



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Family Newsletter

August 2026



Woodbury County Fair Fundraiser

St. Paul's Lutheran School will be working the Redeemer Lutheran food booth on **Sunday, August 9th** 9:30 am to 7:30 pm.

Please stop on out for some good food and support St. Paul's.

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**ANNUAL
GOLF
OUTING & DINNER**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026
SUN VALLEY GOLF COURSE 2101 MILITARY RD.
TEE TIME: 1:00 P.M. / REGISTRATION \$90 / PER PERSON
CALL 712-258-6325 TO REGISTER OR GET TICKETS

DINNER & SILENT AUCTION
ST. PAUL'S GYM 612 JENNINGS ST. AT 4:30 P.M.
TICKETS: \$20 ADULTS \$10 CHILDREN UNDER 12

Dates to Remember

- **Tue, Aug. 11** Staff Begins
- **Thurs, Aug. 20**
Registration 2-7pm
- **Mon, Aug 24** First Day of School 8:25 a.m. and Opening Chapel at 9:00 a.m.



PASTOR'S

P O S T S

Dear Members and Friends of St. Paul's Lutheran Church,

I have a couple of important updates for you. First, the Call Committee has narrowed the pastoral search down to one final candidate,

who would make an excellent pastor for St. Paul's. As Lutherans, we know that a congregation's call process is never a matter of human politics or mere hiring; it is a sacred act where the Holy Spirit actively works. Please plan to attend the **Call /**

Voters' meeting on Sunday August 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Second, God continues to work through our new bookkeeper, Tabitha Consier, and our treasurer, Tim Draube. They are currently working through a professional financial book review to make necessary corrections and ensure any

unpaid bills are fully resolved. We thank God for their meticulous stewardship, which reflects the orderly administration of Christ's Church. Please come to our next Voters' Meeting on **Sunday, August 2 at 2:00 p.m.**

to be brought up to date on both of these vital matters.

How does God call a man to a church? The scriptures show us that the Lord's timing and methods frequently confound human wisdom.

What if God wanted the Apostle Peter to be St. Paul's pastor? Read Acts 10 to find out the amazing way God works through a Call. After all, when a

congregation calls a pastor, you are not merely hiring a speaker. No, God Himself is bringing that man to speak on His behalf.

"Cornelius had a vision from an angel God saying: 'Cornelius.'"⁴ And he stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and your



alms have ascended as a memorial before God.⁵ And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter.⁶ He is lodging with one Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea.”⁷ When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among those who attended him,⁸ and having related everything to them, he sent them to Joppa.” (Acts 10:1-8)

Keep in mind Peter who is a Jew would never ordinarily go to a Gentiles house. So right out of the gate this “Call” from a human point of view will not happen. Read next how God get’s Peter to go: “⁹ The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. ... he fell into a trance¹¹ and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth.¹² In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air.¹³ And there came a voice to him: “Rise, Peter; kill and eat.”¹⁴ But Peter said, “By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.” ...behold, the men who were sent by Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon's house, stood at the gate¹⁸ and called out to ask

whether Simon who was called Peter was lodging there.¹⁹ And while Peter was pondering the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Behold, three men are looking for you.²⁰ Rise and go down and accompany them without hesitation, for I have sent them.” (Acts 10:9-20)

Peter ended up going because this was God’s will! Be praying, God is behind calls, not us! Pray that the Lord would bring the man He wishes to be His voice at St. Paul’s.

In Christ,
Pastor James Travis

Important Communication Updates from Pastor Travis

•New Congregational Texting

Line: Pastor Travis has a new number for sending out group reminders and updates: 1-833-538-3075. Please do not block this number.

•Daily Morning Devotions:

If you would like to receive a brief text devotion each morning, simply text a request to the new number above.

•Security Alert:

If you receive an email or text claiming to be from Pastor Travis asking for money or gift cards, it is a scam. He will never request funds this way.

•Voice Calls:

To speak with Pastor Travis directly by phone, please continue to use his standard cell number: 712-202-8516.



Woodbury County Fair Food Co-op

August 5th—9th

Each summer we volunteer at the Woodbury County Fair to raise money for they school.

We invite each family to participate.

1. **Donate Pie Fillings**—All flavors of pie fillings are needed to make the pies for the bake sale and the dinner. Walmart GreatValue and Aldi's brands are the best. Please bring to the school office now to **August 3**
2. **Make Pies or donate money.** Types of pies needed are Cherry, Apple, Peach or donate \$20 per pie. Pie tins and boxes are available by the sign up sheet in the church. **Drop off at Redeemer the day before you signed up for.**
3. **Volunteer to serve** at the Food Co-op. Several shifts are needed everyday to help serve food and clean tables, sell jellies, jams and pies. **St. Paul's Day is Sunday.**
4. **Come to Event**—Come out to the Woodbury County Fair **August 5th—9th** and eat at the Redeemer Lutheran Food Co-op. Profits will be split between Siouxland LWML, Youth Connect, Bibi's Hope, Scouts of America and St. Paul's Lutheran School.

***For more information on how your family can participate, contact the school at 712-258-6325.



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Golf Outing Deadlines

Deadlines are fast approaching.... Don't wait and miss out!

1. **Sponsor a Hole**—Four Levels of Sponsorships. Gold—\$1,000, Silver—\$500, Bronze—\$200, General—\$100 Sponsor a hole and make a swinging impact! Deadline to Sponsor is **Monday, August 3.**
2. **Silent Auction Donations**—We are asking businesses and individuals to make a Themed Basket, donate **new** items or gift cards. We need all donated items by **Monday, August 10.**
3. **Donate Pie Fillings**—All flavors of pie fillings are needed to make the pies for the bake sale and the dinner. Walmart GreatValue and Aldi's brands are the best. Please bring to the school office now to **Wednesday, August 12.**
4. **Register a Team**—get your golfing buddies together and golf on **Sunday, Aug. 16.** Tee time is 1:00 p.m. at Sun Valley Golf Course. Golf Cost \$90/ person & includes 18 holes, cart, prizes and steak dinner.
5. **Come to the Steak Dinner**—Eat dinner, buy baked goods and bid on silent auction items on **Sunday, Aug. 16.** Steak Dinner cost \$20/Adults & \$10/Children under 12. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's School Gym.

News & Notes

*****Summer Church Schedule:**

Through August 31

- **Traditional Services:** Every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays
- **Blended Service** at 10:45 a.m. on 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.

LWML Mites offering will be placed on the table in the back of the church on the first weekend of each month. Your donations are appreciated. Mite boxes are used to collect money for missions.

Voters Meeting: The Church Council and Call Committee invite all voting members to attend a Special Voters' Meeting for the purpose of considering and voting on extending a Divine Call to a pastoral candidate, **Sunday, August 9, 2:00 PM.**

Leather Conference Room Chairs

Available: We have several leather chairs available to whomever would like them. They are free. Please stop in the church office during normal business hours to get them. If they are not taken by the golf outing, they will be disposed of. If you have questions, see Bob Greene.

Sunday School Meeting: will be meeting **Monday, August 3** at 6:00 p.m. in the Church office conference room.

Summer VBS Opportunities

- **Aug. 11** Calvary Lutheran "Cooking Day Camp" 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Steaks Sale: The annual steak sale has begun. We have NY Strip Thick-cut steaks **2 for \$25**. Each steak is 12 oz and 3/4" thick and individually wrapped. (Previous steaks were 8-10 oz and 1/2" thick). See Donna Olson, Pam Whightsil or stop in the office to get your steaks. We also need Thrivent Action Cards to purchase steaks to sell. If you have not used your two \$250 cards, please contact Pastor Zirpel at Redeemer at (712) 276-1125.

LCMS Singles Retreat: Friday—

Sunday, August 21-23 at Camp Okoboji. Register at faithwinterset.org. Cost is \$100. Ages 21—41. Contact Dr. Keith Schweitzer for questions. 641-745-5143 or keithlcms@gmail.com.

Adult Confirmation Classes:

Pastor Travis is offering an ongoing adult confirmation classes **every Saturday** at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran. You can join anytime if you are interested in becoming a member or being confirmed. For more information you can talk to Pastor Travis.

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.

Engaged in Mission:

Congregation and Community

Join clergy and laity for Engaged in Mission, a two-day workshop

focused on evangelism, outreach, discipleship, and church planting

Sept. 18-19 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Carroll. Scan QR Code for more information and registration.



Campus Ministry: Have a student moving to college? Connect your college students to a Lutheran campus ministry. Students are encouraged to register with www.lutheranstudentfellowship.org to connect with Lutheran peers and to stay connected to a faith family.

IDW upcoming events:

- **August 6...**IDE/IDW Principal's

Conference, Gloria Dei, Urbandale

- **August 7...**IDE/IDW Early Childhood Conference, Gloria Dei, Urbandale
- **August 21-23...**Lutheran Singles Retreat, Camp Okoboji
- **August 28-29...**Spiritual First Aid, IDW District Office, Fort Dodge

LCC Training Workshop

Hosted by Iowa West District Offices - Fort Dodge, IA

As Lutheran believers, let's prepare to provide care during the chaos of a crisis.



SPiritUAL FIRST AID™

Aug 28-29

Fri Aug 28 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Sat Aug 29 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Light dinner served Friday.
Lunch and refreshments provided Saturday.

Register today

Select Iowa West District Fort Dodge, IA

\$25 per registration (\$125 value)

REGISTER






To earn Spiritual First Aid™ certification, you must attend both sessions of the training.

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.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, August 4** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference.

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **August 5** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Women's League Morning Meeting:

will be **Thursday, August 6** at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement.

Evangelism & Fellowship

Committees Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **first and third Tuesdays on Aug. 4 & 18** in Church office conference room.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group

meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays on **Aug. 10 & 24** in the church basement.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, August 12** at 5:30 p.m. in the Office Conference Rm.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Aug. 17** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday Aug. 18** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Rm.

Friends of Christ: Join us as we tour for our annual wiener roast and ice cream social at Riverside Park shelter #4 on **Sunday, Aug. 23** at 4:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share.

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



MISSION CENTRAL

LCMS Mission Advancement

40718 County Highway E-16

Mapleton, Iowa 51034

www.missioncentral.us



Missionary Gary Thies, *Director and Mission Counselor*
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We were blessed to welcome our newest LCMS missionaries on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, for mission orientation and a full tour of our campus. These new missionaries will be deployed to their fields of service later this year. They will serve in Germany, Peru, Puerto Rico, Tanzania, Belize, Romania, and the Dominican Republic. We thank and praise God for their servant hearts and ask that you remember them in your daily prayers.



What a blessing to have a new coating and sealer for the entire parking lot at Mission Central!

This special treatment was applied in order to take care of cracks and weathering on our asphalt parking area. Looks pretty spiffy, doesn't it? Come visit us and see for yourself!



Support Our Missionaries

Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf (tbeckendorf@LBT.org)
 And **Siouxland Hispanic Ministry**

BACK-to-SCHOOL



Happy New School Year Each new school year brings a familiar mix of sharpened pencils, fresh notebooks, new teachers, new classmates, and new routines. For students, families, teachers, and congregations, it is a season of beginnings. Some children will walk into a classroom for the very first time. Others will return ready for the next grade, the next challenge, and the next opportunity to grow. In all these new starts, God is already at work.

Across Iowa District West, Lutheran schools and early child hood centers are preparing to welcome children with the love of Jesus. These ministries are more than places of instruction. They are communities where the Word of God is heard, faith is nurtured, families are served, and children are reminded daily that they belong to Christ.

As the school year begins, please pray for our Lutheran schools and preschools in Iowa District West. Pray for teachers, administrators, pastors, classroom aides, cooks, custodians, and volunteers as they serve with patience, wisdom, and joy. Pray for students as they learn, make friends, ask questions, and grow in body, mind, and faith. Pray for parents and grandparents as they encourage children at home. Pray also for congregations that support these ministries with their gifts, time, and love.

May He bless every new start, every classroom, and every child entrusted to our care.

Rhonda Mohr—
Assistant to the President for Youth, Education and Family Life
Rhonda@iowadistrictwest.org



Back to School Dates and Information:

- Supply Lists are now available in the office or can be found on our website www.siouxcitystpauls.org.
- Teacher's work day is **Tuesday, Aug. 11**
- Staff Picture Day is **Tuesday, Aug 18**
- Registration Day is **Thursday, Aug. 20** from 2:00 –7:00 p.m. Bring in your school supplies, meet your teachers and get all the registration forms filled out.
- First Day of School is **Monday, Aug. 24** beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Opening Chapel Service is **Monday, Aug. 24** at 9:00 a.m. Join us as we kick off the new school year with worship to our Lord.



Teacher Emails

Pam Whightsil: Administrator/
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Director/Kindergarten Teacher
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Shawna Lindholm: 4th & 5th
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Beth Fiedler Librarian/Sub-
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???: Art/PE @stpaulssiouxcity.org



New Policy for Youth Chaperones



For some time, Iowa District West has encouraged background checks for all staff and volunteers who work with minors. Beginning this fall, all volunteers who attend our district youth gatherings must have a background check on file at their church that was completed within the last three years. Congregations that register for our district youth gatherings will receive a form to verify that the required background check

has been completed and is on file at the church.

The district Youth Services and Education Committees have been champions of safety policies in our congregations and have encouraged every congregation to conduct background checks for anyone working with minors. This is all in the spirit of protecting God's precious children. Now, the district is requiring background checks for our district youth events, not just encouraging them. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me, Rhonda Mohr, at the district office. If you have questions about where to obtain background checks, we suggest using Protect My Ministry: www.protectmyministry.com.

Iowa District West Youth Gatherings

Please note because the Senior Youth Gathering will be at Camp Okoboji the first weekend in October – registration deadline will come quickly. We encourage early conversations and sign-ups with the youth in your congregation. Senior and Junior Youth Gathering registration material will be sent no later than the first week of August.

If your leaders or congregation did not receive registration materials, please note it will also be available for download on our district website. www.idwlcms.org
JR Youth Gathering Registration
 Cost \$175

SR Youth Gathering Two nights
 \$120 and one night \$90



*****Education Hour/Sundays 9:30 -10:30 a.m.*****

- * Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:30a.m. in the church basement taught by Frank Tenuta.
- * Sunday School in Classrooms



Sun

Mon

Tue

2 9:30 a.m. Education Hour*

10:45 a.m. Blended
Worship/Communion—Pastor
Doellinger

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7:00 p.m. Elders'
Meeting/Church Office

4:30 p.m.
Evangelism Meeting

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9 9:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. School
Day—Woodbury County Fair

9:30 a.m. Education Hour*
10:45 a.m. Blended
Worship—Pastor Grabau
2:00 p.m. Voters' Meeting

10

9 a.m. Sewing Club

11

Teacher In Service Day

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16



9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45
a.m. Blended
Worship/Communion—Pastor Travis
1:00 p.m.—Golf Outing/SunValley
Golf Course
4:30 p.m.—Steak Dinner/School Gym

17

6:00 p.m. Mary
Martha Circle/Perkins-
Eastside

18

8:30 a.m. Staff Picture
Day

4:30 p.m.
Evangelism Meeting

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23

9:30 a.m. Education Hour*
10:45 a.m. Blended
Worship—Pastor Awe
4:00 p.m. Friends of Christ Wiener
Roast/Riverside Park

24



8:30 a.m. First Day of
School

9 a.m. Sewing Club

9:00 a.m. Opening
Chapel

25

2

30

9:30 a.m. Education Hour*
10:45 a.m. Blended
Worship—Pastor Travis

31



August 2026

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship/Communion—Pastor Zellmer
5 9:30 a.m. Simplifiers— Hope Theran 3:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m. VML Day— Woodbury County Fair	6 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office	7  PURPLE Heart Day	8 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation —Calvary 6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship/Communion—Pastor Senstad
Woodbury Co. Fair Food Booth Fundraiser			
2 10 p.m. Youth Board Meeting	13 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office	14	15 6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship/Communion—Pastor Travis
9	20 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/Church Office 2:00—7:00 p.m. Back to School Registration 	21	22 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation —Calvary 6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship/Communion—Pastor Perkins
6	27 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office	28	29 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation —Calvary 6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship/Communion—Pastor Zirpel

Isaiah Chapter 40

I enjoy reading God's promises from the Old Testament. Isaiah Chapter 40 (yes, the entire chapter) is one of my favorites. The messages and promises proclaimed in this chapter include comfort, God's tenderness and compassion, God's power and might, and the renewal of our strength.

Chapter 40 opens "Comfort, comfort my people, says your God." The word comfort is used in 51 Bible passages. God comforts us! 2 Corinthians 1:3 describes God as the God of comfort. That is one of His qualities – that is who He is. 2 Corinthians 7:6 proclaims God's comfort, *"But God, who comforts the downcast..."* Comfort here is present tense. God comforts us now in this moment. He is here right beside us. 2 Corinthians 1:4 proclaims the continuous nature of God's comfort, *"...who comforts us*

in all our troubles..." His comfort is not fleeting. His comfort carries on each day. One thing to remember is who needs comfort – those who have troubles and hardships. Our troubles may not stop, but His comfort is there.

God is tender and compassionate. Isaiah 40:11, *"He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; he gently leads those that have young."* Psalm 103:8 *"The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love."* Psalm 103:13 *"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him;"* The picture these verses and others in the Bible create is a God who wraps us in His arms, holds us close, loves us. Place yourself in that picture; place yourself in His arms.

God is not weak. Isaiah 40 in verses 5 – 25 proclaims the power and might of our God. He is the creator; He rules creation; He rules over the rulers of the world. God is in control. He is in control of our lives – His Will will be



**"COMFORT,
O COMFORT
MY PEOPLE,
SAYS YOUR GOD."**

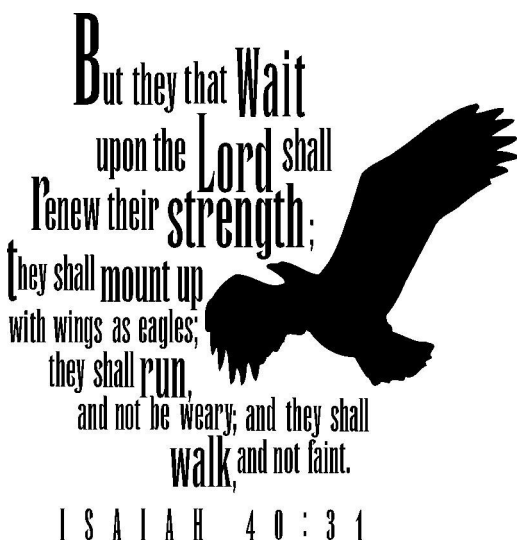
ISAIAH 40:1, NASB

carried out on this earth.
Remember we pray "Thy will be
done on earth as it is in
heaven."

The chapter ends with
the promise that He will renew
and strengthen us. Verse 29
shares, *"He gives strength to
the weary and increases the
power of the weak."* The
chapter closes with the familiar
passage, *"but those who hope
in the Lord will renew their
strength. They will soar on
wings like eagles; they will run
and not grow weary; they will
walk and not faint."* He gives us

strength for each day!

Pam Whightsil, Principal



School Announcements and Upcoming Activities

I request your help with manning the Food Booth at the Woodbury County Fair on **Sunday, August 9th**. We have two shifts of nine people to fill. To volunteer or to get more information contact the office: (712)258-6325.

I invite everyone to be part of the Annual Golf Outing on **Sunday, August 16th**. You can play golf, attend the silent auction, or enjoy the steak dinner. Please contact the office for more information. We are also preparing for the beginning of the school year.

Registration Day will be **Thursday, August 20** from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be so much to see and do on the 20th . Come see the new gym floor. Visit the freshly decorated classrooms. Talk with the teachers. Say welcome and hello to Miss. Kruse as she joins our staff. Fill out any remaining forms. Sign up for before and/or aftercare. Learn about the new school management software. Sign up to be part of PTL. Drop off school supplies. We look forward to seeing everyone on the 20th . The first day of school is **Monday, August 24th at 8:30 a.m.** We will have Opening Chapel at **9:00 a.m.**

Our theme this year is Rooted in Christ. The Bible verse for this year Colossians 2:6-7 *"Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."* Theme teaches us to grow in Christ and remain firm in our faith. You are always welcome to join us for Chapel on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

St. Paul's '26-'27 School Calendar

LUTHERAN SCHOOL

St. Paul's Lutheran School 2026-2027 Calendar

August 2026							Days
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	5
30	31						

September 2026							Days
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	24
27	28	29	30				

October 2026							Days
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	29
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	34
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	39
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	46

November 2026							Days
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	51
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	56
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	61
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	64
29	30						

December 2026							Days
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	69
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	74
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	79
27	28	29	30	31			

Yellow – Holidays and Days Off
 Green – End Quarter
 Orange – Early Outs
 Blue – Classes Begin

August 11 Teacher Inservice
 August 18 Staff Pictures
 August 20 Registration 2-7pm
 August 24 First Day of School

Sept 4 Prof. Dev. Early Out – 1pm
 Sept 7 Labor Day No School
 Sept 4 Picture Day

Oct 2 PD Early Out – 1pm
 Oct 9 Picture Retake Day
 Oct 17-19 GPLEC
 Oct 20-21 No School
 Oct 23 End 1st Quarter Early Out-1pm (41 days)
 Oct 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences-Early out-1pm

Nov 6 Prof. Dev. Early Out – 1pm
 Nov 25 Early out – 1pm
 Nov 26-27 Thanksgiving – No School

Dec 4 Prof. Dev. Early Out – 1pm
 Dec 18 Christmas Break – Early Out – 1pm
 Dec 22-Jan 2 Christmas Break – No School

Jan 1 No School
 Jan 4 Classes Resume
 Jan 14 End 2nd Quarter – Early Out – 1pm (47 days)
 Jan 15 Teacher Workday – No School

Feb 5 Prof. Dev. Early Out – 1pm
 Feb 15 No School

March 5 PD Early Out 1pm
 March 11 – Spring Pictures
 March 19 End 3rd Quarter Early Out - 1pm (44 days)
 March 23 Parent/Teacher Con. Early out – 1pm
 March 24 Early out – 1pm
 March 25-29 Easter Break

April 2 Prof. Dev. Early Out – 1pm

May 7 Prof. Dev. Early Out – 1pm
 May 27 Last Day of School
 May 28 Teacher Workday

January 2027							Days
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	84
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	88
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	93
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	98
31							

February 2027							Days
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	103
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	108
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	112
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	117
29							

March 2027							Days
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	122
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	127
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	132
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	135
29	30	31					

April 2027							Days
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	139
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	144
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	149
27	28	29	30	31			154
							159

May 2027							Days
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	164
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	169
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	174
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	178
30	31						

Contact Hours
 259.0 – 1st Quarter
 290.5 – 2nd Quarter
 278.5 – 3rd Quarter
 286.5 – 4th Quarter
 1,114.5 - Total Hours



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Good Shepherd Hour, PO Box 5044, Sioux City, IA 51102- 5044.

Email: goodshepherdhour2@gmail.com



AUGUST

Birthdays

Aug. 01

Kayla Arndt
James Albright
Ryder Huff
Melissa Kretlow
Kaylie Mahaney
Donna Olson

Aug. 02

Lynette Kroeger
Lisa Sherman

Aug. 03

Kenny O'Dell
Eric Sherman

Aug. 04

Bryan Jurries
Joe Popken

Aug. 05

Brandon Dodds
Vincent Schwartz

Aug. 06

Tim Bratvold, Jr.
Cali Ferris
Theresa Hammond
Ashley Porter

Aug. 07

Jaxen Felix
James Titus

Aug. 08

Bobbi Jo LaFleur
Judy Collins
Emerson Sulzbach

Aug. 09

Pamela Brasselero
Linda Greene

Kelsie Monk

Aug. 10

Sandra Murphy
Joyce Santi
Douglas VanCura

Aug. 11

Darlene Campbell
Todd Neddermeyer

Aug. 12

Charlotte Grothaus
Betty Moser
John Windle

Aug. 13

Christa Babers
Coleen Kissinger

Aug. 14

Matthew Dodds

Aug. 15

Jennifer Kroeger
Chase Schweigert
Mikealann Tenuta

Aug. 16

Alex Strong

Aug. 17

Lucas Guillaume
Chris Roan
Emma Sparr

Aug. 18

Ken Fluent
Kyle Holland

Aug. 19

Haden Seibold
Fezzko Haugen

Aug. 20

Dawn Bratvold
Erin Shine

Aug. 22

Austin Jager

Aug. 24

Karen Black
Caitlin Cason
Jackie Marrinan
Felicia Williams
Aubrey Wagner

Aug. 25

Molly Roepke

Aug. 26

Tim Draube
Janet Roepke

Aug. 27

Joyce Magel
Ralph Schroeder

Aug. 28

William Abbe
Richie Guerrero
Dallas Schulz
Lloyd Schweigert

Aug. 29

Dennis Hageman, Jr.
Peggy Slump

Aug. 30

Jason Greene

Aug. 31

Ron Sherrill
Sara Sparr



AUGUST

Anniversaries

Aug. 01	Kenny & Vickie O'Dell	39
Aug. 02	Rich & Tera Gilster	51
Aug. 04	Chad & Jami Langholdt	19
Aug. 05	Kevin & Jody Kennedy	26
Aug. 07	Randy & Vicky Johnson	55
Aug. 07	Scott & Sherry Junck	27
Aug. 07	Rich & Carol Schuldt	44
Aug. 11	Mike & Sue Popken	42
Aug. 14	Justin & Cassie Mahaney	16
Aug. 14	Dan & Shelly Norton	33
Aug. 14	Jim & Liz Roscovius	44
Aug. 15	Michael & Mandy Steele	12
Aug. 17	Nick & Amanda Swearingen	26
Aug. 21	Matthew & Marlee Dodds	33
Aug. 22	Jeff & Diane Bald	33
Aug. 22	Erik & Amanda Beougher	24
Aug. 24	Ken & Dawn Anderson	37
Aug. 25	Rick & Bonnie Knutson	48

(If you see any discrepancy in names, day or years in our birthday or anniversary list, please let the church office know, so we may update our records.)



Worship Schedule for the Summer

*** Summer Church

Schedule:

June 6 through August 30.

- **Traditional Services:** Every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays
- **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.

*** Summer Office Hours -

June 1 to August 14:

The church office will be open
M—F 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Regular office hours M—F
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. begin
Monday, August 17



SUMMER
Office Hours

Office Staff & Websites

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August Readers, Ushers, Elders and PP

Altar Guild: Janet Roepke

August 2026	Sat 6:00	Sun 10:45
1st week Aug 1-2 Readers	Doug Lehr	Kenny Kasdorf Jr.
Ushers	Steve Segebart	Tim Draube
Elders	Randy Johnson	Tim Draube
PowerPoint/Live Stream	Joyce Segebart	Sarah Gunn
2nd week Aug 8-9 Readers	Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt
Ushers	Dallas Schulz	Aaron Guillaume
PowerPoint/Live Stream	Lis Sanders	Hannemanns
3rd week Aug 15-16 Readers	Marlis Hilden	Frank Tenuta
Ushers	Doug Lehr	Dallas Schulz
Elders	Randy Johnson	Frank Tenuta
PowerPoint/Live Stream	Joyce Segebart	Jami Langholdt
4th week Aug 22-23 Readers	Bob Greene	Brandi Beller
Ushers	Nick Gunn	Craig Seibold
PowerPoint/Live Stream	Liz Sanders	Sarah Gunn
5th week Aug 29-30 Readers	Bob Greene	Chaney Teut
Ushers	Doug Lehr	Tim Draube
PowerPoint/Live Stream	Liz Sanders	Hannemanns





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Communion on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays:

Sunday Service—Every Sunday 10:45 a.m. with Communion on the

1st & 3rd Sundays

Sunday School & Disciple Training Hour— Sundays: 9:30 a.m.

Live Streaming—Sundays at 10:45 a.m. on [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool)

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