

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, with presentation by Gary Thies, mission counselor.

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

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

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Young Adult Bible Study at Shannon's	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	Sewing	9:00 a.m.
	Youth Board Meeting, church basement	5:30 p.m.
	Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	Sunday School Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Lenten Service	12:15 p.m.
	Confirmation	5:00 p.m.
	Lenten Service	6:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Study at Pastor's home	7:00 p.m.
	Board of Ed Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	Men's Bible Study	6:30 a.m.
Saturday:	Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship/Communion	8:15 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.

Acolytes for March 10-11: 6 p.m. Sat., Carter Sulzbach; 8:15 a.m. Sun., Landen Runge Dill; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Carter Bertrand, Cole Bertrand

Acolytes for March 17-18: 6 p.m. Sat., Marla Anderson; 8:15 a.m. Sun., Avery Petersen; 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: Frances Rameden and Duane Benson.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship Corner

"Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith," (Hebrews 12:2) has already won the victory over sin for us. It still remains to us, however, to continue to fight for the faith, refusing to let sin reign in our bodies. The Apostle Paul tells us to "count [ourselves] dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus." By God's grace, sin no longer is our master. We are new creatures who "offer the parts of [our bodies] to Him as instruments of righteousness . . . because [we] are not under law, but under grace" (Romans 6:11-14).

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

<u>Love Offering</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>	<u>Window Covers</u>
	\$241.00	\$1,681.00	\$67,000.00
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Up To Date</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
March 3-4	\$11,518.02	\$66,121.65	\$92,994.05

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, March 3, & Sunday, March 4: 235
 Wednesday, March 7: 136

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Building Healthy Families: Who was the man God used to bring the Gospel to convert pagans to Christ over 1600 years ago in Ireland? The world will celebrate him this Saturday with parades and green beer, but has no idea of his important role in Christian history. The little known and incredible story of St. Patrick is researched and told by physicist and writer, John Murphy Ball, a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, Huntsville, Alabama. Look it up, share it with your children and grandchildren, and be amazed again of the many ways our loving Lord directs the path of His children, from the beginning of time until this very day. Find St. Patrick's story on the web at <https://blogs.lcms.org/2011/in-search-of-st-patrick-3-2011> or call LFS for a copy. (Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.)

Today in Sunday School: Our students will hear how “God Creates Adam and Eve,” including providing them with perfect physical attributes and a lush garden in which to live. God created the world’s many natural resources so it would be a wonderful place for His most treasured creation, human beings, to live. Parents might ask, “How were Adam and Eve different from the rest of God’s creation?”

FAMILY MATTERS

Please join us in wishing Gola Bales a happy 95th birthday, by sending her a card to: 6200 Stone Ave., Sioux City, Iowa 51106.

Missions News: Counselor Gary Thies will be visiting St. Paul’s this weekend, March 10-11, speaking at the three services — 6 p.m. Sat.; and 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Sun. He will have a presentation at 9:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. Plan to attend. — Mission Committee

Newsletter Deadline: If you have any information you would like published in the April newsletter, please submit to the church office by Friday, March 16.

Young At Heart: Noon potluck meal Sunday, March 18, after the late service in the church basement fellowship hall. Bring your favorite potluck dish. Join us for a great meal and fellowship. — The Committee

Friends of Christ Club: 5 p.m. March 18 at Horizon Restaurant. We will return to St. Paul’s parish hall for games.

Part-time Teacher Needed: St. Paul’s Lutheran School is hiring a Language Arts Teacher for Grades 4 and 5. An Iowa teacher’s certificate for elementary, a background check, universal precautions, and mandatory reporting are all required. The position is for afternoons — noon to 3:30 p.m. If interested, contact Mrs. Strong Davis at St. Paul’s at (712) 258-6325.

Easter Donations: With the Easter Egg hunt coming, we are asking for donations, such as plastic eggs, candy (not nuts preferably), small toy for both boys and girls and anything else you think might be a good addition. Drop off donations in the church office before March 21. E-mail Shannon if you have any questions!

Easter Egg Hunt! The Easter egg hunt will be March 24 starting 10:30 a.m. Invite your friends and family of all ages to come and be a part of our Easter Egg Hunt! Children ages 3-10 will be able to participate in the hunt. We will have snacks and prizes afterwards for the whole family! E-mail Shannon if you need more information or have any questions @ shannonkporter@gmail.com

Annual Easter Brunch will be April 1 from 7 to 10:30 a.m. (after the Sunrise Service). The youth will be serving fruit cups, egg bake and delicious cinnamon rolls! This is a freewill donation event. All of the money raised will go to help send the youth to the 2019 National Youth Gathering.

Brass & Woodwind instrumentalists are being sought to play at the Easter Sunrise Service at Stoney Creek. Middle school age through adults are encouraged to join. Practice will be at noon Sat., March 24, at Redeemer Lutheran Church and at noon Sat., March 31, at Stoney Creek. For more information, call Dianna Hanna at Redeemer.

Easter Sunrise Service & President Matthew Harrison: Pastor Harrison, President of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, will be guest preacher at the Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Sunday, April 1, at Stoney Creek Conference Center, 300 Third St. There will be a Greet and Meet for Pastor Harrison at Calvary Lutheran Church, 4400 Central St., at 6 p.m. March 31. To reserve your spot for the Greet and Meet, call Calvary at (712) 239-1575. There will be a minimal charge for the fully-catered meal (somewhere around \$7.)

St. Paul’s Elementary Plant Sale: Place orders now through midnight April 6 with a St. Paul’s student or online at JanetsJungle.com to view the catalog and place an order. Plants will arrive May 11 from 3 to 5:30 p.m., and May 12 from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, contact Sarah Gunn at (712) 223-1238.

LLL Iowa District West, Spring Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study: Sat., April 7, at Grace Lutheran Church, 1430 7th Ave. SE, Le Mars, Iowa, with registration and breakfast at 8:15 a.m. Bible study leader will be Michael Wolfram on “Marital First Responders.” For more information or car pooling, call Steve Segebart at (712) 239-5847.

Read the Bible in one year and help preserve St. Paul’s Lutheran’s history at the same time. The History Committee is offering a softcover, NLT (New Living Translation), daily, large print, chronological Bible for only \$20. The entire Bible is arranged in proper chronological order and divided into daily readings of 15-20 minutes each so you can read the entire Bible in one year. Bibles are available in the Church Office or from Bernie Attema. Payment is made to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. The money will be used to preserve and display historic documents and memorabilia of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church and School.

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.

Meals Packaging: The next packaging event will be Saturday, March 24, at Faith Lutheran Church. There will be one event at 8:30 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. Consider joining us to package fortified rice/soy meals for hungry and starving children in the U.S. and worldwide. — Larry Joines