

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 will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Week of Feb. 11-Feb. 18 at St. Paul's:

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
Monday:	Sewing	9:00 a.m.
	Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday service	12:15 p.m.
	Confirmation	5:00 p.m.
	Ash Wednesday service	6:00 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	6:30 a.m.
Saturday:	Worship/Communion	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship/Communion	8:15 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
	Young at Heart Club	noon

Acolytes for Feb. 10-11: 6 p.m. Sat., Bishop Hilden; 8:15 a.m. Sun., Landen Runge Dill; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Jacie Moore, Brady McCormick

Acolytes for Feb. 17-18: 6 p.m. Sat., Marla Anderson; 8:15 a.m. Sun., Kiley Kennedy, Jacey Kennedy; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Jacob Sulzbach, Emerson Sulzbach

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship Corner

The problem of money is summed up by Jesus: "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money" (Matthew 6:24). Jesus is not telling us that we should not serve both God and money nor is He saying that we must not serve both God and money. He is saying that it is impossible to serve both God and money. We will either serve God or we will serve our money and the things that money can buy. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, we are enabled to choose God over our money.

Love Offering for the year 2018 will be designated to "Church Restoration" projects. Bd. of Stewardship

Last Week's Attendance:

<u>Love Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>	<u>Window Covers</u>
	\$136.00	\$1,329.00	\$67,000.00
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Up To Date</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
Feb. 3-4	\$10,578.60	\$36,390.82	\$51,383.89

Saturday, Feb. 3; Sunday, Feb. 4: 179

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Building Healthy Families: Valentine's Day is coming soon! This year, try something new: Go through the entire day WITHOUT saying, "I love you!" What? Instead, look for other ways to say it! How about, "My life is better because you are in it," or "I am so proud that you are my daughter," or "I am so thankful that God brought you into my life." Be creative! And remember – on Valentine's Day and always - how much you are loved by your Father (John 15:9-17). (Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.)

In Sunday School today: The Sunday School students study the story of "Lydia" today. Just as God worked His miracle beside the river, clothing Lydia with Christ in Baptism, so God works His miracles in pulpits and fonts around the world today, destroying the work of Satan, ripping believers from the jaws of death, washing away sins in water tinged with Jesus' blood, and clothing believers with His righteousness. Parents could ask, "How did God use water to save Lydia and us? Who does God use to reveal His Word to us today?"

FAMILY MATTERS

Newsletter deadline: If you have any events you want listed in the March newsletter, please contact the church office by Friday, Feb. 16.

Young at Heart Club will meet after the late service in the church basement fellowship hall, Sunday, Feb. 18, for a soup dinner. Soup will be provided, with those in attendance bringing side dishes. We will be playing “white elephant bingo” for the entertainment. — The Committee

Mary Martha Circle: 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19.

Board of Education Meeting: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Preschool/Kindergarten RoundUp: 6:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at St. Paul’s Lutheran School Gym.

Friends of Christ Club: 1:15 p.m. Feb. 25, at the Betty Strong Encounter Center. After the program, around 4 p.m., we will go to Famous Dave’s for dinner.

Voter’s Meeting: 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25 in the church.

St. Paul’s Lutheran Preschool is self-contained, which means it must pay for itself. This does not leave room for purchasing new materials for the Learning Centers that we use. There is a Giving Tree out in the entryway of the Church. Grab an apple that you would like to donate. You may purchase the item on your own or donate the amount by writing a check to St. Paul’s Lutheran School and note the item on the FOR line. Thank you for helping make our Preschool an excellent place for Christian education! If you have questions, call Mrs. Strong Davis at (712) 258-6325.

Lamplighters Workshop: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Feb. 28 at Faith Lutheran Church. The Lamplighters volunteer their time to share Christ’s Gospel message in care facilities in the Siouxland area. Retired Institutional Chaplain Lee Schmidt will lead the workshop.

Lutheran Witness renewals are due March 1. Cost is \$22.67 for the year; send checks to the church office. Also let the office know if there are any additions or deletions.

St. Paul’s Lutheran School’s Belgian Waffle Brunch: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, March 4, in the gym. Adults, \$8; children 5-10, \$5; children 4 and under, \$1.

St. Paul’s Craft Fair: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. Application deadline for a booth is Feb. 16. For vendor information and booth fee, call Dana Howell at (712) 898-0924.

OUR NEIGHBORS

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

Lent 2018 Midweek Series — Signs of Lent

During these 40 days of Lent we’ll be carefully watching for signs along the road. We will follow the road that Jesus took, the road that led him to the cross. We will follow in his steps and pay attention to the road signs we see along the way. We won’t ignore them. They are signs that help us learn about our Lord and his path to the cross for us, and they are signs that we will follow.

Light supper will be served after the 6 p.m. service

Date	Time	Theme
Feb. 14	12:15 & 6 PM	Ash Wednesday: U-Turn
Feb. 21	12:15 & 6 PM	Week 1: Stop
Feb. 28	12:15 & 6 PM	Week 2: Merge
Mar. 07	12:15 & 6 PM	Week 3: Yield
Mar. 14	12:15 & 6 PM	Week 4: One Way
Mar. 21	12:15 & 6 PM	Week 5: Dead End
Mar. 25	8:15 & 10:45 AM	Palm Sunday: Road Narrows
Mar. 29	12:15 & 6 PM	Maundy Thursday: Food
Mar. 30	12:15 & 6 PM	Good Friday: Cross Road
Apr. 01	8:15 & 10:45 AM	Easter: Road Work Ahead