

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 difference 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 in the Fellowship Hall, studying "A Man Named Martin — Part 3: The Movement."

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

Week of Nov. 12-Nov. 19 at St. Paul's:

Today:	Worship	8:15 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
	Blood Pressure	9:30 a.m.
	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Sunday School Practice	noon
	Voter's Meeting	2:00 p.m.
Monday:	Sewing	9:00 a.m.
	Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	School Chapel	8:35 a.m.
	Confirmation	5:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study at church	8:30 a.m.
	Bible Study at Pastor's home	7:00 p.m.
	Young Adult Bible Study @ Shannon's	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	Men's Bible Study at church office	6:30 a.m.
	Volleyball	6:30 p.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.
	Sunday School Practice	noon
	Young at Heart	noon

Acolytes for Nov. 11-12: 6 p.m. Sat., Marla Anderson; 8:15 a.m. Sun., Avery Petersen; 10:45 a.m. Sun., Noah Swearingen

Acolytes for Nov. 18-19: 6 p.m. Sat., Bishop Hilden; 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, Helen Christiansen.

In joyous celebration in the Baptism of Gabriel Duran Gomez today, we welcome him into the family of God.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship Corner

Thanksgiving is a time that causes nearly everyone, including unbelievers, to count their blessings. While all of us are grateful for food, clothing, shelter, and good health along with family and loyal friends, only those who have faith in the Son of God can be truly thankful for the greatest blessing of all -- the forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life. "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift" (2 Corinthians 9:15)!

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>
	\$259.37	\$20,538.37	\$38,000.00
<u>Weekly Offering</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Up To Date</u>	<u>Year to Date Budget</u>
Nov. 4-5	\$7,627.15	\$315,306.15	\$473,521.95

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday, Nov. 4, and Sunday, Nov. 5: 262

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

As the days get shorter and you spend more time indoors, do you find that you are moody, grumpy, or sleepy? While you don't have to worry about turning into one of the Seven Dwarfs, you do need to be aware of the symptoms of Seasonal Affective Disorder or SAD. Iowans are at higher risk than our friends in southern states for this mood disorder. With reduced exposure to sunlight comes a decrease in serotonin and melatonin levels, resulting in depressed mood and sleep disruptions. Proverbs 17:22 reminds us that, "a joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." Don't let Iowa SAD steal your joy! Don't give in and hibernate! Go for a walk in the sunshine even if it's cold, sit in front of a sunny window, engage with others, eat well, exercise, stay in the Word, and maintain a joyful heart! See your physician if depression symptoms persist longer than 2 weeks. You don't have to suffer alone. LFS counselors are here to help when needed. (Lutheran Family Service, 4301 Sergeant Road, Ste. 203, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; (712) 276-9000.)

FAMILY MATTERS

Stay Healthy: Have your blood pressure taken by our parish nurse, Mary Haller, today, Nov. 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the back of the church.

Voter's Meeting, 2 p.m. today, Nov. 12, in the church. Copies of proposed budget are available on Narthex table.

Certificate of Accreditation: Today, Nov. 12, at the end of 10:45 a.m. service, a certificate from the National Lutheran Schools Accreditation will be presented to our school. Join in celebrating this accomplishment with cookies between services in the gym! A special thanks to all the hard work that came along with earning this certificate.

We welcome **Rhonda Mohr,** Iowa District West Executive Assistant of Education, Youth & Family Life, who will present the certification of accreditation to our school.

Sunday School Christmas Practice: Today, Nov. 12, and Sunday, Nov. 19 from noon to 3 p.m. at the church.

Newsletter Deadline is this Wednesday, Nov. 15. If you have any information for the newsletter, let the church office know by Wednesday.

Handbell Choir Practice will be on Thursday, Nov. 16, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Choir will play at the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday, Nov. 19. Christmas practice will be Nov. 29 from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

Scrip Orders will be due Friday, Nov. 17, with pick up Wednesday, Nov. 22. Christmas orders will be due, Friday, Dec. 1, with pick up Thursday, Dec. 7. The final Christmas order will be due Friday, Dec. 15, with pick up Thursday, Dec. 21. Order forms may be picked up in the church office or online at www.shopwithscrip.com. For more information, call Dana at (712) 898-0924.

Young at Heart will meet Sunday, Nov. 19, after the late service in the church basement "fellowship hall" for a Thanksgiving-type meal. Turkey, mashed potatoes, and gravy will be provided. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish and join us for a great meal and fellowship. — The committee

Holiday Hams: The Board of Education is selling 9.5-pound hams for \$25 each. Please see a school board member or the church office to place your order. Thanksgiving orders are due by Nov. 16 (pick up Monday, Nov. 20) and Christmas orders by Dec. 14 (pick up Monday, Dec. 20). We will set up a pick-up area in the school gym. The money will go toward the school operating accounts. Thank you for your support and God bless you.

Thanksgiving Eve Services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 22, with services at 12:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. Let's thank God for the many blessings he has given us.

Sarah Kanoy, a missionary nurse in Nairobi, Kenya, will have a presentation at St. Paul's on Monday, Dec. 4, at 9 a.m. in the school gym. Everyone is invited to come!

Christmas Caroling! The youth will be going to Matney's Care Center to sing and be in fellowship with the residents. We will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, to go over the songs, and a little training on what to expect. Please e-mail Shannon at shannonkporter@gmail.com if you are interested, or talk with Connie Elliott!

OUR NEIGHBORS

ESL Classes will be 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.



Let justice roll down
like waters,
and righteousness like
an everflowing stream.

-Amos 5:24