

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN

Quiet Bags to occupy the children during worship services are available. Please ask an usher for their location.

Children's Bibles are now available in some of the pews. Invite your children to follow along in the Bible and read the stories. If you see a child without one, share one with them so they can learn about Jesus.

New to St. Paul's? Text us! We would like to welcome you to St. Paul's Lutheran Church! If you would like more information about our church and its many different ministries just text WELCOME to 712-355-5422! There we will be able to answer all your questions and get to know you a little more as well!

Want to stay in the loop? Already a member here but want to stay up to date on what is going on here at St. Paul's? Text LOOP to 712-355-5422! We can get your information as well as keep you in the loop on what is happening at YOUR church!

DISCIPLE TRAINING HOUR

Sunday School Classes will be held in the church basement.

Bible Class with Pastor Kenny will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Bible Class with Frank Tenuta, 9:30 a.m. will meet in the church office.

Week of Jan. 7-Jan. 14 at St. Paul's:

Today:	Worship/Communion	8:15 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
Monday:	Sewing	9:00 a.m.
	Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	Parish Planning Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Confirmation	5:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Study at Pastor's home	7:00 p.m.
	Young Adult Bible Study at Shannon's	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	Men's Bible Study, church office	6:30 a.m.
Saturday:	Worship	6:00 p.m.
	Adult Instruction Class	1:30 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship w/Installation of DCE	10:45 a.m.
	Potluck after 10:45 service for DCE Shannon Porter	
	Elder's Meeting	5:00 p.m.

Acolytes for Jan. 6-7: 6 p.m. Sat., Jacie Moore, Brady McCormick; 8:15 a.m. Sun., Kiley and Jacey Kennedy; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Isabel Hannemann, Sara Sparr

Acolytes for Jan. 13-14: 6 p.m. Sat., Bishop Hilden; 8:15 a.m. Sun., Landen Runge Dill; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Fauna Tuttle, Audrey Hayes

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of the following friends in Christ, who are or have been hospitalized: Gerald Collins and Kevin Heinemann.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship Corner

A new era was beginning. Moses was giving his farewell address to the people he had led for forty years. He reminded them of the faithfulness of God, and he warned them that many challenges to their faith lay ahead. Walking with God, he told them, would bring life and blessings. Any other path would lead to death and curses. What do you choose for this new year you are entering into?

Love Offering for the year 2017 will be designated to "Church Restoration" projects. Bd. of Stewardship

<u>Love Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>	<u>Tuck Point Est</u>
	\$0.00	\$21,961.37	\$38,000.00
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Up To Date</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
Dec. 30-31	\$7,718.00	\$389,060.51	\$557,703.63

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, Dec. 30, and Sunday, Dec. 31: 72
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31: 21

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Building Healthy Families: After taking this class I am a more confident caregiver! Having tools to resolve problems is a definite advantage in becoming a better caregiver and a happier, wiser, and healthier me... and a healthier us!" The woman who wrote these words participated in LFS' 6-week Powerful Tools for Caregivers class, designed for anyone providing physical care or emotional support for disabled or elderly family members. LFS has trained group facilitators all over the state ready to lead this helpful group for caregivers in your area. Visit the LFS web site or contact Rev. Mick Wolfram (mwolfram@LFSiowa.org or 515-251-4900) for more information. Lutheran Family Service (Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.)

FAMILY MATTERS

2018 Contribution envelopes: Your contribution envelopes for 2018 are here. They are located in the back of the church and ready to pick up. Thank you.

Parish Planning Meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Installation of DCE: Shannon Porter, currently our DCE intern, will be installed as DCE on Sunday, Jan. 14, at the 10:45 a.m. service. After the service, there will be a potluck meal in the gym. Please bring a hot dish and salad OR dessert. Everyone is invited to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church or call the church office so we know how many will be attending. Let's give Shannon a big welcome to St. Paul's as our DCE.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Annual Fund Drive update: As of Jan. 3, 2018, the total dollars given was \$66,741.81. With God's help and the dedicated giving of our faithful supporters, we have surpassed our goal. We thank God for His many blessings and for His people's continual support for St. Paul's Lutheran School. Now as we move forward to do His work, we ask God to bless all of our efforts to serve Him, His kingdom and His children. Thank you! — Serving Him, Lon Stuhr

Newsletter Deadline: Just a reminder! The newsletter deadline for the month of February is Monday, Jan. 15.

Singing at Matney's Colonial Manor: The confirmands, youth and young adults have been invited to sing and be in fellowship with the residents at Matney's Colonial Manor. We will meet at the church Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 5:15 p.m. (the normal confirmation time), returning around 7 p.m. E-mail Shannon if you have any questions at shannonkporter@gmail.com.

Tubing at Cone Park: Calling all youth! We will go tubing again this year but we will be going to the new Cone Park on Sat., Jan. 20. We will meet at the church at 5 p.m., returning at 9 p.m. Cost: \$5 per person. Sign ups and more info to come. E-mail Shannon if you want to join or drive @ shannonkporter@gmail.com.

Valentine's Dinner and Silent Auction: For the first time here at St. Paul's, we will be having a Senior High Auction. On Feb. 10, the youth will be hosting dinner and an auction to help raise money for the 2019 National Youth Gathering! Sign ups and more information to come! Tickets will be \$20 each and will include a three-course dinner by Nick Gunn, the silent auction and a night you will remember. Email Shannon @ shannonkporter@gmail.com to sign up!

Donations for Silent Auction: From now until Feb. 7, we will be taking donations for the Silent Auction! Everything we raise will go toward the 2019 National Youth Gathering, which will be held in the Twin Cities! Bring any donations into the church office or email Shannon with any questions @ shannonkporter@gmail.com

OUR NEIGHBORS

ESL Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The classes will resume Jan. 23. For more information, call Pastor Henry Witte, (712) 202-4751.

Mission Trips: A presentation by Dave Hinrichsen on the mission trips for Hand of Hope Ministries will be Jan. 14. A short presentation will be during each service, with a more detailed presentation during the Bible Class. Hand of Hope Ministries is dedicated to provide hope to the needy after a disaster and try to help the homeowners physical and spiritual needs. Two trips are planned for 2018 — Jan. 27-Feb. 3 to Baton Rouge, La., to help flood victims; and Feb. 24-March 3 to Houston, Texas, to help hurricane victims. For more information, go to their website: handofhopesc.org.

