

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Family Newsletter



LWML Sunday

Based on Romans 8:31-39, the theme for Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Sunday 2022 is "For Us and With Us." LWML Sunday is celebrated annually in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) churches. Come, join us on **LWML Sunday on October 2.**

For Us and With Us
Romans 8:31-39



Pastor Appreciation and 20 Year Anniversary Potluck:

We will be honoring the service of Pastor Kenny Hsu here at St. Paul's for the past 20 years at an Anniversary/ Appreciation Potluck Party at noon on **Sunday, October 9** in the school gym. Please bring your favorite dish to share along with some good memories. Thank you Pastor Kenny for all that you do here at St. Paul's!

145th Year Celebration

St. Paul's Lutheran has been a vital church in Siouxland for the last 145 years!

Come help us celebrate on **Sunday, October 30th** with one service at 10:00 a.m. and a Harvest Dinner following the service.



JOIN US at St. Paul's Lutheran
on Friday, October 28
6 - 7:00 p.m. Back Parking Lot

Come dress in your favorite costume and visit our trunks for some tasty treats! All are welcomed.



Monument, right? Is that what God wants us to do?

Another great hymn to sing for our 145th anniversary celebration is "The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord." Jesus and His Word is the cornerstone of St. Paul's Lutheran and every member in the church.

Apostle Peter wrote, *"As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy*

We are loved by God, redeemed by His Son, sanctified by the Holy



Spirit and called to holy priesthood. We are like living stones wherever we go.

We are to tell the people around us that **"thus far has the Lord helped us"** for the past 145 years at St. Paul's Lutheran, and He will continue to be with us, guide us and provide for us for the years to come. Instead of a stone in front of our church, we are the living Ebenezers everywhere we go.

Pastor Kenny Hsu

Dear members of St. Paul's, In the second stanza of his famous hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," Robert Robinson wrote, "Here I raise my Ebenezer."

"Ebenezer" means "Thus far has the Lord helped us." It was the name given to the stone of remembrance that Prophet Samuel raised to God's glory after the defeat of their enemy, the Philistines. (1 Sam 7:12)

This year is the 145th anniversary of our church. As we look back on our church history, what do we see?



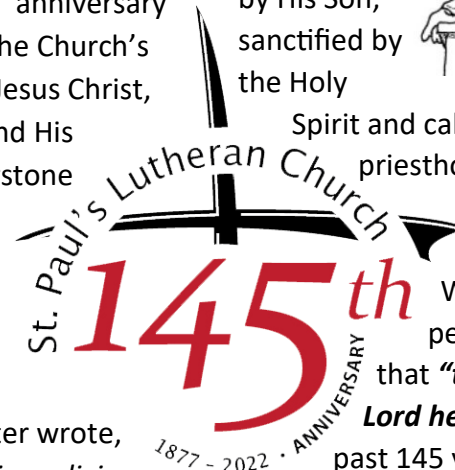
"Thus far has the Lord helped us!"

God has been with us, guiding us, providing us since 1877. It is time to raise our Ebenezer and sing, "Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace," "Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come."

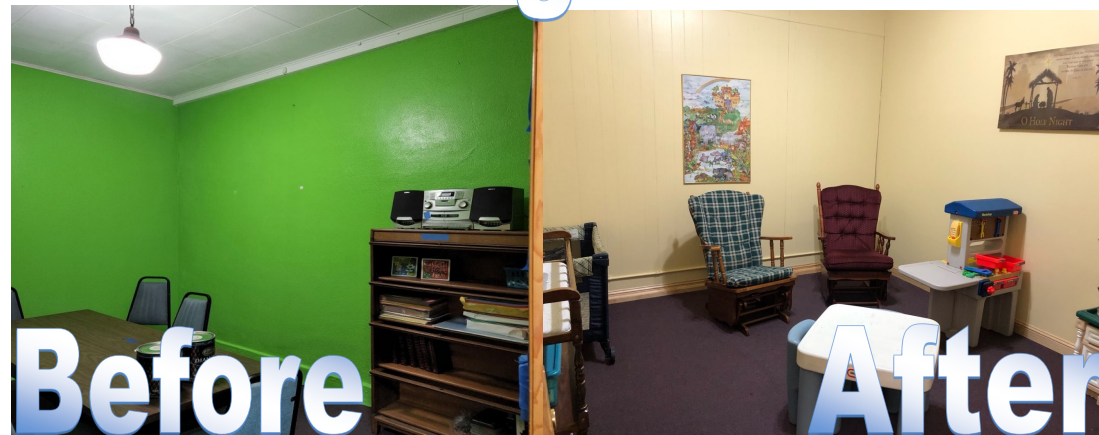
So, let's find a huge stone, a big monument and put it right in front of our church! To show the greatness of God, it needs to be bigger than Sergeant Floyd Monument, or even Washington

priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 2:4-5)

It would be nice to set up a stone to remember **"thus far has the Lord helped us"** for the past 145 years. However, only the people who walk by or drive by our church building will see it and they may not even know what the stone is about.



Sunday School Remodeling Project



15 members of the Friends of Christ Club packaged 2,304 Mercy Meals for hungry & starving children in the U.S. and worldwide in a one-hour packaging event on Sunday, Sept. 25. Thanks for Volunteering.



St. Paul's Lutheran School Notes

Worship

Worship! Worship fills our hearts and souls as we offer to God the glory due His name. My favorite part of worship is singing hymns. On a daily basis, I hear the heart felt singing of the children in our school. They may be singing a song with their devotion, singing a song of thanksgiving after lunch, or singing a final goodbye at the end of the day. But their voices raised in praise also raise my spirit and faith.

We gather each Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. for our weekly chapel service held in the church. This week our worship was led by Pastor Flo of the Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry. He helped the students learn more about Peter. He also had us singing Spanish to the song "Father, I Adore You". When it was time to say the Apostle's Creed, I felt uplifted by the clear strong voices of the students.

The mission of our church is summarized as Making more and better disciples. Through God's grace and guidance St. Paul's Church strives to fulfill that mission in the lives of the children in the congregation and the school. Along with the school we fulfill that mission through Baptism, Sunday School (Which meets Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement for ages 3 years to 12th grade and two different adults study groups), and Confirmation (Which meets Wednesdays at 5:15 a.m. for students in 6-8th grade). One of our acts of worship is sharing the Gospel with others. We are to plant the seed. It is God who helps it grow. Thank you for your support and prayers for this mission of St. Paul's.

The school children will have an exciting opportunity this month to share their praise in a worship service at Hope. Hope will be celebrating their 75th Anniversary on **Sunday, October 23**. The students have been invited to join Hope in worship by singing at their 9:30 service.

This year we will also be providing our students with the opportunity to lead a worship experience. Each class will lead at least one chapel service this year. They will lead the staff and students in the readings, prayers, songs, and a skit or message.

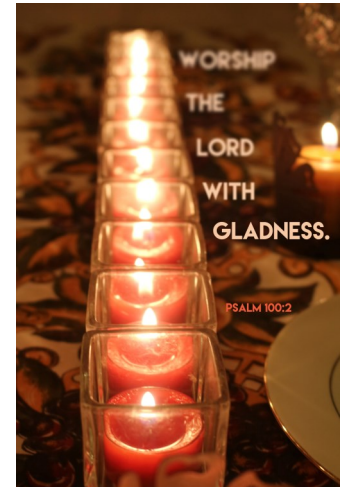
If time allows you, the students, teachers, and I would be blessed by your joining us in worship at one or more of our weekly chapel services. We welcome a chance to lift your spirits as we worship our Savior and King.

Pam Whightsil

P.S. We also want to share with that we will be celebrating the recertification of our National Lutheran Schools Accreditation. District Executive, Rhonda Mohr, will present the certificate at the 8:15 service on **October 9th**. You are welcomed to attend this service.

Golf Outing Thank You!

The numbers are in for the annual golf outing which was held in August! We raised \$25,000 to support the ministry of the school! A huge thank you to everyone who gave of their finances, time and energy to make this event happen. We would to especially like to thank the Hole Sponsors and Corporate Sponsors who year after year continue to help support St. Paul's ministry to reach children with the love of God. God bless your generous giving hearts!





School Calendar



Pray for Our Students

October 26 End of 1st 9 weeks – 43 days

October 28—Autumn Party –1:30 –3:00 p.m. Gym

October 31—Reformation Chapel Family Event 8:40 a.m.

November 1 1st Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences
Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

November 4 Professional Development Early Out—1:00 p.m. and RaiseRight Gift Card orders Due

November 10—Read to me night!

November 18—RaiseRight Gift Card orders Due

November 23 Early Out - 1:00 p.m.

November 24-25 Holiday – Thanksgiving—No School

December 2 Professional Development Early Out—1:00 p.m. and RaiseRight Gift Card orders Due

December 15—Christmas Program –6:00 p.m.

December 16—RaiseRight Gift Card orders Due

December 21 Last day of classes and Christmas parties before Christmas Break Early Out—1:00 p.m.

December 25 Holiday – Christmas – No School

December 22—January 2 Christmas Break

January 1 Holiday – New Year's Day

October 5-7 No School—
LEA Teacher's Convocation

October 7— RaiseRight Gift Card orders Due

January 3 Resume
Classes—8:30 a.m.

January 6— RaiseRight Gift Card orders Due

January 12 End of 2nd 9 weeks – 46 days

January 13 Teacher Workday—No School

January 22–28 Lutheran Schools Week

February 3 Professional Development Early Out—1:00 p.m. and RaiseRight Gift Card orders Due

February 14—Valentine Parties—1:30 p.m.

March 3 Professional Development Early Out—1:00 p.m. and RaiseRight Gift Card orders Due

March 20 End of 3rd 9 weeks – 46 days

March 24 Snow Make Up Day/or No School

March 27 3rd Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

March 31—RaiseRight Gift Card orders Due

April 5 Early Out—1:00 p.m.

April 6-10 Easter Break— No School

May 5 Professional Development Early Out—1:00 p.m. and RaiseRight Gift Card orders Due

May 26 End of 4th 9 weeks – 45 days Last Day of School – Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

May 26 Teacher Workday—No School

May 29 Memorial Day—No School

Staff and Teacher Emails

Pam Whightsil: Part-time Administrator

Suzy Awe: Lead Teacher/2 & 3rd grade teacher

Bethamy Lewis: 4th and 5th grade teacher

Deb Chellew: Kindergarten & 1st teacher

Lindsey Parker: Preschool Director/Teacher

Marlene Mertens: Lunch Cook

Pam Schulz: Library Teacher

Kerri Baker: Music Teacher

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Pastor Kenny Hsu:

Dana Howell: Church Secretary

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St. Paul's Support Our School



Donuts for Sale

We are once again selling the world's best donuts as a fundraiser.

Original Glazed Donuts are \$11 per dozen.

Special Variety Dozens are \$14 which include:

- ◆ Chocolate Iced
- ◆ Lemon Filled
- ◆ Raspberry Filled
- ◆ Kreme Filled

To order, call or stop in the office or find a St. Paul student. Orders will be taken until **Monday, October 10th**.

You may pick up your "deliciousness in a box" (AKA Krispy Kreme Donuts) Friday, **October 14th** in the school gym. All proceeds will go towards the school beautification projects.

RaiseRight Gift Cards



Formally known as SCRIP is a on-going fundraising program that supports St. Paul's Lutheran School and its families. All you need to do is buy gift cards from the school, and the school earns money. We carry a variety of cards in the office. You can stop in the church office to order. Shop www.raiseright.com with our school code (82C6E6DE25LL) online and at local stores with the new app RaiseRight found on the app store or google play. Our next order date will be **Friday, October 7**. We plan on placing orders the first Friday of every month in order to help you budget your shopping.

BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.



All you need is your phone! 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. Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

Hy-Vee Receipts Program:



It is that time to start to save all Hy-Vee receipts dated Between **August 1, 2022 and April 25, 2023**, Drop-offs are located in the church office or in the church or can be sent with St. Paul's students. The receipts accepted are from the Sioux City Hy-Vee locations and the South Sioux City Hy-Vee location or the Hy-Vee Mainstreet Store. Thanks for your support.

The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO)



This year \$765,000 in tuition assistance was awarded to 750 Lutheran students in Iowa through the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization. We would like to increase those amounts for 2023-2024, but we cannot without your help. Donations are currently at 20% of our 2022 goal. Now is the time to contribute for the next school year so we can continue this great program. The benefits you receive are two -fold: 1) You get to see more children experiencing the love of God every day, and 2) You will receive a 75% tax credit on your Iowa state income taxes and a charitable deduction on your

Federal return. For further information, please contact Dewey Torkelson at 712-260-2991. You can also download a donor form at www.iowalutheransto.com

St. Paul's Lutheran Women's League September 1 2022 Minutes

The Women's League met on September 1st with 6 members and Pastor Kenny present.

Wilma was our hostess. Pastor's devotion was based on Romans 12 which speaks of not conforming to the world. We are a work in progress. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were accepted as printed.

-----Circle Reports:

Anna Circle – Making Quilts 14 were recently sent to the Orphan Grain Train and about \$675 was raised at the Okoboji Quilt Auction with the quilts taken there.

Esther Circle – Prayer Chain

Mary/Martha Circle – will meet on September 19th at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins.

We discussed LWML Sunday. Marlene will get bulletins, flowers for the altar, and inserts for the bulletins that show where the mites are being used. Marlene is looking into getting 2 new coffee pots, a large one, and a smaller one, about 40 cup size. The LWML Fall Board meeting will be at Faith on September 10 at 9 a.m. and the Fall Rally will be at Faith on October 8 beginning with coffee at 9 a.m. We sang the hymns "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Glory Be To God the Father". The meeting was adjourned. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Connie Hancock, Acting Secretary



Sunday School is in full swing and the youth (6-12 grade) will be meeting in the Youth Room on **Sundays at 9:30 a.m.** taught by Nick Gunn or

Christopher Hannemann. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in your faith. **Confirmation Classes** on each Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. Please come with memory work memorized. **Homework Huddle** for the middle school students each Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Please bring school work or memory work to work on during this time.

cost has been reduced to \$150 per youth (\$100/youth has been sponsored). Other funds and financial assistance may be available, please ask.

We're
Having a
Cookout



FUN EVENTS - for the youth and their friends. Please feel free to invite your friends to come and hang out with us and then take the opportunity to invite them to come to church with you.

On **Saturday October 8th**, 6pm, the youth will gather at Christopher and Elizabeth Hannemann's for a Cookout/Potluck/Yard Games. Grilled meat will be provided. Please check your email for a "Sign Up Genius" post or call 712-251-6238 to see what you can bring.

On **Friday October 21**, the youth will be heading out to the new pumpkin patch and corn maze at Holly View Farms in Hornick, IA. Check back in for time of departure.

More details to come for **NOVEMBER EVENTS** which will include: "Minute to Win It—All or Nothing Bible Study Lock-In" and a "Chili Cook Off / Bingo Night Fundraiser".



The Junior High Youth Gathering is will be, **October 22-23**. Pray for our participants and counselors. One exciting note is that all the youth's expenses for this convention have been paid for. What an exciting opportunity to be able to send your teens to the "Called, Gathered and Enlightened" Conference. Jami Langholdt and Bethany Sanders will be the chaperones for this event.

The Senior High Gathering "SAY WHAT?" (9-12 grade) is coming up November 18-20 and the



Grief Support Group: Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. Your journey from mourning to joy. Grief Share is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life with God's help. We know it hurts and we want to help. The group will meet **Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. from**

September 8 to December 8, 2022. Each seminar is self contained so come for one or all 13 sessions at Calvary Lutheran Church 4400 Central St. Sioux City, IA 51108. Sessions meet in the church Conference Room and are confidential.

Sign-up via email:

calvarysecretary@aol.com or by phone 712-239-1575 #0 or in person about 10 minutes ahead of each session. *If you are interested in helping others from a Christian/Biblical world view or want more information contact Diane Krause at dianekrause716@gmail.com or by calling (712) 389-5226.*

OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY!

10/06	Lyle and Tina Listamann	15
10/08	Jerry and Lynette Kroeger	45
10/09	Tim and Janet Black	40
10/10	Jason and Amber Gilmore	13
10/11	Austin and KC Jager	14
10/14	Chris and Liz Hannemann	22
10/17	Jeff and Laurie Baldwin	24
10/19	John and Julie Kollman	54
10/20	Jason and Amy Sulzbach	16
10/21	Jason and Jackie Marrinan	21
10/22	James and Niki Knowles	11
10/22	Anthony and Cynthia Olson	39



10/01

Tara Felix

10/03

Jacob Wagner

10/08

Doug Lehr

Toni Paul

Mary Seibold

Amber Wilkinson

10/09

Karen Baker

Keith Grauer

10/11

Chase Abbe

Bernice Johnsen

Lyle Listamann

10/12

Kamryn Behrens

Lila Jurries

10/15

Cora Black

Jason Sulzbach

10/16

Beau Wagner

10/20

Joe Sulzbach

10/22

Karen Fluent

Vicky Johnson

Shari Tramp

10/25

Daniel Martin

10/27

Jackson Haller

10/29

Caitlyn Haller

10/30

Michael Mertens

Steve Rogers

Jessica Wilcox

(If you see any discrepancy in names, day or years in our birthday or anniversary list, please let the church office know, so we may update our records.)

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The History of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School...

The first German Lutheran congregation met in Sioux City in 1877 and was incorporated on January 8, 1879. The first church building was located at 613 Jackson Street and was purchased from Emmanuel Evangelical Church for \$1,300. It was dedicated in October, 1879. The first pastor and his wife died of typhoid fever in 1882 and the congregation became inactive for a period of time.

A seminary student from Springfield, Illinois pulled the congregation together and in 1883, the congregation incorporated as St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. By 1901, the growth of the church necessitated a new building and it was constructed on the site at a cost of \$5,791.14.

In 1912, the present church property on Jennings Street was purchased. The first parsonage was built in 1914. Talk of a new church began and

on August 7, 1927, the cornerstone was laid. Dedication took place on January 22, 1928.

A school has always been part of the ministry at St. Paul's. The first schools were maintained in the church basement. Two members of the congregation offered to build a separate building if the church would build a home for the teacher. In 1915 the new building was dedicated.

German services were conducted until 1942, when the final German sermon was preached and the transition to English was completed.

Over the years, additional property was purchased so that current ownership is nearly a full block. Additional classrooms, a fellowship hall, church offices and a new organ have been added.

With the Lord's blessing and many dedicated Christian workers, St. Paul's will continue for many, many more years to come.



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Turning shoes into opportunities.

At Soles4Souls, we turn unwanted shoes and clothing into opportunity by keeping them from going to waste and putting them to good use. Whether they're new or gently-loved, donate your shoes to protect the planet and help lift people out of poverty.

We here at St. Paul's will be joining forces with Soles 4 Souls and collecting new and used shoes during the month of October. Please bring your shoe donations and place them in the box in the Narthex.





Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

The last month has flown by especially quickly now that we have returned to our fall routines—Saturday's Faith, Fun, and Food program, our English classes, and young adult Bible studies. This month's newsletter will be short and sweet with some photos from our recent fall picnic. As usual, it was a blessing to simply spend time together as the family of faith.

Sadly, we often become accustomed to only seeing the members of our congregation on Sunday mornings.—this shouldn't be the case! Especially in a culture that is increasingly hostile to Christian values and the Church, we should never underestimate the importance of regularly spending time together! And nothing big is necessary.

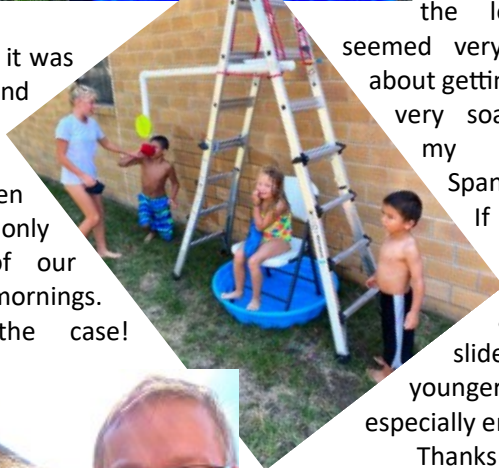
In addition to Sunday's Divine Service—which is the very heartbeat of our life together—plan something big, or small, or don't plan at all! Just call



Thanks to Ed Stone's creativity and Adam Awe's computer skills, we have a new logo!

a few members of your church family for a night of board games, a morning walk, golf, dinner... anything and everything. Just time together...that's what matters!

Here you see some mischievous eyes and water balloons. These balloons, however, were not for throwing. They were ammunition for the "Splashmaster 2000"—a water balloon contraption invented by our very own Carl Peterson.



Although I attempted to avoid the inevitable by eating and talking to the adults, the kids eventually tired of my excuses and convinced me to sit down in the Splashmaster chair. As you can see to the left, Megan seemed very concerned about getting her pastor very soaked before my afternoon Spanish service :) If that weren't enough, there was also a slip-n-slide, which the younger kids especially enjoyed.

Thanks to all who participated in making our fall picnic possible! That's it for now. Until next month, may our Lord bless you and keep you. For the Calendar Our next quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting will be **Tuesday, December 6** at 6:30 pm. Add it to your calendar and come join us!

pastorpaulflo@gmail.com - Pastor Paul Flo



Beckendorf Ministry

Greetings once again,



Well, we are back in the States where we are enjoying beautiful late-summer weather in Wisconsin. We are so blessed to be in missionary apartments very near

Tim's mom whom we were visiting for a little while. We are especially grateful to have this apartment since it means we have our own space in which to isolate while we get over Covid. We had been wondering why jet-lag was worse this time around for us, and surprised at the Fall allergies we were experiencing . . . Fortunately, we had been masking everywhere we went -- up until our first church presentation where Tim preached at two services and shared about our ministry during the Bible Study. He tested positive the next day. Oops. We are praying we didn't pass the virus on to anyone at church. Thankfully our symptoms have been light; just being tired and feeling like we have colds.

One fun thing that happened while we are isolating is that Tim was able to work with his mentor, Dr. Michael Megahan, and lead a consultant check via Zoom with a translation team in Tanzania. They spent about two hours going through half a chapter of John 1. Now this may not sound like a good time to most of us, but for Tim "This was the most fun I've had in years!" I guess it's a good thing he wants to be a Bible translation consultant when our project becomes more community-led. We are so grateful Tim has this opportunity to work with Dr. Megahan, who is a good friend, and to 'learn at the feet of a master'. We are hoping Tim will soon become a recognized Bible translation consultant, which will enable him to help in several Lutheran Bible Translators projects.

We are still waiting to get the Khwedam panoramic Bible sent off to the typesetter; we are waiting on maps.





We have finally gotten the maps we need, but now place names need to be gone through and changed to Khwedam spelling to match what is in

the Khwedam Bible. One map has been finished, but there are still a couple left to do. We are frustrated with how long this is taking, so please join us in praying that this can be completed soon.

Thank you again for all of your prayers on our behalf. *Tim, Lisa, Aaron and Andrew Beckendorf*

Cortright Ministry - ON THE STARTING LINE

Dear supporters and friends, Last month's plans are this month's activities—

under the Lord's blessing, of course! The fall semester of the Luther Academy



Lutera Akadēmija
Luther Academy

is now underway. On the one hand, what is happening looks outwardly routine: students and teachers gathered via Zoom for classes. (There aren't a lot of "action photos" to be had!) But what is happening—and by whom—is anything but mundane. At the top of the list is the working of the Holy Spirit through the Word. Our students and their teachers are all committed to the Scriptures and to a future of being faithful preachers of the Gospel. There is a singleness of purpose that marks every class session. But what is also of note is that the Luther Academy's instruction is reaching out across miles and time zones, across borders and cultures. Our cohort of second year students has remained remarkably stable. They come

from Italy, Romania, Nigeria, Tanzania, Turkey, Pakistan, and Nepal. We have added students from Switzerland and Finland to Rev. Dr. David Preus' (Braşov, Romania) highly anticipated course in NT Greek. Pastoral theology is a second course being team-taught to the students. There is a "hiccup" involving our new first-year students, however. They are all from Pakistan and are waiting to begin their studies until their mentor from the U.S. arrives in early October. He will help orient them and supervise their studies. Once he arrives, I will begin teaching TH200, Overview of the Bible to them. May the Lord bless our efforts. -

One of the advantages of serving on-line out of the "Branch Office" of the Luther Academy in Sheboygan, WI, is the opportunity to visit congregations that support mission work.

I recently received just such an invitation via Mission Central to visit Hope Lutheran congregation located 200 yards north of the Wisconsin Upper Michigan border near Land O'Lakes, WI. "Up north," as it's called in my part of Wisconsin. My contact in the congregation was Karl Hoessel, himself a missionary for many years in Japan, but now retired and helping to keep mission-work in the consciousness of Hope's members. Rev. Gary Albert, also retired, likewise serves the congregation which does not have a resident pastor. Connie and I arrived Saturday night and were welcomed by



Karl, Connie, and Charles

Karl and Gary to stay in the vacant parsonage. The congregation provided us with an evening meal. In the morning, Gary prepared to accompany our worship on the organ while I set up my presentation to the Bible Class about the work I do for the Eurasia mission region. The presentation lasted for the

better part of an hour with time for questions and comments. The Divine Service followed the Bible Class hour. Karl served as the liturgist; Gary accompanied the congregation at the organ; I preached the sermon. Jesus' parables of the sower and of the mustard seed— parables concerning the Kingdom— were the focus. After worship, the congregation had a meal, something they arrange to have every Sunday! Then, having been fed by the Word and by our daily bread it was time to say farewell and return "down south." This kind of experience may sound commonplace, but the welcoming of missionaries and supporting them is something that dates back to the apostolic church. St. Paul and St. John commend the love, hospitality and support of mission work in their respective epistles. As someone on the "receiving end," so to speak, of the kindness and faith filled interest of fellow Christians in mission work, it is never a tired or unexceptional experience, but moving and inspiring. Praise to the Lord for all His goodness. *Charles Cortright*



Support Our Missionaries

Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump (www.TheTrumps.org) **Rev. Charles & Connie Cortright** (charles.cortright@lcms.org) **Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf** (tbeckendorf@LBT.org) **Rev. Paul Flo** (Pastorpaulflo@gmail.com)

Education Hour/DISCIPLE TRAINING HOUR-

Sun. 9:30 -10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall in the Church basement.

Lesson of the Day with Frank Tenuta will meet in the School Lunchroom.

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 6:00 p.m. Worship/
2 <i>For Us and With Us</i> Romans 8:31-39 LWML Sunday 8:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 9:30 a.m. Education Hour* 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Communion	3	4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting	5 NO School 9:30 a.m. Lamplighters— Trinity —Hinton 4:00 p.m.— Homework Huddle 5:15 p.m. Confirmation	6 NO School 8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Church basement 1:00 p.m. Women's League 6:30 p.m. Grief Share —Calvary	7 NO School 3:00 p.m. RaiseRight Gift Cards Orders due	8 9:00 a.m. LWML Fall Rally at Faith 6:00 p.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Cookout at Hannemann's
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30 Reformation Sunday/145th Year Anniversary 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m. Harvest Dinner	31  8:40 a.m. Reformation Chapel					

October News & Notes

LWML Sunday: Celebrate with Lutheran Women in Mission A special worship service is planned for **Sunday, October 2** to celebrate all that God has done through the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML). The power of God is evident in the dimes, quarters, and dollars you put in your Mite Box, and we celebrate this every LWML Sunday. Thank you! Our new LWML Mission Statement reads — "As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others." The Holy Spirit has been doing this for 80 years through the LWML!

LWML Mites offering will be placed on the table in the back of the church on the first weekend of each month. Your donations are appreciated. Mite boxes are used to collect money for missions.

LWML SC Zone Meeting: "Fall Festival at Faith" Sioux City Zone LWML Fall Rally will be **Saturday October 8th** in the morning at Faith Lutheran Church.

Youth Cookout/Potluck: The youth will be meeting at the Hannemann's House on **Saturday, October 8** at 6:00 p.m. for a cookout and potluck. See Chris Hannemann for the details.

Pastor Appreciation/ 20 Year Anniversary Potluck: We will be honoring the service of Pastor Kenny Hsu here at St. Paul's for the past 20 years at an Anniversary/ Appreciation Potluck Party at noon on **Sunday, October 9** in the school gym. Please bring your favorite dish to share and another side like a salad, dessert or vegetable along with some good memories. Thank you Pastor Kenny for all that you do here at St. Paul's!

Soup Kitchen Volunteering: A group of people will be volunteering at the Soup Kitchen on **Thursday, October 13** at 4:00 p.m. See Marlis Hilden for details.

Evangelism Committee: Hello Everyone, It Is FALL Yeah! I

love fall. The beautiful colors of the trees, the cool air. God has certainly given us wonderful seasons. We have a busy month. Trunk and Treat, Soles 4 Souls. Be sure to round up old use shoes for our collections this month. Details are coming soon. Have a Great Fall. Evangelist Committee Marlis Hilden.

Youth Pumpkin Farm Visit: The youth will be going to the new Holly View Farms on **Friday October 21**. More details to come.

Trunk or Treat: The annual Trunk or Treat will be happening in the back parking lot on **Friday, October 28** from 6:00 –7:00 p.m. Please have your vehicle here by 5:30 to decorate and get ready for the kiddos. Everyone is invited to participate in decorating a trunk. There will be a contest for the visitors to vote on for the best trunk. Candy donations are now being accepted at the church office.

145th Year Celebration: St. Paul's Lutheran has been a vital church in Siouxland for the last 145 years! Come help us celebrate on **Sunday, October 30th**. We will be having just one service at 10 a.m. with a Harvest Dinner following the service in the school gym.

LUTHERAN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Did you know that the LCMS has its own credit union? Thanks to initial support from Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF), it is open for business for you. The credit union offers the same services that your local credit union or bank offers and your funds are insured. The credit union now has excellent rates on auto loans (currently at 1.97% in September). To learn more, go to www.lutheranfcu.org or call 314.394.2790.

St. Paul's Social Media and website:

•**App:** St. Paul's Lutheran, Sioux City on App store.

•**Website:** www.siouxcitystpauls.org.

•**Facebook:** We Live Stream our Sunday services on

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

St. Paul's Women's League Meeting: will meet on the first Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. on **Thursday, October 6** in the church basement

Elders Meeting: The Elders will meet on **Tuesday, October 4** at 7:00 p.m.

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. on **Wednesday, October 5** at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hinton.

Finance and Budget Committee Meeting: usually meet on the first Monday this month in the school lunchroom at 7:00 pm. But the month of October is TBD.

Anna's Circle/Sewing Group meets on the second and fourth Mondays each month. The next meeting are **October 10 and 24** at 9:00 a.m.

Youth Board Meeting: Parents and Youth leaders are invited to come and meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. **Tuesday, October 11.**

Mary Martha Circle: Meets the third Monday of every month for food, fun, fellowship and Bible Study. **Monday, October 17** at the Eastside Perkins at 6 p.m.

Board of Education: Next meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 11** at 7:00 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

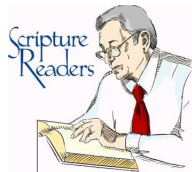
Evangelism Committee Meeting: Every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in Pastor's Office.

Friends of Christ: will be meeting at Faith Lutheran Church for Halloween Games and Potluck at 2:00 p.m. on **Sunday, October 23.**

Morning Bible Study: Thursday morning Bible Study will be meeting in the church basement at 8:30 a.m.

Readers, Ushers, and Elders for the Month of October

Altar Guild: Liz Sanders and Laurie Baldwin



October 2022	Sat 6 pm	Sun 8:15	Sun 10:45
1st weekend Oct 1-2 Readers	Marlis Hilden	Doug Lehr	Toni Paul
Ushers	Steve Segebart	Steve Segebart	Mike Popken
Elders	Randy Johnson	Daryl Heimgartner	Tim Draube
2nd weekend Oct 8-9 Readers	Ron Cason	Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt
Ushers	Dallas Schulz	Dalla Schulz	Tim Draube
3rd weekend Oct 15-16 Readers	Liz Sanders	Bob Greene	Frank Tenuta
Ushers	Doug Lehr	Doug Lehr	Dallas Schulz
Elders	Randy Johnson	Bob Greene	Frank Teunta
4th weekend Oct 22-23 Readers	Connie Brown	Coleen Reich	Chaney Neff
Ushers	Nick Gunn	Nick Gunn	Tim Draube
5th weekend Oct 29-30 Readers	Liz Sanders		10 am Judy Seaman
ONLY 1 Service at 10 am Sunday Usher	Doug Lehr	10am Doug Lehr	

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
 Worship Services: Traditional - Sat., 6:00 p.m. & Sun., 8:15 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - 10:45 a.m.
 Disciple Training Hour: Sundays 9:30 a.m.
 Live Streaming at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. on www.facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranChurchSchool

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