

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If You Have Children, there are **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.

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 better.

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 Frank Tenuta will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Today:	Worship/Communion	8:00 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
	Elder's Meeting	5:00 p.m.
Monday:	Sewing	9:00 a.m.
	Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	Young Adult Bible Study @ Shannon's	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Confirmation	5:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	8:30 a.m.
Saturday:	Worship	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship	8:00 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God as a gift of love by the Women's League in honor of LWML Sunday. The bulletin covers are also provided by the Women's League.

Our interim pastor is Pastor Michael Awe from Hope Lutheran in South Sioux City, until Pastor Kenny returns from Taiwan.

Pastor Awe may be reached at (402) 368-9929 or

The1revma@gmail.com or just contact our church office and we will get in touch with him.

Acolytes for Oct. 6-7: 6 p.m. Sat.: Charlotte & Elijah Coleman; 8 a.m. Sun: Avery Petersen; 10:45 a.m. Sun: Cameron Black

Acolytes for Oct. 13-14: 6 p.m. Sat.: Marla Anderson; 8 a.m. Sun: Reagan Granstrom; 10:45 a.m. Sun.: Ava Hannemann

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

We ask your prayers on behalf of the following friends in Christ: Rich Gilster and also the family of Cheri Wheatcraft.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As we grow in our faith and trust in the Lord, our attitude toward tithing (giving one tenth of our incomes) changes, and we begin to see tithing as a responsibility rather than an option. By grace, we can give generously, joyously, and sacrificially. Whether God gives us little or much, we are to give in proportion to what we have been given. We are never too poor to give. The tithe acts as a meaningful Biblical guide for our giving.

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>
	\$210.00	\$6,895.50	\$67,000.00
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Up To Date</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
Sept. 29-30	\$4,048.00	\$260,504.05	\$405,070.25

Last Week's Attendance:

Sat., Sept. 29, & Sun., Sept. 30: 155

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Building Healthy Families: October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Pay attention to signs of domestic violence among your friends, including bruises, isolation, and having to ask permission to do things or go places. Also know that women are at greatest risk of being killed by their violent partner when they file for divorce, obtain a protection order, or take other steps to end the relationship. Here's how to help someone you know who is in a dangerous relationship: let them know you care and are ready to listen, help them make an appointment with an LFS counselor and give them the number of the Iowa Victim Service Call Center, available 24/7: 1-800-770-1650. (Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.)

FAMILY MATTERS

Circuit Forum to elect Lay and Pastoral Delegates for the Synodical Convention will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 11 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Nominations need to be submitted by Oct. 10. There can be no nominations from the floor. The Synodical Convention will be held in Tampa Florida, if elected.

Main Street Living Choir: Our next taping session for Main Street Living Choir Television program is Oct. 13, beginning at noon at Redeemer Lutheran Church. As usual, wear black pants and white shirt.

Support our school with Scrip! How it works ...You buy gift cards from the school, and the school earns money. Our next order date will be Oct. 19, with pick up date of Oct. 25. We also carry a variety of cards in the office. To order, call Sarah Gunn at (712) 223-1238 or stop in the church office.

Mercy Meals of Siouxland: Regular packaging events will be Oct. 27 — one at 8:30 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact Larry Joines.

Piano Player Needed: We are currently and actively looking for someone to play the piano at the 10:45 a.m. service. This is a paid position and requires one practice during the week; then set up and practice at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays. Call the office at (712) 252-0338 or talk with Shannon for more information.

Fleece Donations: Iowa District West Senior Youth Gathering Committee is asking for donations of fleece (any yardage will be accepted). The youth will be making tie blankets for babies at the gathering for the Agape Pregnancy Center. This will be a part of their night life activities. All the blankets made will go to support the center! The event is Nov. 9-11 so if donations can be dropped off in Shannon's office by Nov. 8, she will take them to the gathering.

Hy-Vee Receipts Program: Keep saving your Hy-Vee receipts now through April 28, 2019. Drop-offs are located in the office and in the church or can be sent in with St. Paul's students. All receipts must be from the Sioux City or South Sioux City Hy-Vee's or the Hy-Vee Mainstreet Store. Thanks for your support of St. Paul's Lutheran School.

October Newsletter is now available in the rack in the back of the church, in the church office, or online at www.siouxcitystpauls.org. On our website the newsletter has a link on both the **Home** page and the **News** page.

Our Neighbors

Hog Roast. 4 to 7 p.m. today, Oct. 7, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 149 Bison Trail, Dakota Dunes, S.D. Tickets available at the door. For more information, call (605) 232-9117.

IOWAY Volunteer Saturday: You are invited to be part of the IOWAY outreach to hundreds of children and parents of Moulton Elementary School on Oct. 13 from 8 a.m. to noon at 1541 8th St., Des Moines, Iowa. Register online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/moulton_elementary.

Alpine Europe Tour, featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau, will be from May 25-June 4, 2020. Hosts will be Pastor Michael and Suzy Awe from Hope Lutheran Church, South Sioux City. If you would like more information and deadlines, please contact Pastor Awe at (402) 368-9929.



“And he took the children
in his arms, put his hands
on them and blessed them.”

Mark 10:16