

**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 available on the table in the back of the church. 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, studying the Minor Prophet, Amos.

**Bible Class** with Frank Tenuta will meet in the church office.

**Week of July 8-July 15 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:	Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.m.
	LWML at Latham Park	9:00 a.m.
	Bible Study at Pastor's home	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	Men's Bible Study	6:30 a.m.
	Friends of Christ Mystery Tour	7:30 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	noon

**PRAY FOR EACH OTHER**

We ask your prayers on behalf of the following friends in Christ, who are/or have been hospitalized: Caitlin Cason

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Even in the midst of hurricanes which our country experienced a couple of years ago, God promises to provide for our needs. "And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). He doesn't promise to provide for our wants, but, because of His promise, we know that He will provide for our food, clothing, and shelter. Knowing that God is in control and is faithful, we no longer need to be fearful of tomorrow, but, with confidence, we "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:33).

**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>
	\$181.00	\$4,706.50	\$67,000.00
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Up To Date</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
June 30-July 1	\$7,370.59	\$183,007.72	\$269,837.23

**Last Week's Attendance:**

Sat., June 30, & Sun., July 1: 171

**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES**

**Building Healthy Families:** As you observe the beautiful flowers and vegetables growing in your (or someone else's) garden this week, let them remind you of someone who needs your attention and love. "Remember that children, marriages, and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get." (H. Jackson Brown, Jr.) (Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.)

**Wednesday Summer Worship Services:** Now through Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 6 p.m., St. Paul's will have our Summer Wednesday Evening Services. If you are out-of-town or unable to attend a weekend service, plan on attending the Wednesday service.

**Sunday School** will take a break and resume with Summer Sunday School on July 15.

## **FAMILY MATTERS**

**Steaks for Sale:** If you are interested in purchasing a package of two steaks for \$12, please call Ralph Schroeder at (712) 258-4662 or Lon Stuhr at (712) 259-3387. Proceeds go toward operating expenses of the school.

**No Blood Pressures** will be taken today, Sunday, July 8. Mary Haller and Janet Black will be taking blood pressures Sunday, July 29, at 9:30 a.m. in the back of the church.

**Help Wanted:** Two or three high school students; 16 or older; to move furniture and supplies from classrooms. Once floors are finished, furniture will need to be moved back. Pay will be \$7.50 per hour. Most of the work will be done through July. If interested, please call Alyce Strong Davis at (712) 258-6325 or (712) 899-3396.

**LWML Breakfast** will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 12, at Latham Park. Bring plates, silverware and drinks. In case of rain, it will be held at Redeemer. Call Carolyn Stuhr for more information (712) 276-6628.

**Friends of Christ Mystery Tour.** Friday, July 13. Total cost is \$45 per person, which includes the chartered bus, coffee and rolls, lunch, snacks, and all fees for the day. Meet at St. Paul's Lutheran Church to board a chartered bus, which will leave at 7:30 a.m. and should return around 5:30 p.m. Minimal walking is required. Call Joyce at 276-6375. Checks may be sent to her at 1712 So. Clinton, Sioux City, IA 51106 to finalize your reservation. Money must be received to hold your spot since tickets are limited by space available.

**Young at Heart Club** will meet Sunday, July 15, at noon in the church basement fellowship hall for a Chinese meal, catered by the Golden Bowl. There will be a \$5 charge for the meal. Join us for a great meal and fellowship. — The Committee

**Pie Filling for Golf Tournament:** With the golf outing coming up, (July 22), we ask the ladies of the church to donate various kinds of canned pie filling. Please bring to the church office no later than July 15.

**St. Paul's Lutheran School Golf Outing,** 4-person scramble, will be held Sunday, July 22, at Sun Valley Golf Course. Tee off time is 1 p.m. Cost: \$60 per player. Cost for dinner only, which starts at 4:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, will be \$15 for adults; \$5 for children 10 and under. For more information, call Ralph Schroeder at (712) 258-4662 or Pastor Russ Senstad at (712) 898-3053.

**Church Floors To Be Refinished:** The refinishing of the church floors has been delayed. We will keep you updated.

**School sponsors Golf Outing** every year to raise money for operating expenses of the school. We are asking for donations for baskets for the silent auction. Please consider donating as a family. You may give a gift certificate from your business or place of employment. You may also donate your time. If you can cook, consider offering to cook a dinner for a couple. If you have time to rake or mow, consider offering time to do yard work. If you have a talent, give that as a gift certificate for a lesson. If you have a cabin or RV, you may consider lending it out for a weekend. You may leave baskets in the Church office. Please, pray about a way you may help out and thank you for your time and support of our school. We are here by God's grace. Also, pray for our school as we provide Christ-centered education for Siouxland. If you have questions, call Alyce Strong Davis at: (712) 258-6325.

**Choir Members Wanted:** I am in need of more members for the Main Street Living televised choir. This exciting opportunity is open to anyone and everyone who would like to sing in this group. You are not obligated to be present at every taping, that's why I'm assembling a large list of people. (I know not everyone will be able to make it every time.) Come when you can, as often as you can. We will be videotaping once a month, on Saturday afternoons, starting July 21. All recordings will be done at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3204 S. Lakeport St., Sioux City, from 1 to 3 p.m. Encourage your family members to sing, also. There are many talented high schoolers who would add so much energy to the choir. The first scheduled airing will be Oct. 7 on KCAU Channel 9. Contact Dianna Hanna at (515) 351-1506.

**Mercy Meals of Siouxland:** Two packaging events will be held Saturday, July 28 — one at 8:30 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. Please join us to package fortified rice/soy meals for hungry and starving children in the U.S. and worldwide. For more information, contact Larry Joines.

**July Newsletter:** Our July newsletter is available in the rack (or basket) in the back of the church, the church office, or online at [www.siouxcitystpauls.org](http://www.siouxcitystpauls.org). On our website the newsletter has a link on both the **Home** page and the **News** page.

**St. Paul's Community Calendar:** Keep up-to-date with weekly events by going to St. Paul's Community Calendar, which is located on our [siouxcitystpauls.org](http://siouxcitystpauls.org) website. On the **home** page, click on "St. Paul's Community Calendar" OR click on "Church Information;" then "Calendar."