



### Regular Scheduled Meetings

**Sunday Disciple Training Hour**– will not meet this week due to the town hall meeting.

**Sunday School**: will be at 9:30 a.m. in the basement classrooms.

**Mary Martha Circle**: will meet **Monday, Apr. 20** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

**Anna Circle/Sewing Group** meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays on **Apr. 13 & 27** in the church basement.

**Evangelism Committee Meeting**: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesdays on Apr. 14 & 28** in Church office conference room.

**Friends of Christ**: will meet **Sunday, Apr. 26** at 2 pm at the Betty Strong Event Center followed with dinner at the downtown Perkins

with a meeting at 4pm.

**Elders Meeting**: will be **Tuesday, May 5** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

**Lamplighters**: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **May 6** at Calvary Lutheran Church.

**St. Paul's Women's League Meeting**: will be **Thursday, May 7** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

**Youth Board meeting** on **Wednesday, May 13** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

**Board of Education**: will be **Tuesday May 12** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Rm.

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

### FAMILY MATTERS

**Last Week's Attendance**: Apr. 12: 112

**Pray for Each Other** We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Jennifer Monk, Kenny Sherman, Coleen Reich, Philip Hageman, Alan Seymour, Connie Spahn, Janice Hinrichsen, Carolyn Stuhr, Ron & Karen Sherrill, Bernie Attema, Pat Berger-Conlon, Deb Wolfe, Judy Seaman, Vickie Johnson, and Kim and Sharon Sparr.

**Welcome Cards/Attendance Cards**: Can be found in the pew holders next to the communion cards. Please fill out the brown cards and place them in the offering baskets.

**Town Hall Meeting Voters' Meeting**: The whole congregation is requested to attend a Town Hall Voters' Meeting on **Sunday, April 19** at 9:30 a.m. in between the two services to discuss a Pre-Call with President Paul Egger from Iowa District West. All Congregation members are being requested to bring any names of those who they think would be a good person to Call. **Please make every effort to attend!**

**Confirmation Questioning**: The confirmands will have their questioning night on **Wednesday, April 22** during confirmation at 5:15 p.m..

**Confirmation Sunday**: will be **Sunday, April 26** at the 10:45 a.m. service. Please mark your calendars and plan to come support these young teens as they make their profession of faith and choose to follow God.

**Boards and Committees**: We are coming up upon the time when we will elect new officers and select new board and committee members in May. Anyone can be on a board or committee if they are interested. The voters will vote on the new Chairperson for each board and the Church Officers in May. Please consider stepping up and filling the positions that will becoming open. This is a great way to get involved in the local church. There is a sign up sheet and a description flyer of the boards and duties in the foyer or contact Dallas Schulz for more information.

**Church lights and doors**: If you unlock a door at the church, you are responsible to make sure it is locked when you leave. Also please make sure all lights are off when you leave. In the last few weeks lights have been left on and doors have ben left unlocked. Lets keep the House of God protected as well as we can.

**St. Paul's Summer Camp**: St. Paul's School is having Summer Camp again this year. Camp will be held here at St. Paul's for 9 weeks during the summer, June 8 to August 7. The

cost is \$180 per week. This covers all fees for activities, art projects, fieldtrips and lunch. Child care assistance HHS is also accepted. All payments must be cleared the week prior to camp for your child to attend. Each week will center around a different theme and activities will correspond to each theme. Mrs. Trobaugh and Mrs. Graves will be the teachers for the summer. For questions, call Pam Whightsil at 712-258-6325.

**Church Graduates:** We want to recognize those who are graduating this year in the May newsletter. Please submit by **Friday, April 17** their names, school graduating from, future plans, a picture and party or celebration information that you would like to put in the bulletin and newsletter.

**90th Birthday:** Marlene Mertens is turning 90 years old on **Tuesday, April 28**. Let's help her celebrate by sending her lots of birthday well wishes. Marlene has been a very faithful member of this church and can always be found helping out where ever she can. Please send cards to: Marlene Mertens 3209 Viking Dr. Sioux City, IA 51104.

**90th Birthday Party:** Come celebrate Rose Borchers' 90th birthday on **Saturday May 2nd** at Sandra Murphy's home 3106 Jackson Street Sioux City IA. Open house 1-4 pm.

**"The Bumble Beeatitudes"** You are invited to come to a fun and inspirational performance of "The Bumble Beeatitudes" by the St. Paul's school children on **Thursday, May 7** at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym.

**Adult Confirmation Classes:** Pastor Travis is offering an ongoing adult confirmation classes **every Saturday** at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran and **Wednesdays** at 8:30 a.m. at St. Paul's. You can join anytime if you are interested in becoming a member or being confirmed. For more information you can talk to Pastor Travis. 712-202-8516

**Mission Central Trip:** Those wanting to carpool to Mission Central **Saturday, July 11** to meet Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump. Please contact Marlis Hilden. We formerly supported the Trumps through the missions here at St. Paul's.

### **Church Schedule:**

- **Traditional Services:** 1st & 3rd Saturdays: at 6:00 p.m. with communion  
Every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays
- **Contemporary Service** at 10:45 a.m. on Every Sunday with communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays
- **Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School** 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.

### **High School Senior Scholarship**

**Opportunity:** Visit [lcef.org/scholarship](http://lcef.org/scholarship). Recipients could be awarded up to \$3,000. Apply by **Friday, May 1**.

### **School Fundraising**

**St. Paul's Apparel Shop Now Open!** You can now order your St. Paul's school apparel online at [www.rtithreads.com](http://www.rtithreads.com). Search under schools and select St. Paul's. There are t-shirts, polo shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts and more!

**RaiseRight Gift Cards:** Stop in the office and pick up gift cards or place an order on [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com). With the app, you can download and pay directly at the stores. To set up your account contact the office.

**Casey's App:** Pick up a gift card in the office or on raiseright for Casey's, go purchase gas or other items, 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](http://www.caseys.com).

**Scan your BOX TOPS:** after shopping, just scan your receipts on the Box Tops App and earn more money for the school. It is easy to participate. 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.

## Officers, Boards and Committees at St. Paul's Lutheran Church



Voters may submit to the Church Council names of possible candidates for the various officers. The Church Council will present a list of nominations to the Voters to vote on in May. The Officers, 2 at large members and the six Chairpersons of each board are then elected by the communicant voters and serve a two-

year term with up to two consecutive terms.

Men who are 18 years of age or older are eligible to hold any office provided they are otherwise qualified. Women who are 18 years of age or older and otherwise qualified may serve on all boards, except they may not serve on the Board of Elders. There are no term limits for being on a board or committee.

### Job descriptions and duties for the Officers are:

**President:** Coordinate the functions, plans, and activities of the Congregation in all parts for the total furtherance of the work of Christ's Kingdom. Call and preside over meetings of the Voters Assembly and the meetings of the Church Council. Be welcomed at all meetings of all Boards, Committees, Auxiliaries, Groups, etc. in the Congregation, either in person or by appointed representative(s). Enforce the Constitution and By-Laws of the Congregation and carry out the will of the Congregation as embodied in the resolutions of the Voters Assembly. Sign official documents and contracts that have been negotiated and approved by the Congregation.

**Vice President:** The Vice-President of the Congregation in the absence of the President shall act for and in the stead of the President. He will chair the Finance committee. He shall be available for whatever duties the President shall assign to him as his representative.

**Secretary:** The Secretary shall be present at all Voters meetings of the Congregation, at all meetings of the Church Council, and shall enter the minutes of all meetings of said groups in a permanent record book over his signature.

**Treasurer:** Be responsible for accurate record-keeping of Congregational receipts, disbursements, budgeting and actual expenditures according to proper accounting procedures, be a signer on all accounts belonging to any board or organization under the authority of St. Paul's Congregation and be a signer on checks for payments of bills, salaries. Present a written financial report for distribution at the Voters' meetings and Church Council meetings.

**2 -At Large Church Council Members:** A member at large is a full voting board member or committee member who does not hold a specific, named officer role (like President or Treasurer). They represent the general membership rather than a specific department.

### **Appointed committees and councils for Officers**

**Finance Committee -This board is comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Chairman of each Administrative Board.** The basic objective of Finance Committee are to oversee all of the financial accounts and financial activities of the Congregation. They may also initiate programs for the development of good stewardship attitudes in the members of the congregation in regard to time, talents, and treasures and its work through a developed program of dedicated, proportionate, first-fruits giving.

**Church Council – is comprised of the President, The Vice-President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, the two At-Large members, the six Chairs of the Administrative Boards, the Senior Pastor, and the Principal.** It serves at the point of planning and coordination for the total work of the Congregation, prepares short term and long-term plans for the development of ministry, nominates individuals to serve as elected leaders. It is the primary decision-making body between voters meeting and represents the Congregation in all legal matters.

### **A list of Boards and Committees and their basic objectives are listed below.**

Let us, as a congregation, work together to support our work and ministry at St. Paul's by generously and faithfully giving of our time, talents and treasures. It takes an army to do the work of God. Many of our ministry areas have been curtailed due to the deficit in the numbers of people getting involved on the various boards and committees. Please consider stepping up and joining one or more boards and committees to further the work of the Kingdom of God here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School.

#### **Board of Elders: (minimum 7 members and the Chairman)**

The basic objectives of the Board of Elders are the spiritual welfare of the Pastors and congregation members, individually and corporately, and the supervision of everything pertaining to congregational worship. (Men Only) Meets once a month on the first Tuesday of the month.

#### **Board of Education (minimum 6 members and the Chairman)**

The basic objectives of the Board of Education are to plan and administer the total educational program of the congregation, to determine policies, to select personnel for the school, to provide the necessary means and facilities for the school, and to direct and supervise the entire educational program of the Christian Day School. Meets once a month, usually on the second Tuesday of the month.

### **Board of Trustees (minimum 5 members and the Chairman)**

The basic objectives of the Board of Trustees are the proper maintenance and repair of the church property, the representation of the congregation in all legal matters, and the general protection of the congregation against loss or damage of whatever nature.

### **Board of the Youth (minimum 5 members and the Chairman)**

The basic objectives of the Board of the Youth are to involve the young people (Youth-high school and younger and young adults -post high school) of the congregation in the work of Christ, provide for their spiritual growth and nurture, and to promote genuine Christian fellowship for the young people of the congregation. Meets once a month on the second Wednesday of the month.

### **Board of Evangelism and Social Care (minimum 4 members and the Chairman)**

The basic objectives of the Board of Evangelism are the bringing of the Gospel to the unchurched, the enlistment of all God's people in the work of spreading the Gospel, the deepening of the faith and activity of the members of this congregation, and proper soul-accounting at all times. We Care Committee also reaches out and offers assistance to our church shut-ins and individuals within the congregation needing assistance. Meets twice a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

### **Board of Fellowship and Family (minimum 4 members and the Chairman)**

The basic objectives of the Board of Fellowship and Family are the strengthening of the fellowship between congregation members spiritually and socially, the integration of new members into the life of the congregation, and the general upbuilding of mutual cooperation, trust, and enjoyment among the members of the congregation. Is in charge of the Easter Egg Hunt and the Trunk or Treat.

## **Non-elected opportunities/areas to serve in the local church**

### **Women's League**

Purpose is to create Christian fellowship, to do systematic church and charity work, to do mission work, to be an aid to the congregation, and to hear God's word. All women who are communicate members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church are automatically members of the Women's League and a circle of their choice. Meets once a month on the first Thursday of the month.

Women's League Activities include St. Paul's Library, funeral, weddings, special events, Anna's Circle (quilts-Meets on the second and fourth Mondays), altar flowers, altar guild, Mary Martha Circle (Bible Study/fellowship group-meets on the third Monday of the month at Perkins), Lamplighters -meets the first Wednesday of the month at rotating churches, and LWML.

**Friends of Christ group** meets regularly for fellowship usually on the last Sunday of the month.