved farther apart. Rev. C. Runge, Rev. T. Stephan, Rev. F. Rath and Rev. H. Harms, president of the Iowa District of Synod, delivered the festival sermons on October 31, 1937, the 60th Anniversary of the Congregation. On that date the Congregation numbered 889 souls and 580 communicants. In the ten years since the Golden Jubilee, 1927, 348 were baptized and 293 confirmed.