St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of Nov. 1 -8, 2026

Today:	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
	Discipleship Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday:	Evangelism Meeting	4:30 p.m.
	Elders' Meeting/Church Office	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	School Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Lamplighters – Faith Lutheran	9:30 a.m.
	Confirmation 6-7th grade	5:15 p.m.
	Confirmation Classes	5:15 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study/ Church Office	9:00 a.m.
	Women's League	1:00 p.m.
Friday:	School Early Out	1:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Traditional Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship	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. 31-Nov. 1	Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder
Nov. 7-8	Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt
Acolyte Schedule	**Sat. 6:00 p.m.**	**Sun. 10:45 a.m.**
Oct. 31 -Nov. 1	Maxwell & Elliot	Ellie & Attalie
Nov. 7-8	Adelyn Zediker	Abby & Haden

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
$300.00	$21,469.43	$12,190.96	$9,278.47

Church Weekly Offerings Report			**Church Yearly Budget $389,072.00**		
Received (10/25/2026)	**Weekly Budget**	**%**	**Up-To-Date Received**	**Up-To-Date Budget**	**%**
$3,193.88	$7,483.00	43%	***$ 254,171.46***	$ 321,769.00	79%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Oct 24-25: 112

Pray for Each Other: Jennie and Bob Moore, Shelly Graves, Brook Groekten, Marge Delzell, 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.

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.

Election Day: Early voting is open now and Election Day is **Tuesday, Nov. 3**. For in person early voting go to the Woodbury County Courthouse Auditor's Office (620 Douglas St Rm 103 Sioux City, IA) Weekdays until Nov. 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To find your voting location www.elections.woodburycountyiowa.gov/

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.

GriefShare: Calvary Lutheran Church will Host GriefShare for the Holidays **Thursday, November 5** from 5:30-7:30 PM. Calvary is located at 4400 Central St. Sioux City, IA 51108. To register, go to www.griefshare.org and search "51108" under the "Holidays" tab; otherwise call Diane Harris at 712-389-5226. The cost is free.

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.

Conflict & Difficult Conversations Workshop Join Rev. Dr. Todd Jenks for a practical and faith-centered workshop on navigating conflict and difficult conversations with wisdom, confidence, and Christ centered communication on **Saturday, November 7** at the IDW District Office in Fort Dodge. This free event is open to all church workers and laity.

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**.

150th Planning Committee: There will be a meeting on **Thursday, Nov. 12** at 6:30 p.m. in the church office conference room.

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.

Mission Central Visit: 5th to 8th graders and their parents are invited to come to Mission Central to hear Gary Thies present the Mission Museum and the Creation Museum via charter bus on **Wednesday, Nov. 18**. We will meet at Calvary Lutheran at 5:00 p.m. for pizza and depart promptly at 5:30 p.m. and return at 9:00 p.m. Sign Up in the Narthex.

LHM (Lutheran Hour Ministries) Advent Devotions will be available at the back of the church **Sunday, November 22**. Remember to pick one up.

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.

****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!

Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization: Every child deserves access to a faith-based education, and the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization helps make that possible. Your gift provides tuition assistance to Iowa families who want a Lutheran education for their children, but need a little help getting there. Iowa offers a tax credit of 75% the cost of your donation, so your generosity goes even further. Give today and help a student grow in knowledge, character, and faith. Learn more at iowalutheransto.com or contact Dewey at 712-260-2991

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 church sanctuary and end in the classrooms. Please pick up your children in the classrooms.

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

PTL Meeting :There will be a Parent Teacher Meeting on **Monday, Nov. 2** at 6:00 p.m.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. every other Tuesday. Next meeting is on **Nov. 3** in church office conference room.

Elders' Meeting: will be **Tuesday, Nov. 3** 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: Meets the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be **Thursday, Nov. 5** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Youth Board meeting will be rescheduled due to the church council meeting..

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

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meets twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. The next meetings **are Nov. 9 & 23** in the church basement.

Mary Martha Circle The next meeting will meet on **Monday, Nov. 16** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Friends of Christ: No meeting in November.

Finance Committee: No meeting in November

THE GOSPEL MISSION

Give thanks unto the Lord



Help fill the Cornucopia for the Gospel Mission during the month of November.

Harvest
DINNER
Sunday, Nov. 8
At Noon

Boxes are due Sunday, November 8





Sermon Notes