



Worship Schedule for the Summer

Inside this Edition

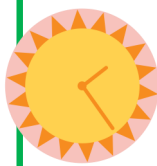
- Vacancy Pastor's Article p. 2-3
- VBS Opportunities p. 4-5
- News and Notes p. 6-7
- Missions Articles p. 8-9
- Women's League p. 10
- Youth Gatherings p. 11
- Monthly Calendar p. 12-13
- Principal Articles p. 14
- Annual Golf Outing p. 15
- Woodbury Co. Fair p. 16
- School Tuition & ESAs p. 17
- Birthday & Anniversaries p. 18-19
- School Fundraisers p. 20-21
- IDW President Article p. 22
- Volunteer Schedule p. 23
- Service Times p. 24

*** 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. 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.



SUMMER Office Hours

*** Summer Office Hours - June 1 to August 14:

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

STAY
connected
THIS SUMMER

PASTOR'S

P O S T S

Dear brothers and sisters of St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School, The word "NEWS" means North, East, West, and South! We want to know what is going on everywhere.

Below I will share news:

1. The Call Process continues to progress. The Call Committee is submitting the 6 pastoral names to Iowa District West alongside the Congregational Report that will be sent with a Call. This also helps President Egger pick other potential names that would be appropriate for your "Call List." As soon as these two documents are submitted we should receive a list within two weeks. The Call Committee will narrow the list down to three or so people (they call them by phone to see if they are willing to accept a call), then the congregation will be able to read about them. Then there will be a Call Meeting for the whole congregation to attend, vote, and wait for the pastor to make a decision. Sometime mid to end of June, please come and vote! Please pray for all of your leaders and President Egger at this time.
2. New leaders for boards and committees! Thank-you to all those who have served faithfully

for 2024-26. Now pray for those who serve in 2026-28. Being a leader is a sacrifice for the benefit of all of you. Pray that they be protected from Satan. Please also consider helping on a board or committee.

3. Help or attend Vacation Bible School. If you would like to help with VBS contact Adriana Tuenta or sign-up online: <https://vbsmate.com/B77881AC>. St. Paul's decided to help with



Calvary on **July 13-16**. If this does not work, please consider helping at Faith on **July 9-12** or Redeemer on **July 19-23**.

4. As many of you recall one of my first recommendations when I came was for the church to do an audit. In the financial word "audit" has a technical meaning that would cost tens of thousands of dollars. An acceptable alternative is called a "Financial Book Review." This is done by an accountant that is independent and is beginning in June. Your financial committee leaders have started this review going over past documents and making sure all statements and filings are correct. Where there were over sights these are being corrected and any

forms and money not paid are being paid. Good work to the financial committee! Along with this, the church is using PayCore and also a service called MAP which is associated with Concordia Plans in St. Louis to allow all the employees to be able to be paid direct deposit and all IRS reporting to be done to ease this this book review. Likewise with Jim Winckler moving away all the records are being moved to the church office and being put into electronic format in a church software called, church 360. These are recommendations for a healthy church to be doing!

5. The church has many healthy things happening. You have a Sunday School and teachers, you have elders teaching confirmation, you have Bible readers, Bible study, ushers, shut-in visiting team, a funeral committee, LWML all going on even without a pastor. Did you know presently 3 people are in adult confirmation class at St. Paul's, likewise two youth confirmed their faith! Many churches have none of this happening! 50% of the LCMS had no confirmations of adults last year. St. Paul's likewise has a team of musicians leading music each week. Many churches can barely find one musician! Thank-you if you participate in these many activities. If you are not part of them, please volunteer!
6. Much praise to Pam Whightsil and the whole teaching staff, support staff, and office staff that brings Jesus to the school

children and beyond. You have a unique gift. It is so great to see all of them work together. Certainly there are challenges with getting a whole staff working together, but when it is about Jesus it is worth it. Keep praying for your school as a ministry of God's church in this place.

7. God's Mission: Maintenance and Mission! A healthy church has two sides of one coin! One ditch is taking care of the old, feeding the faith, taking Word and Sacrament regularly! Maintenance comes from John 15:5 "*I am the vine, you are the branches; the one who remains in Me, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.*"

A healthy church comes to church and hears God's Word. God's Word at St. Paul's is planned every Sunday this summer at 10:45 AM and Saturday at 6 pm. If you work during those times come to Calvary on Wednesday at 7 pm or Redeemer on Thursday at 7 pm, or Holy Cross in Dakota Dunes on Monday at 7 PM. There are places. Second, we are to continue the mission, bring people to church with you this summer! Bring them to Bible Class, bring them to new member class or bring them to VBS where Calvary and St. Paul's work together. Jesus did not say, "Go make disciples, if you are comfortable!" No, he said, "Make disciples!"

God be with all of you in the task of bringing people to Jesus, in Christ,
Pastor James Travis

You're Invited to

VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer VBS Opportunities

We are currently not having a VBS at here at St. Paul's, but our area sister churches are. If you are interested in volunteering, Calvary is looking for people to help with music, skits, a leader for the Bible Story time, plus 2 adult or youth helpers to dress up/portray figures in the stories each night, craft helpers and outdoor game leader. If you are available **July 13-16**, please contact Adrianna Tenuta at dri1992.at@gmail.com or Barb at Calvary.

Here are the details to get your children and grandchildren involved in VBS this summer.



• **June 8-12** Hope Lutheran 9:00-11:30 a.m. "The Emerald Crossing"
218 W. 18th St South Sioux City, NE. To register Scan the QR Code.



Hope Lutheran



• **June 8-11** Holy Cross 9:00-11:30 a.m. Preschool to 4th Grade "Miraculous Mission".
149 Bison Trail Dakota Dunes, SD 57049
To register call the church at 605-232-9117 or email at hollycrossdakotadunes@gmail.com



• **June 11** Calvary Lutheran "Woodworking Day Camp"
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



• **June 16** Calvary Lutheran "Painting Day Camp" 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

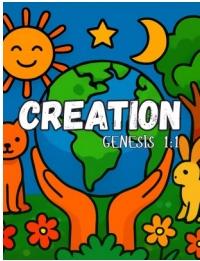


- **July 13 –16** Calvary Lutheran 5:30—8:00 p.m.
“Camp Chaos” VBS Light snack served at 5:30 p.m.
- **Aug. 11** Calvary Lutheran “Cooking Day Camp” 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

To register go to calvaryleeds.com or scan QR Code.
Calvary Lutheran 4400 Central St. Sioux City, IA 51108.



Calvary Lutheran



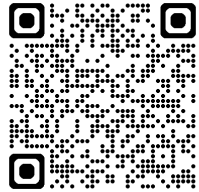
- **July 9-12** Faith Lutheran Th-Fri 5:00 –7:30 p.m. and Sat 9:30 a.m.—Noon , Sun. 9:15 a.m. Ages 3 to 12.
“Creation Genesis 1:1” 3101 Hamilton Blvd Sioux City, IA 51104
To register scan the QR Code.



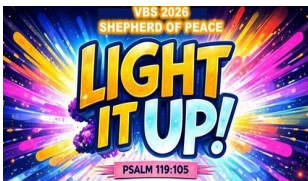
Faith Lutheran



- **July 19-23** Redeemer Lutheran 5:30 –8:30 p.m. “The Emerald Crossing” Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. 3204 South Lakeport Street, Sioux City, IA 51106. To register scan the QR Code.



Redeemer Lutheran



- **July 20-23** Shepherd of Peace 5:30 –8:00 p.m.
“Light It Up” Free Meal provided from 5:30-6:00pm each night. 203 Port Neal Road, Sergeant Bluff, IA.

To register or volunteer scan the QR Code.



Shepherd of Peace

News & Notes

*****Summer Church Schedule:**

Beginning June 6th

- **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.

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.

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.

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. 712-202-8516

Service PowerPoint and Live Stream Operator needed: We are looking for a few more people to help out during both Sunday & Saturday services running the PowerPoint and livestreaming. If you are interested, please contact Dana at the office.

Now Enrolling at St. Paul's in K-5th 2026-27: K-5 Tuition will be \$8,500. All families are eligible and can submit an online application for ESAs until **June 30**. The ESA amount will be \$8,148 to be used for tuition, fees, and other eligible qualified education expenses. You can apply at www.iowa-households.withodyssey.com/login/ Contact Pam Whightsil at the school office (712-258-6325) if you have any questions.

Tuition Assistance Available from Redeemer for St Paul's Lutheran School (grades K-5). Members of St Paul's Lutheran Church may receive \$1,000 per student towards St Paul's Lutheran School tuition. . If interested, please call the St Paul's church office {712-252-0338} Deadline to apply is **Friday, July 31st, 2026**.

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.

Trinity Lutheran New Pastor Installation: Trinity Lutheran in Cherokee would like to invite you to the Installation of their new Pastor, Jason Letsche on **Sunday, June 7** at 4:00 p.m. at 230 N Roosevelt Ave. Cherokee, IA 51012.

Join the LCMS Foundation for a free online webinar, Stewarding God's Gifts: A Plan to Care for Your Family and Support the Ministries You Love, on **Tuesday, June 16**, from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM CDT. Led by Leon Schoenfeld, LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor for Iowa District West, this session will help you understand the basics of Christian gift planning and how your will or

estate plan can provide for your loved ones and support the ministries you care about. To learn more and register visit: <https://www.lcmsfoundation.org/idw-giftplanning-webinar-2026>

2026 Iowa March For Life All members of IDW congregations are invited to participate in the Iowa March for Life on **Saturday, June 20**. The day begins at Trinity Lutheran Church in Des Moines (3223 University Ave.) at 9:00 a.m. with Prayer, Worship and Lunch. After lunch, participants will travel to the Iowa State Capitol for the March, beginning at noon. All are encouraged to come, pray, worship, and walk together as witnesses for life.

Camp Okoboji AUXILIARY ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION: Join us for a freewill lunch beginning at 11:00 AM at Camp Okoboji on

Saturday, June 20, shop at the craft table, view and examine the quilts and enjoy the afternoon bidding on the quilts of your choice to support the Auxiliary as they raise funds to support Camp Okoboji. 2026 Quilts will soon be available for preview online. St. Paul's quilters have donated 19 quilts!

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.

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.

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, June 2** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **June 3** at Faith Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Women's League Meeting: will be **Thursday, June 4** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, June 10** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and

fourth Mondays on **June 8 & 22** in the church basement.

Evangelism Committee Meeting:

Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesdays on June 9 & 23** in Church office conference room.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, June 15** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Friends of Christ: Join us for an Explorer's Baseball game on **Sunday June 28** at 4 p.m. with Culver's following the game. For tickets contact Joyce Santi.

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

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



**Siouxland
Lutheran
Hispanic
Ministry June**



**2026 MISSION: SHARING
GOD'S WORD AND LOVE IN
THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY.**

PASTORAL CALL UPDATE We have finalized all the paperwork needed and are now in the waiting period for government approval. We continue to move forward in thoughtful prayer, trusting that the Lord knows the plans He has for our ministry and for Frank's family. As we continue through this process, we will provide updates regarding legal fees, housing, and living assistance for them. We are also seeking transportation for the family and support to help cover moving costs from Guatemala to the United States. We ask for your continued prayers in the days ahead, both for this process and for all those who have helped us reach this point.

Donations may be sent to:
Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic
Ministry 218 W. 18th St. South
Sioux City, NE 68776

YASMIN OSTERHOLT DCE

UPDATE We would like to extend our heartfelt Congratulations to Yasmin on her CLASS OF 2026 graduation from Concordia University Irvine this past month! Yasmin began her one-year internship with the Hispanic Ministry at Hope Lutheran Church on May 15th. We thank God for guiding her to this important milestone and for her willingness to serve in ministry as she continues to grow in her faith and vocation as a DCE. Please feel free to send your congratulations and keep Yasmin in your prayers during this exciting new chapter of her journey.

HOLY LAND TOUR

OPPORTUNITY Join Pastor Myq Awe in this once in a lifetime journey to the Holy Land. Here we will see the Bible come alive with the names and events that we have heard all of our lives. Dare I say that we will enjoy awe-inspiring places of interest like the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, and Mt. Zion, to name a few. We will also enjoy the Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jericho, and Jerusalem. The dates for this wonderful tour are 12-21 January 2027. We will be departing from and arriving back at the Omaha airport. The price for this tour, which includes transportation, tours, hotels, and most meals is \$4299 per person based on double occupancy. If you would like to receive a brochure, please contact Pastor Awe at thelrevma@gmail.com or call him at 531.218.5793.



Prayers For Daniel, grandson of Pastor Víctor De La Rosa, as he continues his recovery, and that God may help the family with His mercy and grace. For open doors to share the Gospel in our daily life. For the calling process, that God may send the workers He has prepared for our work here and in other places. For immigrants around the world, that they may find a place to live and have Christ in their lives and homes.

DCE Intern Yasmin Osterholt

Lutheran Bible Translators

God Speaks Every Language
Transforming lives through Bible translation. A look at what your partnership made possible in 2025. 78 Active field programs, 130 Language communities and 3,680 Chapters of Scripture completed. A day the Church has prayed for is now within reach. "Reaching every language with at least a portion of Scripture will happen only once in

history. Our generation has the opportunity to witness it, and to help carry it forward."

A global movement is forming around an audacious goal: by 2033, the Church aims for some portion of Scripture in every language on earth. In 2025 we focused on strengthening systems and clarifying direction so we are ready for what comes next. Because you answered the call, two milestone publications crossed the finish line: the Komba Full Bible in Ghana and the Khwedam Panoramic in Botswana. Communities are receiving Scripture for the very first time.

Rev. Dr. Rich Rudowski
Executive Director & CEO



Mission Central Visit

Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump serve in Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya. As the regional director, Shauen regularly engages church leaders in more than 25 countries to equip and encourage them in their work to spread the Gospel, plant Lutheran churches, and show mercy. Shauen supervises the LCMS missionaries across the continent, coordinates with other entities, and communicates with the boards and institutions of the LCMS. He oversees the implementation of synod directives and the development and execution of strategies, projects, and grants for Africa. Krista serves as the region's project and grant secretary and coordinator of special events. **They will be presenting at Mission Central in Mapleton, IA on Saturday, July 11, at 1:30 p.m.**



Support Our Missionaries

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

ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE April 2nd MINUTES

Our Women's League met May 7th with eight members present. Bernice was the hostess for the month.

Charlotte led us in a devotion on The Light of Christ.

Treasurer and secretary's reports were approved as written after a correction on the secretary's report on the amount of the check given to Joyce to attend the convention in Okoboji. Changed from \$250 to \$260.

Charlotte is the hostess for June.

July meeting will be held at Oscar Karl Vineyard. More details to follow.

Pastor Zirpel needs pies for the Woodbury County Fair.

Fall Rally will be at Faith in October. Date to be announced.

We sang I Know That My Redeemer Lives and Jesus Lives, the Victory's Won.

Motion to adjourn. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bernice Johnsen



41st Biennial Convention • June 11, 12, 13, 2026 at Camp Okoboji



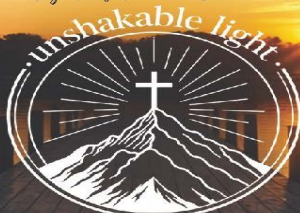
Join us for the LWML Iowa West District Convention **June 11-13, 2026** – at Camp Okoboji in Milford, IA.

The convention begins on **Thursday, June 11** at 1:00 p.m. with our first meeting. Each congregation (unit) can send 2 delegates to convention.

****All women are invited to be involved in LWML!** 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. **Please join us and help spread the love of God.**

IOWA DISTRICT WEST
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING
**UNSHAKABLE
LIGHT**

"I am the light of the world..." - John 8:12



October 3-4, 2026

📍 **CAMP OKOJOI**

OPTIONAL EARLY ARRIVAL: OCTOBER 2



MAIN SPEAKERS

Pastor Ryan Roehrig &
DCE Hailey Jo Miller



WHO

Senior High Youth
(Grades 9-12)



COST

\$90 (1 night)
\$120 (2 nights)



PAYMENT

One check per church
payable to
Iowa District West

IOWA DISTRICT WEST

**JR YOUTH
GATHERING
2026**

**LOVE
GOD**

**LOVE
PEOPLE**



KEYNOTE SPEAKER PASTOR ANDREW NOBLE

OCTOBER 24-25, 2026

SHERATON HOTEL, WEST DES MOINES



	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>mpliciters— an</p>	<p>4 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Women's League Meeting/Church Basement</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Calvary</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship/Communion— Pastor Travis</p>
<p>outh Board</p>	<p>11 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Calvary</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship—Pastor Zirple</p>
	<p>18 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office</p>	<p>19</p> <div data-bbox="466 816 671 1024" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p>20 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Calvary</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship/Communion— Pastor Travis</p>
	<p>25 9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 11:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation – Calvary</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship—Pastor Perkins</p>

Time Well Spent

As summer begins, I look back over this school year and pray that our students and families will feel that this year has been time well spent. What would you say is time well spent?

I think of prayer, worship, reading the Bible, and focusing on God as time well spent. Let's see what the Bible tells us about these times.

Colossians 4:2 says, "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Prayer time is well spent when we pray earnestly giving thanks to God for His many blessings. Romans 12:12 reminds us to be faithful in prayer, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Ephesians 6:18 reminds us to pray for one another, "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

Worship is another time well spent. In Psalms 95:6, David tells us, "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Jesus even speaks about worship in John 4:24, "God is Spirit, and His worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."

The writer of Hebrews urges, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but

encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25. Worship builds us up, glorifies God, and fills us with God's love.

The Bible is the Word of God. 2 Timothy 3:16 clearly states, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness." There is no doubt that God speaks to us through His Word. Even David in Psalm 119:105 tells us the importance of God's Word in our lives, "Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." Reading God's Word is a way to focus on God, build our faith, and develop a personal relationship with God. All time well spent!

Another way to focus on God is to admire His handiwork in creation. Time outside or enjoying a walk when we focus on God and His creation are time well spent. A few quiet moments of reflecting on Jesus and our salvation can fill us with the overwhelming love God has for us. Think about the ways you focus on God. I'm confident that they are well spent time. I hope everyone can worship, pray, and focus on God throughout this summer.

Pam Whightsil, Principal



SAVE THE DATE!!! For Our Annual Golf Outing
Sunday, August 16th!
One of our main fundraisers for the school!



We invite each family to participate.

Here are some of the ways you can make a difference.

1. **Sponsor a Hole**—Four Levels of Sponsorships. Gold—\$1,000, Silver—\$500, Bronze—\$200, General—\$100
2. **Silent Auction Donations**—We are asking businesses and individuals to make a Themed Basket, donate **new** items or gift cards.
3. **Register a Team**— get your golfing buddies together and golf on **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.
4. **Come to the Steak Dinner**—Eat dinner, buy baked goods and bid on silent auction items on **Aug. 16**. Steak Dinner cost \$20/Adults & \$10/Children under 12. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's.

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



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

We invite each family to participate. Here are the ways you can make a difference.

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 **July 31**.
2. **Make Pies or donate money.** Types of pies needed are Cherry, Apple, Peach or donate \$20 per pie.
3. **Come to Event**—Come out to the Woodbury County Fair **August 5th—9th** and eat at the Redeemer Lutheran Food Co-op.
4. **Volunteer to serve** at the Food Co-op. Several shifts are needed to help serve food and clean tables. Dates and times will be available at a later time.

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

Now OPEN!

ST. PAUL'S

Apparel Shop

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE WITH
OFFICIAL LOGO APPAREL!

OR VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW.RTITTHREADS.COM](https://www.rtitthreads.com)

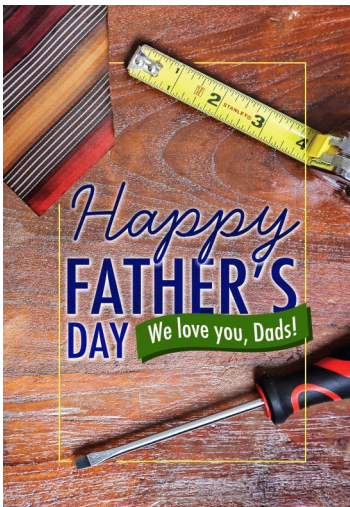
AVAILABLE ON:

- POLO SHIRTS
- CARDIGANS
- SWEATSHIRTS

...AND MUCH MORE!



SHOP NOW



2026-27 Iowa ESAs, Tuition & Financial Aid



The application window for ESAs for the 2026-27 school year will be **April 16—June 30.**

All Iowa families are eligible for ESA funding in the 2026-27 school year. You will still need to submit an online application. For the 2026-27 school year, the amount will be \$8,148 to be used for tuition, fees, and other eligible qualified education expenses. You can apply at www.iowa-households.withodyssey.com/login/ Please feel free to contact Pam Whightsil at the school office (712-258-6325) if you would like assistance completing the application process or if you have any questions.

Kindergarten to 5th grade Tuition for the 2026-27 school year is \$8500. The tuition amount will include book, technology and music fees for the school year.

Preschool tuition will remain at **\$5500.** Financial assistance for Iowa preschoolers is available through the Iowa Department of Health and Human

Services ([Child Care Assistance | Health & Human Services \(iowa.gov\)](#)). Check the website to determine if your family is eligible. Applications for SHIP scholarships will be available at the beginning of next school year.

St. Paul's Board of Education also has scholarship money available upon request. To receive a St. Paul's scholarship you must prove that you have applied for all other scholarship possibilities (ESA and ILSTO for grades K-5 and HHS and SHIP for preschool).

School lunches will be free again this next school year. Milk will be \$0.50 each milk.

The Board of Education would like to remind families that the actual cost to educate each child is around \$15,000. St. Paul's members are asked to help defray costs with church offerings. Non-members can help through church and school fundraisers. Please continue to pray for our school and thank you for your love & support.



Pick up a Summer Devotions Packet in the back of the church.

These 40 devotions each include a Scripture passage, a meditation, a prayer and a hymn, and are focused on bringing God's comfort and peace to those who are struggling after a disaster or other crisis.



June 1

Carroll Egdorf
Ben Schroeder
Erin White

June 2

Marlene
Anderson
Bill Hanna Jr.

June 3

Chloe Black
Dawn Bruns
Shelly De Mara
Charli Valenzuela

June 4

Lane Christiansen
Adelyn Zediker

June 5

Sandra Andersen
Sherri Benson
Joey Ellickson
Benjamin Erickson
Stacy Jaminet

June 6

Josh Blanford
Colby Christiansen
Persephonie Haugen

June 7

Reagan Granstrom
Dennis Harwood
Sean Herfel
Joe Rose Jr.

June 8

Tammy Kasdorf
Joseph Hood
Kylie Webb

June 9

Jennifer Barnes

June 10

Darlene Allison
Isabella Coleman

June 11

Lois LaFleur

June 12

Amanda Serviss
Cody Peck

June 13

Angela Bengford
Stephanie Lilienthal

June 14

Jacob Sulzbach
Patty Sulzbach

June 15

Cody O'Dell

June 16

Tygan Haugen
Bruce Nance
Kaitlyn White

June 17

Kathy Abbe
Kim Sparr
Mickey Striegel

June 18

Lori Frick
Doris Hill

June 19

Mikie Hogan

June 20

Jamee Arnburg

Larry Doerr
Sarah Gunn

June 21

Karsen
Gomez
Richard
Sulzbach

June 22

Christopher Ford

June 23

Brandi Beller
Joan Carney

June 24

Noah Johnson
Adam Schuldt

June 25

Michelle Siefker

June 26

David Attema
Coleen McKeever

June 27

Sue Barnes
Marcus Lane
Lexie Levay

Frances Snyder

June 28

Kathy Coyle
Riggen Ferris
Juanita Lozano
Isaac Swearingen

June 29

Dawn Anderson
Tyler Dodds
James Wetrosky

June 30

Rose Attema
Charmaine Black

(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



<u>June 1</u>	Jeff & Kim Strom	35 Years
<u>June 2</u>	Sue & Gary Munson	29 Years
<u>June 3</u>	Brad & Holly Doerr	14 Years
<u>June 4</u>	Tom & Gail Brown	54 Years
<u>June 5</u>	Brandon & Patricia Kasdorf	17 Years
<u>June 6</u>	Michael & Keisha Nichols	6 Years
<u>June 7</u>	David & Ashley Searls	12 Years
<u>June 9</u>	Dallas & Pam Schulz	36 Years
<u>June 10</u>	Steve & Marcia Shook	48 Years
<u>June 11</u>	Lonnie & Carolyn Stuhr	61 Years
<u>June 12</u>	Ken & Karen Fluent	57 Years
<u>June 13</u>	Steven & Joyce Segebart	39 Years
<u>June 16</u>	Frank & Michelle Tenuta	14 Years
<u>June 18</u>	Jill & Adam Orban	21 Years
<u>June 19</u>	Tammy & Kenny Kasdorf Jr.	44 Years
<u>June 20</u>	Alexis & Jon Levay	11 Years
<u>June 23</u>	Lisa & Kenneth Sherman Jr.	25 Years
<u>June 27</u>	Faye & Don Koch	72 Years
	James & Kim Weier	34 Years
<u>June 30</u>	Cory & Charmaine Black	13 Years
	Jason & Kelly Wagner	25 Years

LUTHERAN SCHOOL

BOX TOPS AND LABELS

Scan your BOX TOPS: after shopping, just scan your receipts on the

Box Tops App and earn more money for the school. **This year we earn \$49.70. Thank you for your scanning your receipts!** 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. Scan the QR code to get started (Open your phone camera and point it at this code and a link will pop up on your phone to click on.)



THRIVENT FINANCIAL®

Thrivent Members Did you know? More members now have access to Choice Dollars®. **All Thrivent clients with membership** now have access to Choice Dollars—making it easier than ever to support organizations like ours. To see if you have Choice Dollars

available log in or register at thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) **\$250 Community Impact Gift Cards** are also available (two per member per year). If you are willing and able please contact Pam at the school or just apply at www.Thrivent.com.

IOWA LUTHERAN SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION (ILSTO)

Your donations are more impactful than ever—every contribution qualifies for a generous 75% Iowa tax credit! For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. Check the website: www.iowalutheransto.com.



Casey's REWARDS

Casey's App: Thank you for choosing to give St. Paul's your Casey Rewards! We earned \$56 this year. 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.



RaiseRight

by ShopWithScrip

RaiseRight Gift Cards: You can stop in the office and pick up gift cards for almost any where you shop. If we don't have what you need on hand we can always place an order or go to www.raiseright.com They even have an app that you can download and pay directly at the stores with a gift card purchased on the app.

To set up your account online or on the app contact the school office or Scan the QR code to get started (Open your phone camera and point it at this code and a link will pop up on your phone to click on.)



Main Street Living & Good Shepherd Hour— Local Lutheran Worship

"This is the Life," followed by Lutheran Worship Service, led by local LCMS pastors airs at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning on KCAU Channel 9. You can also watch these programs on demand at www.mainstreetliving.com.



The Good Shepherd Hour airs every Sunday morning on the following radio stations. Past Broadcasts of the Good Shepherd Hour are now available online. Select the Good Shepherd Hour on our website at the bottom of the home page under monthly newsletters.

KSCJ — 1360 AM & 94.9 FM — Sioux City at 8 a.m. (\$100)

KLEM — 1410 AM & 96.9 FM — Le Mars at 8 a.m. (\$50)

KAYL — 101.7 FM — Storm Lake at 8:30 a.m. (\$35)

KVFD — 1400 AM — Fort Dodge at 8 a.m. (\$55)

Please keep the ministry in your prayers. If you would like to support the Good Shepherd Hour ministry or want more information, please contact us at the address below. You can sponsor a broadcast for a station or for all the stations, or any donation will be a help to the ministry.

Good Shepherd Hour, PO Box 5044, Sioux City, IA 51102- 5044.
Email: goodshepherdhour2@gmail.com

Whatever is NOBLE.

God's apostle writes to you, "**Finally brothers, whatever is noble, think about such things, and the God of peace will be with you.**" Philippians 4. Who knows your mind better than Jesus? Who knows your thinking better than Jesus? Who can bring you deeper peace than Jesus? And His apostle points you away from the sinful fallenness of this world, directing your attention instead to whatever is noble. As you engage your mind in whatever is noble, Jesus brings peace to your mind and soul.

NOBLE. The Greek word is SEMNA. "Noble" is an ok translation. Semna includes whatever you can look up to in persons and circumstances and respect. Astonishment mingled with fear. Reverent awe at seeing the face of a dead king. Honest and honorable. Serious and dignified rather than flippant and cheap. Noble.

Some Bible scholars offer you lists from the word "semna" to think about: the Name of God; the Rite of the Divine Service; the solemnity of life; the immortality of your soul; the fact of death; God's judgment seat. Think on these things and bless God. His hand is in all of them.

"Noble" can apply to First Article created things: the astronomical accuracy that can calculate the moment of an eclipse a hundred years in the future; instantaneous communication all around God's earth; the "rise up and walk" of medical skill; God's majesty reflected in mountain and sky and sea. We sing "noble" in our hymn "We praise You and acknowledge You." Stanza two: "The martyrs of Your kingdom, a great and NOBLE throng." Think about noble people. John the

Baptizer, after pointing to Jesus and revealing Him to be the Lamb of God Who takes away our sins, John willingly sacrificing his head in order to speak of marital purity. Who else? James, killed with the sword while bringing God's love in Jesus to whomever would listen. Think about noble people.

Think about noble Jesus, the Christ. Wait...noble? He doesn't look very noble. God's prophet Isaiah reports, "He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to Him – nothing in His appearance that we should desire Him...Like One from Whom men hide their faces, He was despised, and we esteemed Him not."

Jesus? Noble? Just look at Him. Covered with spit and blood. Bruises. Heckled. Crucified.

Noble Jesus! Nowhere to lay His head while searching for you. Hated by the world in loving you. Losing Himself to death in rescuing you. Standing up again. Death defeater and Satan trampler. Sinful thinking remover. Mind and soul peace Giver.

NOBLE JESUS – THINK ABOUT HIM! Finally, brothers, whatever is noble, think about such things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Pastor Paul Egger
Iowa District West, LCMS
paul@iowadistrictwest.org



WHATEVER IS

pure

WHATEVER IS

lovely

WHATEVER IS

admirable

if anything is

excellent or *praise-worthy*

think about such things.

June Readers, Ushers, Elders and PP **Altar Guild: Linda Greene and Liz Sanders**

June 2026	Sat 6:00	Sun 10:45
1st week June 6-7 Readers	Doug Lehr	Kenny Kasdorf Jr.
Ushers	Steve Segebart	Tim Draube
Elders	Randy Johnson	Dallas Schulz
Power Point/Live Stream	Liz Sanders	Sarah Gunn
2nd week June 13-14 Readers	Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt
Ushers	Dallas Schulz	Aaron Guillaume
Power Point/Live Stream	Liz Sanders	Hannemanns
3rd week June 20-21 Readers	Connie Brown	Frank Tenuta
Ushers	Doug Lehr	Dallas Schulz
Elders	Randy Johnson	Bob Greene
Power Point/Live Stream	Liz Sanders	Jami Langholdt
4th week June 27-28 Readers	Marlis Hilden	Chaney Teut
Ushers	Doug Lehr	Doug Lehr
Power Point/Live Stream	Liz Sanders	Hannemanns

Office Staff & Websites

Pastor James Travis: Vacancy Pastor— rev.travis@hotmail.com

Dana Howell: Church Secretary— siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com

Church Website: www.siouxcitystpauls.org

Church Email: siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com

Pam Whightsil: Principal— pwhightsil@stpaulssiouxcity.org

Diana Hernandez: School Secretary - dhernandez@stpaulssiouxcity.org

School Website www.SPL-SC.com

School Email: office@stpaulssiouxcity.org

Facebook: [@StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool)



St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
612 Jennings St.
Sioux City, IA 51101-1820



Church Office 712- 252-0338

School Office 712-258-6325

Church Email: siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com

School Email: office@stpaulssiouxcity.org

Websites:

www.siouxcitystpauls.org

www.SPL-SC.com



St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

Worship Services Traditional—Every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. with

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)

StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool