

Regular Scheduled Meetings

Sunday Disciple Training Hour—Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement taught by Frank Tenuta.

Sunday School: will be at 9:30 a.m. in the basement classrooms. The lesson will be “Lost and Found Wonders” Jesus seeks the lost. Luke 15.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays on **Feb. 9 & 23** in the church basement.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesdays on Feb. 10 & 24** in Church office conference room.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday, Feb. 10** at 7:00 p.m. in the Teacher’s workshop.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, Feb. 11** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Feb. 16** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, Mar. 3** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **Mar. 4** at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.

St. Paul’s Women’s League Meeting: will be **Thursday, Mar. 5** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week’s Attendance: Feb:123

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Marvin Hilden, Marge Delzell, Dorothy Will, Trishia Martinez, Steven Vanlaningham, Alan Seymour, Leroy Zeising, Connie Spahn, Janice Hinrichsen, Carolyn Stuhr, Ron & Karen Sherrill, Bernie Attema, Pat Berger-Conlon, Deb Wolfe, Judy Seaman, Vickie Johnson, and Kim and Sharon Sparr. We also pray for the Iowa District West leaders as they prepare a Call List of potential interim pastors for our church.

Welcome Cards/Attendance Cards: Please fill them out and place in the offering baskets.

Farewell Blessing Basket: Marcus Klassen, one of our organist, is leaving and we would like to bless him for his service here at St. Paul’s. There will be a basket in the back for free will cash only donations. Marcus, thank you for all you have done here at St. Paul’s.

Pastor Travis on Vacation: Pastor Travis will be out of town Feb. 9-15. Pastor Alex Smith will be on call if you would need Pastoral care. His number 712-267-0747.

SOUP & BINGO Night: The youth will be hosting a Soup Dinner and Bingo Night on **Friday, Feb. 20** at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Paul’s school gym. A Soup Dinner and 2 Bingo



Cards will cost \$10. If you would like extra Bingo cards, they will be \$2 each. The youth families will make their favorite

soups for you to enjoy. A sign-up sheet will be available in the back of church—bring your family and friends and come join the fun!

Book Fair: The school is having an online Book Fair from **Monday, Feb. 16 to March 2**. Every purchase supports the school! Get you kids or grandkids some books! After Feb. 16, Scan this QR code to shop or <https://readyletsread.com/store-search>.



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Ash Wednesday: We will be having Ash Wednesday services with the imposition of ashes and communion at 12:15 and 6:00 p.m. on **February 18**. There will be a dinner following the 6:00 p.m. service served by the Youth.

Mid-Week Lenten Schedule - Feb. 25-Mar. 25

- **Wednesdays at St. Paul’s**
12:15 p.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Family Devotion Service with a dinner following
- **Wednesdays at Calvary** 5:30 p.m. Meal before 7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Lutheran Hour Ministry Lenten Devotionals:

There will be a limited quantity of the LHM Lenten devotionals available to you during this Lenten season. Our main focus will be on our special devotion books. You can find more at www.LHM.org

Special Lenten Devotions created by Pastor

Travis: This year our Lenten devotional will coincide with our services. The Theme is "Home as the Front Door of the Church". Make sure you pick one up next week and follow along with the daily challenges and devotions.



Special Voter's Meeting: On **Sunday, Feb. 22** at 2:00 p.m. there will be a special voter's meeting to take an official action to select one pastoral and one lay voter for the upcoming Synod Convention and possible discussion or call for an interim pastor. Make plans to attend.

Special Mission Event: Rev. Steve Schulz, Pastoral Advisor and Mission Development Counselor at Mission Central will be here at St. Paul's on **Sunday, February 22** at both services and during Bible Class at 9:30 a.m. Come and see pictures of lost and hurting people living in places of darkness. Come and hear about your LCMS missionaries who are telling these lost and hurting people about Jesus! Come and be a part of bringing Christ to the world.

Security / Intruder Session: We will have a police officer come to talk to us about security and intruder response in our church and school. It is **Thursday, February 26** at 6:30 in the church basement. It is open to all members, but especially request all board members, church and school staff and ushers attend. We also request members with conceal carry permits to attend. We pray we never have need of this, but should be as prepared as we can, if it should happen.

The Lutheran Witness Magazine: We are taking renewals and new subscriptions for the Lutheran Witness Magazine. Subscriptions will be mailed out beginning May, 2026. Cost is \$31.10/year. Please let Dana know by **Friday,**₁

Feb. 27 if you are interested in renewing or starting a subscription.

Waffle Brunch: The waffle brunch will be **Sunday, March. 1.** Tickets can be purchased in advance from students for \$10/Adults and \$5/Children under 10. The day of the Brunch, tickets will be \$12/Adults and \$7/Children.

St. Paul's Apparel Shop Now Open! You can now order your St. Paul's school apparel online at www.rtithreads.com. Search under schools and select St. Paul's. There are t-shirts, polo shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts and more!

Now Enrolling at St. Paul's : We are now taking applications for the 2026-27 school year. Call the school for tuition prices and more information.

The St. John's Youth Choir Dinner and Concert -Host Families Needed Pastor Travis is lining up a youth choir concert for **Thursday, March 12** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's. The group is from St. John's in Seward, NE. There will be a dinner before the concert in the school gym. We are needing people to be able to house at least 3 people or more. 2 kids and an adult. The children are mostly middle schoolers and they need to have a chaperone with them. The kids can sleep on air mattresses or couches if needed, the adult chaperone would probably prefer a bed. If you are willing and able to participate and help us house this group, could you please email or call with how many you are able to house or sign up in the back of the Narthex. Thank you for your time and opening up your home to a group of young people and their leaders.

Siouxland Youth Connect and Iowa District West invite you to "The Slow Down"—an evening of music, poetry, and hope featuring Tanner Olson and Matt Doering. **Thursday, March 26** at 6:30 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church 3204 South Lakeport Rd. Come and slow down. Be encouraged. Find hope. A meal will be served from 5:15- 6:00 pm. **Please follow the link in the QR code to RSVP.**



Voices Unite: The 10th annual Voices Unite vocal festival will be on **Saturday, April 11** at Bishop Heelan High School. 9:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m. is the free vocal festival. 4:30 p.m. Free Public Concert. Visit voicesunite.org to register or more details.

Stain Glass Windows: We will be including a little explanation on the back page of the bulletin for you about our beautiful stained glass windows. There will be video in the PowerPoint announcements produced by our 4th and 5th graders.

Confirmation Classes: each **Wednesday**, at 5:15 p.m. in the church basement. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and is prepared for each session. If they are not able to come please contact the church office at 712-252-0338 or siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com.

Adult Confirmation Classes: Pastor Travis is offering an ongoing adult confirmation classes **every Saturday** at 9:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran and **Wednesdays** at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's. You can join anytime if you are interested in becoming a member or being confirmed. For more information you can talk to Pastor Travis. 712-202-8516

End of Year Giving Statements: have been mailed out. Be on the look out for them and if you don't receive it or there is a problem with them, Call Dana at the church office.

Pastor Witte's Address:

Pastor Henry and Ruthie would like to pass along their new address. 6200 W 192ND ST Stilwell, KS 66085

School Fundraising

RaiseRight Gift Cards: Stop in the office and pick up gift cards or place an order on www.raiseright.com. With the app, you can download and pay directly at the stores. To set up your account contact the office.

Valentine Bake Sale Pick Up Week: Feb. 9-13 Pick-up times will be **Feb. 9-13** (7:30 -8:30 am or 3:00 –5:00 pm) in the school kitchen.

Hy-Vee Receipts Program: Please save all receipts dated between **September 1, 2025 and April 1, 2026 from any Sioux City or South Sioux City Hy-Vee locations.** Drop-offs are located in the church office, Narthex or

can be sent with St. Paul's students.

Casey's App: Pick up a gift card in the office for Casey's, go purchase gas or other items, enter your Casey's rewards number and earn points. Cash in your rewards on their app for St. Paul's. Help St. Paul's make the most of this program and learn more at www.caseys.com.

Scan your BOX TOPS: after shopping, just scan your receipts on the Box Tops App and earn more money for the school. It is easy to participate. Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt **within 14 days** of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

Thrivent Members: Thrivent Choice dollars for 2025 will be expiring soon! - go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) before **March 31**. You have more choice dollars to direct after each quarter. (March 31, June 30, Sept. 30 and Dec. 31). Reminder: **\$250 Community Impact Gift Cards** are also available (two per member per year). If you are willing and able please contact Pam at the school or just apply at www.Thrivent.com. We are looking for someone to get cards for the waffle brunch and bake sale.

Winter Church Schedule:

- **Traditional Services:**
 - 1st & 3rd Saturdays: at 6:00 p.m. with communion
 - Every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays
- **Contemporary Service** at 10:45 a.m. on Every Sunday with communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays
- **Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School** will be at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday in the church basement.

Facebook Live Streaming: We will be live streaming on our **MAIN Facebook page** for our services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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- ✓ Before and After School Care
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Waffle Brunch



Sunday, March 1st
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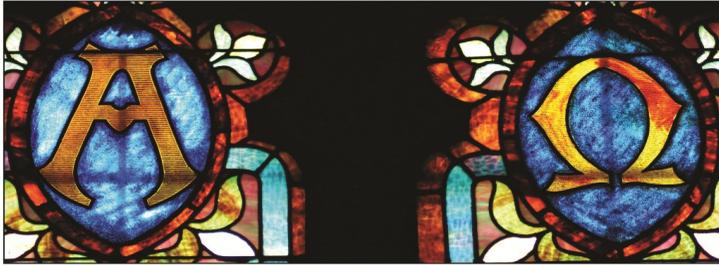
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Alpha and Omega: The Greek letters Alpha and Omega, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, symbolize the beginning and the end of all things. The Alpha and Omega stand for Jesus Christ: "I am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." Revelation 22:13

