



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Family Newsletter



**First Day of School for
the children of St. Paul's.**



Preschool



Kindergarten-1st



2nd-3rd



4th-5th

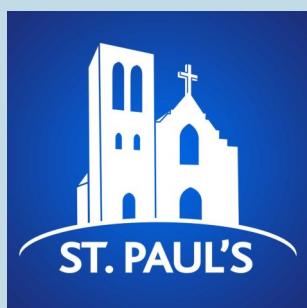


Opening Chapel



**Sunday School
Open House**
Sunday, Sept. 11th
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Church Basement

Come see the newly updated classrooms, new curriculum, make a mural for the wall and eat some breakfast pizza!





What is a miracle?

A normal dictionary would tell us that a miracle is "an effect or extraordinary event in the physical world that surpasses all known human or natural powers and is ascribed to a supernatural cause."

However, the dictionary at my house defines it quite differently, and my children are "miracle" workers.

For example, a few years back, I noticed that there was a significant dent on the rear fender of my wife's car. So, I "interrogated" my children who had been told clearly not to ride their scooters in the garage. Of course, they all denied that they had anything to do with the dent. So, the only logical explanation for the mysterious dent is – it's a miracle!

Recently, one of the thank-you cards on our dining table was missing. My wife and I searched the entire kitchen area but couldn't locate it. All kids claimed that they had never seen it. However, the next morning, the missing card inexplicably appeared on my placemat. Again, all my children denied knowing what had happened. Unless my dogs had played a trick on us, the only logical explanation is – it's a miracle!

That's right, miracles happen at our home all the time – toys left in the middle of the backyard, but no one would admit that they have taken them out, a big water puddle on the kitchen floor but no one had spelled anything, flashlight switch was broken, the refrigerator door handle was sticky, scissors were missing from the drawer, and the list goes on and on. Strange, isn't it! Who says "miracles" are few and far between?! At my house they happen all the time!

For some reason, my children think that if no one admits what has happened, or mom and dad cannot figure out who was guilty, then they are not responsible for their faults at all.

Miracles Happen

Isn't that similar to how Adam responded when God confronted him about what he had done? Instead of admitting that he was wrong, he blamed others, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate."

My cousin once told me, "Kenny, you need to outsmart your children!" A very good piece of advice, but it is easier said than done, isn't it! Now I've learned that when a "miracle" happens at my house, I would

gather all of my children and let them tell me who is responsible for it. If no one would admit, they just have to stand where the "miracle" is until someone finally confesses it. So far, this strategy has been working.



However, when God confronted Adam and Eve, He didn't have to guess and use any strategy. Our God is an omniscient God. He knows the thoughts of man. (Psalm 94:11). When God said, "Where are you and who told you that you were naked," God wasn't interrogating Adam and trying to find out what had really happened but simply giving him the chance to admit his sin. Sin doesn't go away because we deny what had happened. They have to be dealt with. The wages of sin is death. (Romans 4:23)

Here is the real miracle: that even after the Fall of Adam and Eve, even after you and I have disobeyed God over and over again, God still loves us. He even sent His Son Jesus to us, who humbled himself, took our human form, and was born in a manger. He loved us so much that He took our sin on Himself and died for us on the cross. Because of what Jesus Christ has done, those who believe in Him have eternal life and become children of God.

God, thank You for this true miracle for us. Amen.

Pastor Kenny Hsu



Sunday School News

Sunday School starts this year on **9/11/22** at 9:30am with an **Open House**. We want to invite parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles of all kids from age 4 to 8th grade and the Youth group as well to come see the new Early Childhood, Elementary and Nursery rooms, preview the curriculum and make a picture for our mural and eat breakfast pizza in the fellowship hall.

Why are we showing off the classrooms, you may ask, well because they are getting a face lift. We are painting the rooms and adding new hardware on the walls. The current nursery room is going to be used as a classroom with desks and the nursery will be moved to a smaller room.

We are looking forward to seeing your kid(s). We believe that Sunday School is one of the most important activities for your children, giving them a valuable opportunity to become more familiar with God and Scripture. During Sunday School we enjoy fellowship with each other, crafts, activities, songs and Bible stories. The Sunday School has two sessions and a winter break, the first is **9/11/22 to 12/18/22** and the second is **1/8/23 to 5/21/23**. Starting time is 9:30am in the church sanctuary and ending promptly at 10:30am in the church basement. Children will not be dismissed until you or your authorized person comes for them. We welcome all children to attend as often as possible and feel free to invite other friends and family! Parents are also invited anytime.

Your registration may be dropped off or mailed to the church office at 612 Jennings St Sioux City, IA 51101, or given to a Sunday School teacher the first day your child attends. If you have any questions feel free to contact any teacher or the church office.

St. Paul's Sunday School Committee, Brandi Beller, Committee Chairman

St. Paul's Lutheran Women's League August 4, 2022 Minutes

The Women's League met on August 4th with 4 members and Pastor Kenny present. Connie Hancock was our hostess. Pastor's devotion was on Colossians 3 1-11. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were accepted as printed.



Circle Reports:

Anna Circle – Making Quilts

Elizabeth Circle – Prayer Chain

Mary/Martha Circle will meet at Perkins on August 15th at 6:00 p.m.

We discussed LWML Sunday. Oct. 8th is the Fall Rally at Faith Lutheran Church. We sang the hymns "Holy Spirit Hear Us" and "Come Holy Ghost Creator Blest". The meeting was adjourned. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Marlene Mertens, Acting Secretary

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

Labor Day Laughs

Take a break and enjoy this work-related humor!

- My first job was in an orange juice factory. I got canned because I couldn't concentrate.
- When I couldn't hack it as a lumberjack, I got the ax.
- I wasn't suited to being a tailor.
- Working in the muffler factory was too exhausting.
- I was a banker ... until I lost interest.
- I studied to become a doctor but had no patients.
- My job at the coffee shop was always the same old grind.
- When I worked as a plumber, the tasks were too draining.
- I was hired at a gym but wasn't fit for the job.
- Finally, I got a job at a bakery; I kneaded dough!





The New Year of Joy Has Begun!

St Paul's is a place of joy. That joy is evident in both our church and school. Joy fills our sanctuary as we sing praises to our risen Lord. Joy is present as we greet each other at our worship services. Joy is seen in the faces of each member as they experience Christian fellowship. In the same ways joy is found in our school. Joy fills our school each day as the faculty welcomes each student with a smile and words of encouragement. Joy can be heard in the praises of the children as they sing in the classrooms and at chapel. Students feel the joy of knowing they

are accepted and loved in Christian fellowship.

St Paul's school year started on August 23rd. Our faculty and staff were excited to welcome our students for a new school year. The faculty spent many hours preparing their classrooms and arranging all the materials needed for the new year. The faculty embraces the awesome mission of sharing the love of Jesus with each of the students and their families. The faculty and staff want to thank the many members of the church who have given so freely of their time and talents this summer to help prepare the building for the new year.

Let us join together as we journey with joy through this new year. It is a blessing from God that we have the opportunity to partner together in this great ministry of joy. We invite you to be a part of the joy-filled mission that goes on at St. Paul's school. You can be part of this ministry by including the school in your daily prayers. Every church member is welcome to join us for our chapel services on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 am. You can also join us at any of our school performances throughout the school year. The school's first event will be an Open House on

September 13th beginning at 6:00 pm with the open house followed by a presentation from the PTL at 6:30 and concluding with a patriotic concert from our students at 7:00pm. The school will partner with you in the mission projects each month. We are also proud to announce that we are our dedicating our chapel offerings to the Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry. We will continue to invite and encourage our families to join us in worship each weekend.

With Jesus to shepherd and guide us, God's Word is explored through a myriad of church and school events, experiences, study, prayer, song and worship. Joy through Jesus is proclaimed and once again children are blessed to hear the beautiful Gospel message of God's promise of eternal life. Rejoice always!

*Pam Whightsil,
Part-time Administrator*



**THE BEST PREPARATION FOR
TOMORROW IS TO WORK
SMART AND HARD TODAY.**

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed" (Proverbs 16:3).





Pray for Our Students

September 2 Early Out—1:00 p.m.
September 5 Holiday – Labor Day—No School
September 13—PTL Open House—6:00 p.m.
October 5-7 No School—LEA Teacher's Convocation
October 26 End of 1st 9 weeks – 43 days
November 1 1st Quarter Parent Teacher Conferences
Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.
November 4 Professional Development Early Out—1:00 p.m.
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.
December 21 Last day of classes 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

School Calendar



January 3 Resume Classes—8:30 a.m.
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.
March 3 Professional Development Early Out—1:00 p.m.
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.
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.
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

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Support Our School



RaiseRight Gift Cards



Formerly 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.

Casey's Rewards App



Give back to St. Paul's Lutheran School with Casey's Rewards. We're excited to share that our school is participating in Cash for Classrooms, part of Casey's Rewards. When you buy from Casey's and use their rewards program you can simply turn your points into a donation to our school. . Sign up for Casey's Rewards in the Casey's app and turn points earned on everyday purchases into a donation. Get started today! Help St. Paul's make the most of this program and learn more at www.caseys.com/schools.

The Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO) Help Make Lutheran Schools Affordable .



Please help spread the word to someone you know who would like to assist students in Lutheran education while receiving a great tax benefit of a 75% tax credit on their Iowa state tax and federal tax charitable deduction. For further information, contact Dewey Torkelson at (712) 260-2991. You may also check the websites: www.iowalutheransto.org and www.iowasto.org.

Thrivent Financial Action Cards and Choice Dollars

Did you know that all Thrivent members can apply for two Thrivent Action cards a year? The Action cards are \$250 gift cards that can be applied to educational needs, service events or fundraiser needs in your community. There are many opportunities to use the cards at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Just ask Mrs. Strong Davis for a list of events and apply at www.Thrivent.com.

Thrivent Choice Dollars are waiting to be directed. In order to direct Choice Dollars by phone, eligible members may call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt or members can also go online to thrive.com/thriventchoice and direct your choice dollars to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School.

SCHOOL BUILDING RENOVATIONS





9/01	Daniel & Candi Martin	4 years
9/01	Leroy & June Zeising	60 Years
9/03	Ron & Brenda Cason	46 Years
9/04	Lorenzo & Courtney Schweigert	12 Years
9/04	Adam & Anjuli Wagner	12 Years
9/05	Ted & Leann Orr	35 Years
9/10	Chris and Megan Hansen	3 Years
9/10	Dawn and Brian Hindman	34 Years
9/11	Gene & Connie Elliott	56 Years
9/14	Dustin & Chelsea Brown	9 Years
9/18	Kevin & Sharon Godwin	29 Years
9/18	Joseph & Kristen Zediker	12 Years
9/19	Dave & Sue Everton	47 Years
9/19	Tony & Jessica Wilcox	13 Years
9/21	Ed & Melissa Van Etten	15 Years
9/28	Carl & Kay Domsch	19 Years
9/28	Kenneth & Joni Perera	40 Years
9/29	Travis & Alyson Cardwell	15 Years
9/30	Allen & Joyce Seymour	56 Years

(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.)



SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 01

Charles Kanaby

Sept. 02

Bill Pratt

Sept. 03

Lauren Budzinski

Jason Gomez

Bailey Lambert

Jessica Orr

Sept. 04

Luke Bochmann

Melissa Lyons

Sept. 05

Ralph Modlin

Sept. 06

Daryl Heimgartner

Sept. 07

Yesenia Stevenson

Sept. 08

Brett Baker

Janice Hinrichsen

Kenneth Perera

Sept. 09

Jason Marrinan

Debra Trudeau

Sept. 10

Jeanette Amble

Travis Benson

Gail Brown

Bennett Haller

Maggie Peters

Sept. 11

Carolyn Collins

Melissa Kilman

Patricia Peirce

Gail Wiener

Michael Williams

Sept. 13

Linda Brinkert

Jeff Frank

Faye Koch

Jill Orban

Allen Seymour

Sept. 14

Holland McKay

Sam Schweigert

Sept. 15

Kevin Bock, Jr.

Jessica Boom

Denise Dodds

Sarah Jimenez

Adeline Porter

Sept. 16

Marla Anderson

Tammy Dicus

Paxtyn Wagner

Kevin Woehler

Leroy Zeising

Sept. 17

Marty Figge

Olivia Wagner

Jerry Wahlert

Sept. 18

Tim Everton

Sept. 19

Blaze Gardner

Dennis Jensen

Ivey Winckler

Sept. 20

Helen Eriksen

Rebecca Granstrom

Sacha Williams

Sept. 21

Marlis Hilden

Sherry Junck

Peggy Mitchell

Sept. 22

Lori Treft

Sept. 23

Diane Bald

Madeline Coleman

Nevaeh Hsu

Steve Lyons

Sept. 24

Bryce Barnes

Caleb Jager

Bennett Schweder

Sept. 25

Jeff Bald

Jackie Johnson

Nicole Castro

Gene Elliott

Robert Greene

Jerry Hansen

Jennie Moore

Donne Schudlt

Sept. 26

Delight Kretlow

Jim Roscovious

Anthony Strong

Erin Strong

Carolyn Stuhr

Sept. 27

Connie Elliott

JD Ferdig

Rosalie Holland

Raymond Kissinger

Sept. 28

John Kollman

Nick Roan

Bethany Sanders

Sept. 29

Liz Hannemann

Bobby Murphy

Sept. 30

Maxwell Knowles

Harrison Knowles

Richard Meek



Happy Birthday!



Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

During the first week of August, I had the opportunity to attend the National Hispanic Convention in Orlando, Florida. This was my first since the convention takes place every three years. It was wonderful to be in the company of nearly 300 Spanish-speaking LCMS Lutherans scattered all throughout the United States. The convention theme was **"Todos Somos Uno En Jesucristo"** ("We Are All One In Jesus Christ") following Galatians 3 where Paul makes it clear that:

- All who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ (3:27). We are therefore... •



God's sons and daughters, through faith in Christ (3:26). Because of that... • Before God, there is now no Jew, Gentile, slave, free, male or female, "for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (3:28). And... • If we are Christ's, we are all the true offspring of Abraham heirs according to the promise (3:29). Talk about four verses that are jam-packed with amazing theology, huh?!

In this passage, Paul is teaching Christianity's central (and unique!) doctrine of justification: We are all equally sinners and we are all equally saved by grace through faith in Christ. This gives every believer equal access to God and equal status before God—quite a countercultural message in a world that perpetually strives for division, hierarchy,

and more "rights" than the next person! As children of God, we are truly equal in this sense. **Todos Somos Uno En Jesucristo.**

Sadly, in a sinful world, even the most beautiful of Gospel realities can be twisted and abused. Many would use this same passage from Galatians to argue that all distinctions between people have been abolished—this is not true! Anglos and

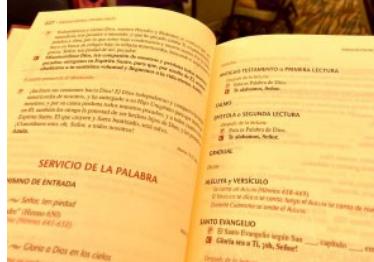
Hispanics continue being different; men and women continue being different; your gifts and my gifts continue being different. Rather than erasing or ignoring these differences, we give thanks to God for them! After all, how could the body of Christ function if every member were only a hand or a foot (1 Corinthians 12)? Variety is the spice of life as they say, and a world without it would certainly be bland! Far from tasteless monotony and uniformity, John's vision even of heaven itself reveals A great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb! (Revelation 7).

There are plenty of distinctions between us—which we celebrate!—and yet, we are all clothed in the same white robes cleansed by the blood of the Lamb. That is where true unity is found—in Jesus and His Word! That is what makes every believer from different tribes and languages cry out together: **"Todos Somos Uno En Jesucristo."**

After ten years of hard work, the new Lutheran Hymnal (Himnario Luterano) is finally available! Each convention

participant received a hymnal as a gift from the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. I have already requested a shipment of 15 to be used here in South Sioux City. I look forward to teaching our members how to use their own hymnal devotionally at home and during the Divine Service on Sundays. We thank God for all those who participated in the production of this wonderful resource.

Our next quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting will be **Tuesday, Sept. 6** at 6:30 pm. Add it to your calendar and come join us at Hope Lutheran in South Sioux City. - *Pastor Paul Flo*



Beckendorf Ministry

Thank you so much for your continued gifts to Lutheran Bible Translators for our ministry among the Khwe people. We are grateful you support the translation of Scripture portions for the Khwe—so they may come to know Christ through His Word in their own Language.

We are doing well, and are so excited to finally be at the stage where we are doing the final read-through before the Panoramic Bible is sent to the typesetter to be prepared for printing! Tim and the team are almost finished reading the Scripture portions, but they still need to go through the footnotes, decide the format of the Bible (one column or two per page, etc.) and decide what to call a few of the books of the Bible. Still, the end is in sight and we are thrilled to be at this point.

Please praise God with us that we have gotten this far, and pray that typesetting and printing go smoothly.



Thank you for supporting us and our ministry. God Bless,
Tim, Lisa, Aaron and Andrew Beckendorf

Cortright Ministry - SERVING THE LORD'S WORK IN EURASIA

Dear supporters and friends, July was rather quiet and after the bustle surrounding my trip to India it was nice to enjoy some time off from travel and to begin prepping for fall. But here it is... August...and our fall semester is rapidly approaching! We will begin our second official year of the English Studies program at the Rīga Luther Academy later this month.

Our initial cohort of students will be continuing their studies while a second cohort of students will begin theirs.

In Rīga, Rev. Dr. Cory Rajek and Rev. Jerry Lawson will be joined soon by Rev. Dr. Quintin Cundiff and his family as they deploy this month.

As for me, I will be teaching from the "Sheboygan Branch



Quintin, Carter, and Lindsay Cundiff

Office" as I did last year and will also be continuing service as chaplain of our on-line Monday vespers. Right now, I am working on TH200- Scripture for our new students, most of whom are from Pakistan. We look forward to orientation and the initial seminars in a couple of weeks.

Something else in the works is an invitation to serve the Asia Region just after New Year's 2023 as their retreat never have thought I would be visiting chaplain. Most of our international regions



Phnom Penh

years. The Asia Region will be gathering in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. I am honored to be asked to lead the retreat in worship, to offer confession and absolution.

I have had the opportunity to be in the Asia region before, having taught short courses in the Philippines, Hong Kong, and Bangladesh. But, the Asia Region just growing up in the 1960s and 70s, I would

hold an annual retreat for meeting our LCMS Asia mission workers their missionaries, their families, and the regional leaders to gather for God-willing, all these plans will go forward spiritual renewal, and be blessed by Him for the sake of fellowship, and regional forming pastors via Rīga and nurturing our business. But like so many other annual events, at the retreat. Thank you for your role in COVID prevented most making it possible for me to serve in these regions from holding a ways. - Charles Cortright

retreat for the last two

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)



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 diane.krause716@gmail.com or by calling (712) 389-5226.



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.

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6 p.m. Mary Martha Circle

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4:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting
7:00 p.m. Board of Ed

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4:00 p.m.— Homework Huddle
5:15 p.m. Confirmation

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8:30 a.m. Bible Study, Church basement
6:30 p.m. Grief Share –Calvary

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6:00 p.m. Worship

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8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Education Hour*
10:45 a.m. Worship
3:00 p.m. Friends of Christ—Faith

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9 a.m. Sewing Club

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September News & Notes

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.

Annual Steak Sale: The steak sale has been extended through Labor Day. Get your T-Bone Steaks and support the school. The cost is 2 for \$20, half box of 6 for \$60, and a whole box of 12 for \$120. Get them after the service or you can stop in the church office during normal hours and pick them up. For information call 712-252-0338.

Siouxland Hispanic Ministry: Our next quarterly Siouxland Hispanic Ministry meeting will be **Tuesday, Sept. 6** at 6:30 pm. Add it to your calendar and come join us at Hope Lutheran in South Sioux City.

Confirmation Parent Meeting: There will be a meeting for all parents who have children going to participate in confirmation classes this year on **Wednesday, September 7** at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Confirmation Classes Begin: on **Wednesday September 14** at 5:15 p.m. Please come with memory work memorized.

Homework Huddle: We will once again be having a homework huddle time for the middle school students starting on **Wednesday, Sept. 14** at 4:00 p.m. Please bring school work or memory work to work on during this time. Andrea Hsu will be leading this group and will meet in the church basement.

PTL Open House/Concert: There will be a Parent-Teacher League open house with a concert from the students on **Tuesday, September 13** at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. Come learn how you can be actively involved in the Christian education at St. Paul's. The event will begin with the open house followed by a presentation from the PTL at 6:30 and concluding with a patriotic concert from our students at 7:00pm.

World Conference of Lutheran Church Leaders

Over seventy presidents, bishops, and other leaders from worldwide confessional Lutheran churches will meet in Kisumu, Kenya for the triennial INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL WORLD CONFERENCE, **September 13-16**. Please pray for safe travel and a blessed conference. For more information about the World Conference and about the International Lutheran Council visit www.ILCouncil.org.

Diaper Dash: Her Health Women's Center annual Diaper Dash walk/run for Life will be **Saturday, September 17**. Get all the details at partnersofherhealth.org or call 712-276-0237. We will be having a group participating and if you would like to join or donate, please see the sign up table in the Narthex.

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

IDW Youth Gathering Events—Save the Dates:

- Junior Youth Gathering "Called + Gathered + Enlightened" Will be **October 22-23** at the Sheraton – West in Des Moines, IA. The deadline to register is **Tuesday, Sept 20**. Please let Chris Hannemann know if you plan to go.
- Senior Youth Gathering "Say What?" will be **November 18-20** at the Holiday In at the Airport in Des Moines.

St. Paul's Social Media and website:

• **App:** Go to the App Store or Google Play and look for **St. Paul's Lutheran, Sioux City** to download our App.

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

• **Facebook:** We Live Stream our Sunday services on Facebook/stpaulslutheranchurchschool at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and they will also be posted on the website and the church app after the services.

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, September 1** in the church basement

Elders Meeting: The Elders will meet on **Tuesday, September 6** at 7:00 p.m.

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. on **Wednesday, September 7** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Finance and Budget Committee Meeting: will meet on the second Monday this month in the school lunchroom at 7:00 pm. They will meet on **Monday, September 12**.

Anna's Circle/Sewing Group meets on the second and fourth Mondays each month. The next meeting is **September 12 & 26** at 9:00 a.m.

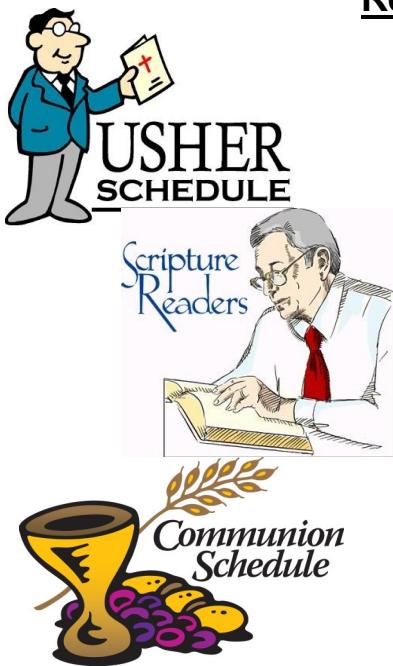
Mary Martha Circle: Meets the third Monday of every month for food, fun, fellowship and Bible Study. **Monday, September 19** at the Eastside Perkins at 6 p.m.

Board of Education: Next meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 20** 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: Packaging Mercy Meals at Faith Lutheran on **Sunday, Sept. 25** at 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

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 September

Altar Guild: Liz Sanders and Karen Baker

September 2022	Sat 6 pm	Sun 8:15	Sun 10:45
Sept. 3-4 Readers	Marlis Hilden	Doug Lehr	Ralph Schroeder
Ushers	Steve Segebart	Steve Segebart	Mike Popken
Elders	Randy Johnson	Dallas Schulz	Frank Tenuta
Sept. 10-11 Readers	Ron Cason	Suzy Joines	Jami Langholdt
Ushers	Dallas Schulz	Dalla Schulz	Tim Draube
Sept. 17-18 Readers	Liz Sanders	Bob Greene	Frank Tenuta
Ushers	Doug Lehr	Doug Lehr	Dallas Schulz
Elders	Frank Tenuta	Bob Greene	Don Lantis
Sept. 24-25 Readers	Connie Brown	Dallas Schulz	Brandi Beller
Ushers	Nick Gunn	Nick Gunn	Tim Draube

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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