



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Family Newsletter

March 2026



HOME
as the
Front Door
of the
CHURCH

**Join Us During
This Lenten Season**

Your home as the front door for the church. God can and does use kitchen tables, restaurant tables, living room couches, and even backyard barbecues to do his work of bringing people to the faith. Work that traditionally we think belongs only to the church building. Really, the home is an

extension of God's church! Join us this Lenten season as we look at our "Home as the Front

Door of the Church." Pastor Travis has created a wonderful devotional to go along with this year's theme. Make sure to pick one up and then read the daily devotions and challenges to help you make "Your home as the front door for the church." See page 4 for Lenten schedule.

Waffle Brunch



**Sunday, March 1st
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
St. Paul's School Gym**



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PASTOR'S

P O S T S

Saints of Calvary & St. Paul's Lutheran Churches!

The Book of Revelation is a gold mine when it comes to talking about the church, especially the difficulties of being in the Church. The Book of Revelation reveals it can be down right scary to be part of the end times of the church. However, God promises to bring through the times of persecution. For this article, I want to show that we should not be afraid to live out our role as the Christians both in the church building and in our homes. After all, *"The Home as the Front Door to the Church,"* is a way for us to live that will bring more people to know Jesus. Believe me Satan will try everything to stop us using our homes as the church's front door. I'll come back to that!

Revelation uses the image of a woman *"clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head."* (Revelation 12:1b) This woman at first is none other than Mary giving birth to Jesus, but when you read it more carefully you realize the woman represents the Old Testament family of God and all of us who continue in His

family. These families are none other than the church! We the Church are a kingdom of priests and a holy nation that is clothed by Jesus himself and forgiven, and we do rule with Jesus carrying out His revolutionary teaching like loving God and loving our neighbors. Revelation teaches us that the church is special to God and God uses us as part of his plan of salvation!

As you keep reading Revelation chapter 12 we learn, "When the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who had given birth to the male child. The woman was given two wings of a great eagle, so that she could fly from the serpent's presence to her place in the wilderness, where she was nourished for a time, times, and half a time"(Rev. 12:13-14). The point is simple, the church is presently persecuted by Satan for 3 ½ years, that is 1260 days, or 42 months which is the same time representing the time the children of Israel were tested in the Wilderness in the Old Testament. Jesus gives us wings like an Eagle (See Isaiah 40) to lift us up during the tough times in life. Revelation's point for today: Never give up when it becomes tough to be the church. Yes, Satan is trying to kill the

church and trying to keep us from being the Church! Yet we are given wings like an Eagle. What is so special about the eagle? Answer? The Eagle does not fly by its own strength so much as it flies by resting on the currents in the sky.

It is easy for us to grumble in these end times, to become fearful, but the point is we are called to not give up and to glide on the wings we have been given. We are to live out our calling as the church even when we are in the midst of the wilderness. Jesus will get us through times without a regularly called pastor at St. Paul's, he will get us through

times of sickness, times of testing when less people seem interested in Jesus! Yet there is hope in the midst. We have an adult instruction larger than it has been in years. We have more Youth confirming their faith than in years past! Jesus is working mightily. If you want more people in worship, invite them. You will be surprised when you go with them many people say, "Yes!" People are following Jesus, Jesus still does miracles.! So don't let Satan discourage you! Let your home be a front door to the church and invite them to come to church!

In Jesus name, Amen

Pastor James Travis



Hymn Sing
St. John's Youth Choir
from Seward, NE

Thursday, March 12
5:00 p.m. Dinner in Gym
7:00 p.m. Concert in the Church

*An Offering will be Received for the Choir

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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2026 Lenten & Holy Week Schedule

Date	Day	St. Paul's	Calvary
Mar 4	Lent 2—"Jesus at Work in the First Churches"	12:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM Family Devotion & Meal (Sunday School)	5:30–6:30 PM Meal (Education Bd.) 5:30–6:45 PM Classes 7:00 PM Worship & Communion
Mar 11	Lent 3—"Jesus Makes Us Stewards of Our Homes"	12:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM Family Devotion & Meal (Elders)	5:30–6:30 PM Meal (Outreach) 5:30–6:45 PM Classes 7:00 PM Worship
Mar 18	Lent 4—"Living an Authentic Life at Home"	12:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM Family Devotion & Meal (Liz Sanders & Karen Baker)	5:30–6:30 PM Meal (Youth Bd. & HS) 5:30–6:45 PM Classes 7:00 PM Worship & Communion
Mar 25	Lent 5—"Church / Home / Work Balance"	12:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM Family Devotion & Meal (Women's League)	5:30–6:30 PM Meal (Elders) 5:30–6:45 PM Classes 7:00 PM Worship
Mar 29	Palm Sunday—"Is Jesus a Gimmick for Your House?"	8:00 AM Worship 10:45 AM Palm Procession	8:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Palm Procession
Apr 1	Holy Wednesday—"Confession and Absolution in the Home – Jews for Jesus"	—No Services	5:00 PM Pizza 5:30–7:00 PM Seder Meal 7:00 PM Worship
Apr 2	Maundy Thursday—"The Church's Meal; The Home's Action – Wash Feet"	12:15 PM Worship	Noon Worship w/ Communion 7:00 PM Worship w/ Communion
Apr 3	Good Friday—"The Cross to the Church & Home"	12:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM Worship	7:00 PM Worship
Apr 5	Easter Sunday—"The Home as the Front Door of the Church"	8:00 –11:00 AM Easter Brunch (Youth) 8:00 AM Worship 10:45 AM Contemporary	8:00 AM Easter Worship 10:30 AM Worship



EASTER *Lily* Orders

St. Paul's invites you to share an Easter lily plant with the congregation this Easter. The cost will be \$20.00.

Please return your payment and form by **Monday, March 23**. Forms and money may be given to Marlene Mertens or in the church office. Make checks payable to Friends of Christ Club.

You may pick up your plant after the Easter Sunday Service or leave it to decorate the church during the Easter season.

NAME _____

NUMBER OF PLANTS _____

IN HONOR OF _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

COST: \$20.00 PER PLANT

Please place your order by **Monday, March 23, 2026**

Easter Breakfast served
Sunday, April 5 from 8 to 11 am.
in the School Gym.

Join us for a delightful Easter Breakfast prepared by St. Paul's Youth Group. The breakfast is offered as a Free Will Donation and includes a variety of delicious items such as Fruit, Egg Bake, French Toast Bake, Cinnamon Rolls & Caramel Pecan Rolls.



News & Notes

March is Lamplighter Sponsor

Month: During the month of march our outreach will be for the Lamplighters Ministry. The Lamplighters are a group of volunteers who visit the people in the area nursing homes and bring them the good news of Christ.

They meet monthly on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. This month they are meeting here at St. Paul's on March 4. Please consider giving of your time, talent or finances to help this very important ministry. If you have any questions contact Charlotte Grothaus or Connie Elliott. Please make your checks out to Lamplighters Lutheran Service Auxiliary and place them in the offering baskets as it passes by.

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.

Mid-Week Lenten Schedule- Feb. 25-Mar. 25

- **Wednesdays at St. Paul's**
 - 12:15 p.m. Worship Service
 - 6:00 p.m. Family Devotion Service with a dinner following
- **Wednesdays at Calvary**
 - 5:30 p.m. Meal before
 - 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Lutheran Hour Ministry Lenten

Devotionals: Lenten Devotions are now available to download and print for personal use or to give to others. Beginning Ash Wednesday, you can receive the devotions via email or read or listen to them online. **You can find them at www.LHM.org**

Special Lenten Devotions

created by Pastor Travis: This year our Lenten devotional will go along with our services. The Theme is "**Home as the Front Door of the Church**". Make sure you pick one up and follow along with the daily challenges and devotions.

Waffle Brunch: The waffle brunch and bake sale will be **Sunday, March. 1. from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.** Tickets can be purchased in advance from students for \$10/ Adults and \$5/Children under 10. The day of the Brunch, tickets will be \$12/Adults and \$7/Children.

****The St. John's Youth Choir Dinner and Concert -Host Families Needed !Thursday, March 12** the choir group from St. John's in Seward, NE will be performing a concert at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Women's League is providing a meal before the concert beginning at 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.. We are still needing people to house at least 3 or more people, 2 kids and an adult chaperone. **Please consider opening your home to these young people as a opportunity to use "your home as the front door of the church."**

Voter's Meeting: Has been postponed until **Sunday, Mar. 15** at 2:00 p.m. there will be a voter's meeting to "Call an Interim" pastor. Look for information to review the people who are on our call list in the next couple of weeks. Make plans to attend.

Siouxland Youth Connect and Iowa District West invite you to "The Slow Down"—an evening of music, poetry, and hope featuring Tanner Olson and Matt Doering.

Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church 3204 South Lakeport Rd. Come and slow down. Be encouraged. Find hope. A meal will be served from 5:15- 6:00 pm.

Help for Easter Egg Hunt: On **Wednesday, March 25th**, we will be filling baskets for the drawing and also gift bags after the Lenten service dinner. On **Friday, March 27th**, at 6:30 we will be setting up tables in the gym and getting things ready and filling some eggs. The next day, **Saturday, March 28th**, please come to the gym at 8:30 am to fill and put out the remaining eggs and conduct the hunt. **Items for the Easter Egg Hunt Baskets and Hunt:** We will make 6 baskets for girls and 6 for boys. We need various gifts for these baskets. The items will need to fit in a basket with other items. We will need candy for the Hunt. It needs to fit in 2 inch eggs. Please

put the items in the tub in the back of church or drop off at the church office by **March 25th** . Please call Tim Draube at 251-3505 if you have any questions.

Adult Confirmation Classes:

Pastor Travis is offering an ongoing adult confirmation classes **every Saturday** at 9:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran and **Wednesdays** at 10:00 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

Confirmation Classes: each **Wednesday**, at 5:15 p.m. in the church basement. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and is prepared for each session.

If they are not able to come please contact the church office at 712-252-0338 or siouxcitystpauls@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.

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

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, Mar. 3** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

Lamplighters: Meets the first **Wednesday** of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **Mar. 4** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

St. Paul's Women's League Meeting: will be **Thursday, Mar. 5** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays on **Mar. 9 & 23** in

the church basement.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesdays on Mar. 10 & 24** in Church office conference room.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday Mar. 10** at 7:00 p.m. in the Teacher's workroom.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, Mar. 11** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Mar. 16** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Friends of Christ: will meet **Sunday, Mar. 22** at 4 pm at Faith for games and potluck dinner.

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

Beckendorf Ministry



Dear Friends at St. Paul,

Thank you so much for your generosity in continuing to send gifts to Lutheran Bible Translators for our ministry. We are grateful that you choose to bless the people we serve with gifts that support putting God's Word in their language.

We are doing well and are keeping busy. Unfortunately, we had a major disappointment recently when the dedication for the Khwedam panoramic Bible had to be pushed back - again - because the keynote speaker from the government had plans change. Having a person from the government at an event like this is very important; it basically gives the governmental stamp of approval for the project, and recognition of the people group. Please join with us in praying that we will be able to have an early January dedication of the Khwedam Bible.

Thank you for supporting us and our ministry.

God Bless,

Rev. Tim and Lisa
Aaron & Andrew
Beckendorf

Support Our Missionaries

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

Iowa District West News and Notes



YouthLead Retreat: The LCMS Youth Ministry Office in partnership with IDW Youth Services committee is hosting a YouthLead Workshop at Hidden Acres in Dayton, Iowa **April 24- April 26**. This event is not for entire youth groups, but for students who have shown leadership and want to grow in their leadership skills. Cost \$130. Covers two nights of lodging and all meals. The event will begin on Friday evening with arrival at 6pm and the program start at 7pm. The weekend will end on Sunday morning at 11:45. Registration and additional information will be sent to congregations via email. Space is limited.



CONCORDIA PLANS

Retiring Planning Event: Need help planning for retirement? Concordia Plans is hosting a pre-retirement workshop for workers in Iowa on **Monday, May 18**, from 9 am – 12:30 pm at Grace Lutheran Church in Le Mars. Workers enrolled in the Concordia Retirement Plan pension, especially those age 50 or older who are thinking about retirement, are encouraged to attend. Spouses are also welcome to

attend. Topics covered include basic retirement finances, sources of retirement income, health care in retirement, tools and resources, and more.

Scholarship Opportunities

Iowa District West offers financial aid for students preparing for church work at any Concordia University or one of our seminaries.

Grants may also be available for non-church-work Concordia students as funds allow. Requirements are as follows:

- Member in good standing of an Iowa West LCMS congregation
- Enrolled at a Concordia University System school or LCMS seminary
- Submit application and pastor's recommendation by **June 1**

Applications are available on the district website www.idwlcms.org (Resources → Forms and Links Tab). Questions? Email Pastor Joseph Pierson at revpierson@gmail.com





ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE

FEBRUARY 5TH MINUTES

Our Women's League met February 5th with seven members present. Connie Hancock was our hostess for the month and served us a delicious raspberry poke cake. Charlotte led us in a devotion from 1 Corinthians 13. February is the "love month". Love comes from God. Hope – Faith – Love. We should love each other as God loves us. Treasurer and secretary's reports were approved as written. We discussed the need to either start charging or else to let families know a donation to Women's League is requested for our work at serving the funeral meal. Our Women's League spends a great deal of money on supplies for the church and school kitchens (coffee, table covers, paper

plates, cups, and we pay for the setting up and taking down of the tables and chairs for funerals)

Joyce read a thank you from Marsha Horky for our donation to the Good Shepard Hour.

Charlotte will apply for a Thrivent card to help buy the food to serve the choir members from Seward, Nebraska on March 12th. Women's League to bring the desserts.

Women's League will serve the Lenten supper on March 25th. We discussed what we will serve.

We discussed putting out a basket on Sunday morning for gratuities for Marcus Klassen who has to return to Canada by March 1st. We want to thank him for his service here at St. Paul's.

Motion to adjourn. We sang "Angels from the Realms of Glory" and "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now". We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernice Johnsen

St. John's Youth Choir & Concert Host Families Needed!!

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If you are willing and able to participate and help us house this group, could you please email Dana at siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com with how many you are able to house. This is a large group of 50 people or more. **Please consider opening your home to these young people as a opportunity to use "your home as the front door of the church."**





It's the 21st Annual St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School
Easter Egg Hunt.

Come and enjoy a relaxed hunt with your children 12 and under.

Hunt divided into 2 age groups

Eggs for **EVERYONE**, Activities, Snacks, Prizes

When: Saturday, March 28 @ 10:30am

Where: St. Paul's Church/7th & Jennings

Who: ALL CHILDREN ages 12 & under

GUESTS EXPECTED!

****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	Wed
<p>1</p>  <p>8:00 –1:00 Waffle Brunch 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship/Communion 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>2 Read Across America Day</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting/Church Office</p>	<p>4 9:00 a.m. Ch... 9:30 a.m. Lamp... Paul's 12:15 p.m. Lent... 5:15 p.m. Confir... 6:00 p.m. Lente... Dinner</p>
<p>8</p>  <p>8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour*</p>	<p>9 9 a.m. Sewing Club</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Board of Education Meeting her's Workroom</p>	<p>11 9:00 a.m. ... 12:15 p.m. Lent... 5:00 p.m. Youth... 5:15 p.m. Confir... 6:00 p.m. Lente... Dinner</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship/Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 2:00 p.m. Voters' Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle/Perkins -Eastside</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Chape... 12:15 p.m. Lent... 5:15 p.m. Confir... 6:00 p.m. Lente... Dinner</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 4:00 p.m. Friends of Christ – Faith Lutheran</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9 a.m. Sewing Club</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:00 p.m. –School Early Out Parent Teacher Conferences</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Chape... 12:15 p.m. Lent... 5:15 p.m. Confir... 6:00 p.m. Lente... Dinner/ Egg Hur...</p>
<p>29</p>  <p>8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m. Education Hour*</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 No Lenten Se... 9:00 a.m. Chape... 9:30 a.m. Lamp... 10:00 a.m. East... 1:00 pm Schoo... 5:15 p.m. Confir...</p>

March 2026

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Chapel Lighters- St.</p> <p>Men Service Information Women Service &</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office</p> <p>1:00 p.m. Women's League Meeting/Church Basement</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>1:00 p.m. -School Early Out</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation - Calvary</p>
<p>Chapel Men Service Board Meeting Information Women Service &</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office</p> <p>5:30 p.m. St. John's Youth Choir Dinner and Concert</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation - Calvary</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Worship/Communion</p>
<p>Chapel Men Service Information Women Service &</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1:00 p.m. -School Early Out</p> <p><i>Hello</i> SPRING</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Confirmation - Calvary</p>
<p>Chapel Men Service Information Women Service & Bible Set up</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Bible Study/ Church Office</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Slow Down Event -Redeemer</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Egg Hunt Gym Set up</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>8:30 a.m. Hide Eggs</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt</p>
<p>Service St. Paul's Chapel Lighters- Trinity Lenten Party Bible Early Out Information</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>MAUNDY Thursday</p> <p>No School</p> <p>12:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>GOOD Friday</p> <p>No School</p> <p>12:15 & 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service</p>	<p>4</p> <p>No Service at St. Paul's</p>



PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

March

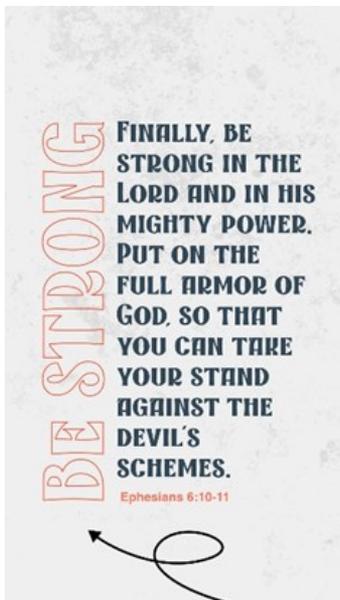
"Onward Christian Soldiers" is a hymn most of us know. It is also probably the most remembered use of the word march. The chorus: "Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus Going on before"

highlights that we are heading into battle. But we do not head into battle alone the cross of Jesus goes before us. Following behind the cross guarantees victory. So what battle are we heading into?

As the song tells us Christ leads against the foe. We therefore face a daily battle with the devil. As we go out each day the devil works to tempt and deceive us. He uses lies and half-truths to separate us from God. Will we win each skirmish? No, but Christ has won the battle for us. Through the cross and resurrection, we have forgiveness of sins and life eternal. Jesus has won the battle over the devil.

What has God given us to prepare us for battle? He gives us the full Armor of God: the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shoes of the Gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation,

and the sword of the Spirit. Ephesians 6:10-11 *"Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil."*



As Joel 2:7 says *"Like warriors they charge; like soldiers they scale the wall. They march each on his way; they do not swerve from their paths."* Let's march into each day equipped with the armor of God, following the cross of Christ and His example to be prepared for battle. Let's be warriors who do not waiver in our daily march.

The annual Waffle Brunch is **Sunday, March 1st** from 8:00 to

1:00. Tickets are available at the door. At the Door they will be \$12/Adult and \$7/Child. There will also be a bake sale at the Waffle Brunch. Please come and join us.

Please share the word that our Preschool and Kindergarten Roundup will be **Friday, March 6th** from 1:00 to 5:00pm. Families can meet the teachers, visit the classrooms and register for class at Roundup.

Pam Whightsil,
Principal



Book Fair: The school is having an online Book Fair from **Monday, Feb. 16 to March 2**. Every purchase supports the school! Get you kids or grandkids some books! To shop go to www.readyletsread.com/store/sioux-city-st-pauls



THE BOOK FAIR is about to begin!



Shop Your School's Online Book Fair

February 16 - March 2

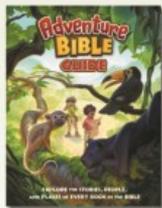
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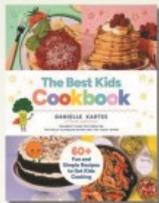
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SEASONAL SPOTLIGHTS



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Sunday, March 1 Waffle Brunch
8:00-1:00pm

Monday, March 2—Read Across
America

Friday, March 6 Prof.
Development Early Out – 1:00pm

Friday, March 20 End 3rd
Quarter Early Out - 1:00pm (44
days)

Tuesday, March 24 Parent/
Teacher Conferences Early Out

Wednesday, April 1 - Easter
Party 10:00 –12:30pm and Early
Out 1:00pm

April 2—6 Easter Break – No
School

Friday, April 10 Prof.
Development Early Out – 1:00pm
and Talent Show 12:20 –1:00pm
& 6:00—7:00pm

Friday, May 1 Prof. Development
Early Out – 1:00pm

Thursday, May 7 –Spring
Musical

May—Paullina Field Day

May 25 Memorial Day – No
School

May 28 Last Day of School Early
Out 1:00pm and End of year
picnic at Riverside Park 6:00 –
8:00pm

May 29 Teacher Workday



Teacher Emails

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Teacher
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You are invited to our:

Kindergarten and Preschool Registration for 2026 - 2027 School year!



March 6
2026



Starts at
1:00 - 5:00 PM



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- Incoming Kindergarten students
- Meet the teachers
- Tour the classrooms
- Learn about our program
- Ask questions

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WE OFFER:

- Before and After School Care
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- Monday - Friday
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- Small Class Sizes



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To request more information or would like to request enrollment forms.

At St. Paul's Lutheran School, students excel academically and build a foundation for a lifetime of faith in Christ.

Christ-Centered Learning

Every lesson is rooted in faith, shaping students with Christian values that guide them throughout life.

Academic Excellence

Small class sizes allow for individualized attention, ensuring students excel in academics and character development.

Strong Community Connection

A tight-knit environment where families and students build relationships that last a lifetime.

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SPLS provides a secure and supportive environment where students thrive emotionally, spiritually, and intellectually.

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Graduates leave with a strong academic foundation, leadership skills, and a deep sense of faith and service.

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Waffle Brunch

Sunday, March 1st

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. Paul's School Gym

Day of Tickets: \$12/Adults & \$7/Children

Presale Tickets: \$10/Adults & \$5/Children

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Thursday March 26th @ 6:30pm

Meal and Fellowship @ 5:15 ~ Free Will Offering to offset the cost of the meal.

Questions Call Jonathon
712-276-1125

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Sioux City, IA 51106



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Scan your BOX TOPS:

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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

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Don't Forget To Turn In Your
Hy-Vee Receipts

**FOR EVERY \$100
SCHOOL RECEIVES \$1**

Hy-Vee Receipts: Please save all receipts dated between **September 1, 2025 and April 1, 2026** from any **Sioux City or South Sioux City Hy-Vee locations**. Drop-offs are located in the church office. Receipts can be for Groceries, Prescriptions, Floral, & Catering. (No - gas, fuel, stamp, money order, Western Union, lottery, or gift cards).

Here are the details of how you can raise money for the school without fundraising.

Casey's REWARDS

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.

IOWA LUTHERAN SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION (ILSTO)

Parents -Now taking applications!
Submit this application directly to ILSTO, Box 176, Terril, IA 51364,
POSTMARKED by **May 1, 2026**.



- PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE ONLY 1 ROUND OF APPLICATIONS FOR RETURNING FAMILIES.
- NEW STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY FOR THE STO BY **MAY 1** AND ESA BY ITS DEADLINE.

Thanks to you, (ILSTO) successfully raised \$500,000, which will provide vital tuition assistance for the 2026-2027 school year. Your commitment to Christ-centered education has already made a lasting difference in the lives of many families and students. ILSTO aims to raise \$1,165,935 in 2026! 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.

Thrivent Members Thrivent Choice dollars for 2025 will be expiring soon! - go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) before March 31. You have more choice dollars to direct after each quarter. (March 31, June 30, Sept. 30 and Dec. 31).
Reminder: **\$250 Community**

Impact Gift Cards are also



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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.



March 1
Brady McCormick

March 2
Natalie Powell
Karen Sherrill

March 3
Mike Mertens
Melissa Van Etten

March 4
Leticia Robles

March 5
Tony Figge
Matthew Lee
Avery Petersen

March 6
James Wagner
Kim Weier

March 8
Alle Grant

March 9
Adam Wagner

Brendan
White
March 10
Carson Jager
Pam Schulz

March 11
Jim Ellickson

March 12
Jacob Popken

March 13
Joni Perera

March 15
Gabbie Schweigert

March 16
Rita Raeside

March 17
Chantilly March

March 18
Brandon Kasdorf

March 19
Joyce Segebart

March 21
Kenny Kasdorf, Jr.

Dorothy Will
March 22

Sue Munson
Liam Mahaney

March 24
Chelsey Worden

March 25
Enid De Vries
Reta Lantis

March 26
Kara Holland
Robert Koeppel
Amanda Morehead

March 27
Rodney Feller

March 28
Jodi Becks

Candi Martin
March 29

Suzy Joines
Mckenzie Steele
Frances Sulzbach

March 30
Natalie Schulz
Bryan Siefker
Jean Wetrosky

March 31
Megan Beck
Jan Black
Zach Carter
Anamarie VanCura

Anniversaries

March 04	Richard & Connie Brown	54 Years
March 12	Charles & Cheryl Ball	34 Years
March 16	Lori & John Bowitz	35 Years
March 17	Rich & Barb Lee	54 Years
March 26	Duane & Sherri Benson	54 Years
March 26	Sara & Nick DeAnda	22 Years
March 28	Brendan & Erin White	28 Years
March 30	Justin & Shelli Tuttle	26 Years

(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.)

March Readers, Ushers, Elders and Acolytes

Altar Guild: Liz Sanders

March 2026	Sat 6:00	Sun 8:00	Sun 10:45
1st week Feb. 28– Mar.1 Readers	Marlis Hilden	Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder
Ushers	Steve Segebart	Steve Segebart	Tim Draube
Elders	Randy Johnson	Dallas Schulz	Tim Draube
Acolytes	Ryder Huff	Maxwell Knowles	Abby Guillaume & Haden Seibold
2nd week Mar. 8 Readers	NA	Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt
Ushers	NA	Dallas Schulz	Aaron Guillaume
Acolytes	NA	Adelyn Zediker	Jackson Haller
3rd week Mar. 14 -15 Readers	Connie Brown	Bob Greene	Frank Tenuta
Ushers	Doug Lehr	Doug Lehr & Knowles Boys	Dallas Schulz
Elders	Randy Johnson	Bob Greene	Dallas Schulz
Acolytes	NA	Emilee DeVries	Mason Granstrom
4th week Mar. 22 Readers		Susie Joines???	Brandi Beller
Ushers		Nick Gunn	Tim Draube
Acolytes	NA	Harrison Knowles	Lincoln Beller
5th week Mar. 29 Readers		Coleen Reich	Chaney Teut
Ushers		Doug Lehr	Tim Draube
Acolytes	NA	NA	NA



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Worship Services Traditional –1st & 3rd Saturdays: 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00 a.m.

Praise Service—Sundays: 10:45 a.m.

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

Live Streaming Sundays at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. on

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