

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of February 22—Mar. 1, 2026

Today: Worship 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour 9:30 a.m.

Monday: Sewing Club 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday: School Chapel 9:00 a.m.
 Mid-week Lenten Service 12:15 p.m.
 Confirmation –Church Basement 5:15 p.m.
 Mid-week Lenten Family Devotions 6:00 p.m.
 Evangelism Comm. Sponsored Dinner Following Service

Thursday: Bible Study— Church Office 9:00 a.m.

Saturday: Worship/Communion 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Worship/Communion 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour 9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Feb. 22		Coleen Reich	Brandi Beller
Mar. 1-2	Marlis Hilden	Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder

Acolyte Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Feb. 22		Harrison Knowles	Lincoln Beller
Mar. 1-2	Ryder Huff	Maxwell Knowles	Abby G. & Haden S.

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$100	\$18,939.43	\$6,505.88	\$12,433.55

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$382,329.00		
Received (02/15/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$23,695.79	\$7,483.00	317%	\$55,247.07	\$52,381.00	105%

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Feb 15: 146

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, 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. Lord, comfort and provide for Blake Joines who lost everything in a fire. 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.

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: Lenten Devotions are now available to download and print for personal use or to give to others. Beginning Ash Wednesday, you can receive the devotions via email or read or listen to them online. **You can find them at www.LHM.org**

Special Lenten Devotions created by

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

Special Voter's Meeting: Has been postponed until **Sunday, Mar. 15** at 2:00 p.m. there will be a special voter's meeting to discuss the 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, Feb. 27** if you are interested in renewing or starting a subscription.

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! To shop go to www.readyletsread.com/store/sioux-city-st-pauls

Annual 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. There will also be a bake sale filled with all kinds of goodies that you will want to buy.

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!

Preschool /Kindergarten Round-Up /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. There will be a Preschool/ Kindergarten Round-Up on **Friday, March 6** from 1:00—5:00 p.m. in the school gym. Come meet the teachers, tour the classrooms, ask questions and get information about St. Paul's Lutheran School and our program.

*******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. 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.

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.

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.

Her Health Women's Center Annual Fundraising Dinner and Job Openings:

Save the date, **Tuesday, April 14** for the annual Her Health dinner. Details and registration coming soon.

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

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.

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.

Pastor Office Hours: Pastor James Travis office hours Wednesday mornings (8:00 a.m. —noon). If you have a spiritual need or questions, he will be available on Wednesdays to assist you. For an emergency he can be reached at 712-202-8516.

February –Valentine Bake Sale was a huge success! We were able to raise \$3,070 for the

school. That is nearly double last year! Thank you to everyone who purchased cakes, pies, cupcakes and cookies.

Tour of Steeples— Last December we participated in the Tour of Steeples and despite the bad weather they were still able to raise \$3,000. \$1500 went to the Warming Shelter and \$1500 to the Soup Kitchen. Thank you for your donations.

School Fundraising

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.

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

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.

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 "A Resurrection Sign –Jesus Raises Lazarus" John 11:1-44

Friends of Christ: Soup and Pie Supper with BINGO and exchange gift **Sunday, Feb. 22** at 4:00 p.m. at Faith.

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.

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.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday, Mar. 10** at 7:00 p.m. in the Teacher's workroom.

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

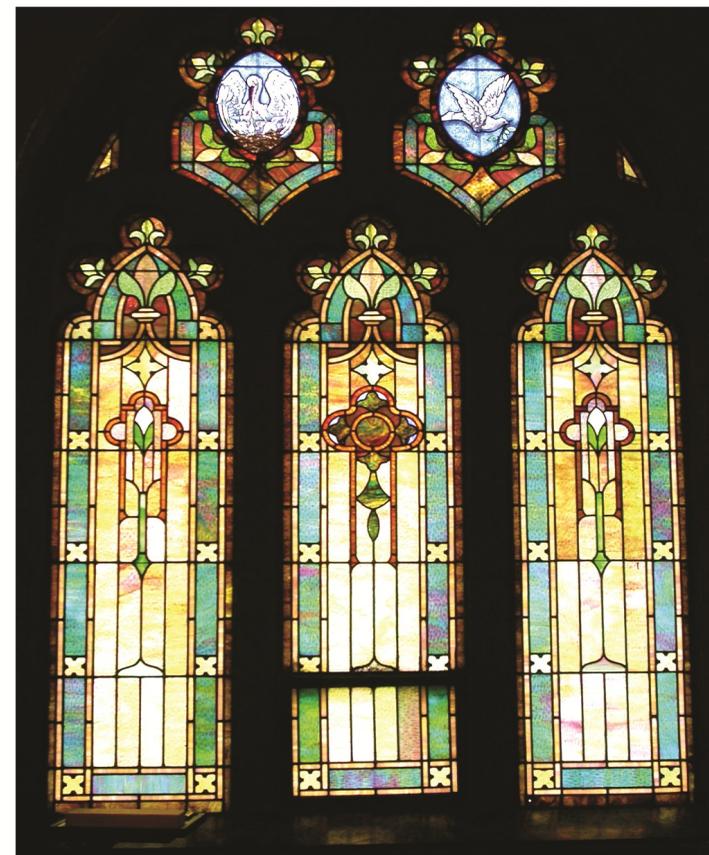
Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Mar. 16** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

First window on the North wall



The Pelican in Her Piety: An image of a pelican feeding her chicks with her own blood by piercing her chest with her beak. This is a symbol which, in earlier times, many people believed the behavior to be real.

Dove with Olive Branch: The dove with an olive branch in its beak is seen as a symbol of peace and is associated with baptism. The Holy Spirit appeared to Jesus in the form of a dove, which is why the symbol has come to be associated with baptism, triumphant over death.



From the St. Paul's History book - 145 Years Passed, by Bernie Attema

2026 Mid-Week Lenten Schedule

Date	Day	St. Paul's	Calvary
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday — “Ashes at Church, Ashes at Home!”	12:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM Worship w/ Ashes & Communion Dinner (Youth)	5:30–6:30 Meal (7–8)5:30–6:45 PM Classes 7:00 PM Worship w/ Ashes & Communion
Feb 25	Lent 1 —“Jesus Worked in Homes like Mine”	12:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM Family Devotion & Meal (Evangelism Comm)	5:30–6:30 Meal (5–6) 5:30–6:45 PM Classes 7:00 PM Worship
Mar 4	Lent 2 —“Jesus at Work in the First Churches”	12:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM Family Devotion & Meal (Sunday School)	5:30–6:30 PM Meal (Ed Bd.) 5:30–6:45 PM Classes 7:00 PM Worship & Communion
Mar 11	Lent 3 —“Jesus Makes Us Stewards of Our Homes”	12:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM Family Devotion & Meal (Elders)	5:30–6:30 PM Meal (Outreach) 5:30–6:45 PM Classes 7:00 PM Worship
Mar 18	Lent 4 —“Living an Authentic Life at Home”	12:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM Family Devotion & Meal (Liz Sanders & Karen Baker)	5:30–6:30 PM Meal (Youth Bd) 5:30–6:45 PM Classes 7:00 PM Worship & Communion
Mar 25	Lent 5 —“Church / Home / Work Balance”	12:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM Family Devotion & Meal (Women’s League)	5:30–6:30 PM Meal (Elders) 5:30–6:45 PM Classes 7:00 PM Worship

Holy Week Schedule

Date	Day	St. Paul's	Calvary
Mar 29	Palm Sunday —“Is Jesus a Gimmick for Your House?”	8:00 AM Worship 10:45 AM Palm Procession	8:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Palm Procession
Apr 1	Holy Wednesday — ”Confession and Absolution in the Home – Jews for Jesus”	—No Services	5:00 PM Pizza 5:30–7:00 PM Seder Meal 7:00 PM Worship
Apr 2	Maundy Thursday — “The Church’s Meal; The Home’s Action – Wash Feet”	12:15 PM Worship	Noon Worship w/ Communion 7:00 PM Worship w/ Communion
Apr 3	Good Friday —“The Cross to the Church & Home”	12:15 PM Worship 6:00 PM Worship	7:00 PM Worship
Apr 5	Easter Sunday —“The Home as the Front Door of the Church”	8:00 AM Easter Worship 10:45 AM Contemporary	8:00 AM Easter Worship 10:30 AM Worship

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2026

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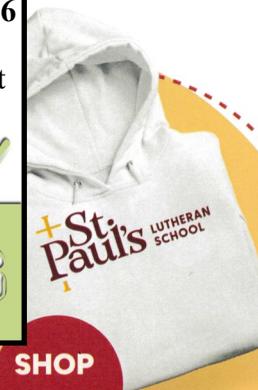
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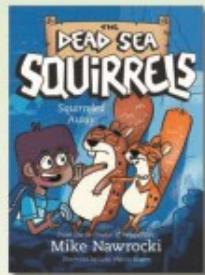
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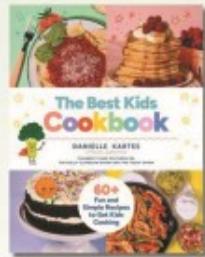


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