

Benediction *Numbers 6:24-26*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

The Closing Song "Forever"

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King, His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever
Sing Praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong, Forever God is with us - Forever,
Forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever
By the grace of God, we will carry on, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong, Forever God is with us, Forever

Forever God is faithful Forever God is strong, Forever God is with us - Forever
Forever

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Silent Prayer and Postlude

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**Summer
Potluck**



**Saturday
July 25**

following the 6pm service in the gym
Sign up in the back

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements

Week of July 12—19, 2026

Today:	Worship	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
Monday:	Sewing Club	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday:	LWML Zone Meeting—Oscar Carl	6:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study— Church Office	9:00 a.m.
Saturday:	Adult Confirmation—Calvary	11:00 a.m.
	Traditional Worship/Communion	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship/Communion	10:45 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
July 11-12	Doug Lehr	Jami Langholdt
July 18-19	Marlis Hilden	Frank Tenuta

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$0	\$20,526.43	\$9,958.88	\$10,567.55

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$389,072.00		
Received (06/21/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$4,433.39	\$7,483.00	59%	\$159,091.93	\$187,075.00	85%

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.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Each **Thursday at 9:00 a.m.** in the office conference room.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. every other **Tuesday on July 14 & 28** in Church office conference room.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, July 20** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays on **July 13 & 27** in the church basement.

Friends of Christ: Join us for at the Sioux City Public Museum on **Sunday, July 26** at 2:00 p.m.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, Aug. 4** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **August 5** at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, Aug. 12** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

Women's League Meeting: will be **Thursday, Aug. 6** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday Aug. 18** at 7:00 p.m. in the Office Conference Rm.

FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: July 4-5:

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Joe Rose, Sandra Murphy, Dennis Harwood, Barb Samson, Mabel Huldeen, Linda Arndt, Kenny Sherman, Coleen Reich, Philip Hageman, Alan Seymour, 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.

Welcome Cards/Attendance Cards: Can be found in the pew holders next to the communion cards. Please fill out the brown cards and place them in the offering baskets.

***** Summer Office Hours Begin:** The church office will be open M—F 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*****Summer Church Schedule:** through August 31.

- **Traditional Services:** Every Saturday at 6:00 p.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd
- **Blended Service** at 10:45 a.m. on Every Sunday with communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays. (services will be a combined Traditional/Contemporary)
- **Sunday Bible Study** 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). For an emergency he can be reached at 712-202-8516.

Summer VBS Opportunities

- **July 13 –16** Calvary Lutheran 6:00—8:00 p.m. “Camp Chaos”
- **July 19-23** Redeemer Lutheran 5:30 –8:30 p.m. “The Emerald Crossing”
- **July 20-23** Shepherd of Peace 5:30 –8:00 p.m. “Light It Up”
- **July 21** Calvary Lutheran “Woodworking Day Camp” 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- **Aug. 11** Calvary Lutheran “Cooking Day Camp” 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Steaks Sale: The annual steak sale has begun. We have NY Strip Thick-cut steaks **2 for \$25**. Each steak is 12 oz and 3/4” thick and

individually wrapped. (Previous steaks were 8-10 oz and 1/2” thick). See Donna Olson, Pam Whightsil or stop in the office to get your steaks. We also need Thrivent Action Cards to purchase steaks to sell. If you have not used your two \$250 cards, please contact Pastor Zirpel at Redeemer at (712) 276-1125.

LWML Sioux City Zone Meeting: Please join us for devotion, fellowship, fun and service on **Tuesday, July 14** at 6:00 p.m. at Oscar Carl.

Summer Potluck: You and your family are invited to come to a summer potluck on **Saturday, July 25** following the 6:00 p.m. service in the school gym. Bring your favorite summer dish, side, or dessert to share. It is the perfect chance to relax, eat some great food, and catch up with everyone. Please RSVP and sign up in the back of the church.

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!

Woodbury County Fair Food Fundraiser:



Each summer we volunteer at the Woodbury County Fair **August 5th—9th** to raise money for St. Paul's school. We invite each family to

participate. Here are the ways you can make a difference.

- **Donate Pie Fillings**—All flavors of pie fillings are needed to make the pies for the bake sale and the dinner. Walmart GreatValue and Aldi's brands are the best. Please bring to the school office **now to July 31**.
- **Make Pies or donate money.** Types of pies needed are Cherry, Apple, Peach, Pecan or donate \$20 per pie. If you would like to make a pie, there are pie tins and boxes in the church office.
- **Come to Event**—Come out to the Woodbury County Fair **August 5th—9th**

and eat at the Redeemer Lutheran Food Co-op in the Bleil Building.

- **Volunteer to serve** at the Food Co-op on **Sunday, August 9**. Several shifts are needed to help serve food and clean tables. **2 shifts of 9 people each are needed.** 1st shift 9:30 a.m. –2:30 p.m. 2nd shift is 2:30—7:30 p.m. Sign up in the back

***For more information on how your family can participate, contact the school at 712-258-6325.

2026 Golf Outing: Save the date! Sunday, August 16. Get your team registered! Sponsor a Hole, Donate pie filling and get your tickets! It is time for our Annual Golf Outing and Steak Dinner! We need everyone to make this year a success! You can sign up your team of 4, sponsor a hole, donate silent auction items and drop off pie fillings at the church office.

- **Tee time is 1:00 p.m.** at Sun Valley Golf Course. Golf Cost \$90/ person & includes 18 holes, cart, prizes and steak dinner.
- **Steak Dinner** cost \$20/Adults & \$10/ Children under 12. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. at the St. Paul's Gym.
- **Hole Sponsorships** wanted: Gold—\$1,000, Silver—\$500, Bronze—\$200 and General Hole—\$100

- Donate silent auction items, gift card or baskets
- **All flavors of Pie Filling needed.** Walmart GreatValue and Aldi's brands are the best.



**MAKE
a
SWINGING IMPACT!**

**SPONSOR A HOLE TODAY!
CALL 712-258-6325**

Sponsorship Levels:		Supporters showcased
Gold: \$1,000	Silver: \$500	at the first hole with their sponsorship level
Bronze: \$200	General: \$100	



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St. Paul's Lutheran Church Historical Notes

A potluck luncheon for all circles of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Thursday at Riverside park. Entertainment, beginning at 10:30 a. m., will precede the noon luncheon.

July 13, 1952
Sioux City Journal

LAY SCHOOL STONE SUNDAY

PLAN CEREMONIES AT GERMAN LUTHERAN BUILDING.

WOFRAM TO DELIVER ORATION

English Address by Rev. Carl Boye to Be Included in Exercises at Church, After Corner Block Has Been Laid in Place.

Services in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Paul's German Lutheran school building will be held at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The new school building is located at 612 Jennings street.

At 9:30 o'clock Rev. G. A. Matthaidesz, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, will lay the cornerstone. The congregation then will go to the church at 613 Jackson street, where the rest of the services will be held.

Rev. Theodore Wofram, Iowa district president of the Missouri synod of German Lutheran churches, will deliver a German oration at the church. Rev. Carl Boye will speak in English.

Special musical numbers will be given by the chorus choir, quartet and Sunday school chorus under the direction of A. G. Kuntz, principal of the school.

Work is being rushed on the building so that it will be ready for the school this fall. It also is expected that the teachers' residence, adjacent to the school, will be ready within a short time. It is expected that a new church will be erected next summer.

July 13, 1916
Sioux City Journal

Henry Mielke, living two and a half miles east of town, had seven children baptised in the German Lutheran church on Sunday, Rev. Eizeneiss performing the ceremony. The occasion was also the birthday of the eldest of the seven, and in the afternoon and evening a pleasant party was arranged and the hospitality and kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Mielke were extended freely to a large number of the child's young friends.

July 16, 1878
Sioux City Journal

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED

FIVE OUT OF SIX PAROCHIAL INSTITUTIONS SUSPEND.

NO SYMPTOMS OF INFLUENZA

Nine Hundred Pupils Dismissed, However, Following Examples of Public Schools—No Illness Reported at Any of the Buildings.

Five out of the six parochial schools of the city have followed the suit of the public schools by dismissing all scholars until Monday or longer if the Spanish influenza becomes an epidemic. With the closing of St. Boniface, 510 Omaha, St. Mary's Cathedral, 1000 Grandview boulevard and the Immaculate Conception school, 1620 Rustin avenue, Morningside, approximately 900 children are taken from school. St. Joseph's school at 715 Iowa street, with an enrollment of 200, has also closed.

Rev. G. A. Matthaidesz stated that the St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran school at 612 Jennings street would remain closed until the public schools reopened. Twenty-five pupils are enrolled in this school.

At all of the parochial schools it was emphasized that no cases of influenza had developed and furthermore, that no children had been out of school recently because of sickness.

July 31, 1919
Sioux City Journal

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Historical Notes

On July 5, 1925, the Voters moved that the Congregation celebrate its 50th anniversary in 1927: "Moved that we recommend the celebration of this anniversary by the dedication of a new church." In doing so, St. Paul's would complete its building program on the Jennings Street property.

WELCOME TO St. Paul's Lutheran Church 7th & Jennings St.

"It is not enough to have an academic belief in the divine inspiration of scripture, We must know it to be divine by our own experience and by its application" by Philip Wesley Comfort.

Come to worship and experience the Hope, God Loves YOU! He sent Jesus to be your Savior. Learn the inspiration of Scripture.

Attend our Sunday Services. We invite and welcome your children to attend our Christian day school for Christian learning and training.

St. Paul's Lutheran School
614 Jennings St.
Tel 258-6325

July 30, 1994
Sioux City Journal

By the end of July, 2001, a metal facade was installed on the portion of the 1952 building that was exposed after the 1916 building's demolition.

At the Voters Meeting on July 16, 1980, a motion was made and passed that St. Paul's Lutheran Church Congregation should not join the St. Luke's Medical Association because of their policy which allowed abortions and that a letter be sent to St. Luke's informing them of our decision.



Young Athletes

Amber Maaske, Jay Weems and Tammy Sims, from left, try their skills on the trampoline as part of the program in the pre-kindergarten class at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

Pre-Kindergarten New Concept

Pre-kindergarten is a new concept in Christian education introduced this past school year at St. Paul's Lutheran School, 614 Jennings St., and hailed as a delightful success.

This class is not to be confused with nursery school classes. Pre-kindergarten students follow the regular elementary school calendar, have a well-rounded curriculum and receive Christian instruction in a charming and christian atmosphere.

The youngsters, who have reached the age of 4 by Sept. 15, are taught by a certified teacher who has a teacher's aide to assist in the classroom.

Classes are taught from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays by Mrs. Tom (Gail) Brown, teacher, and Mrs. Tera Boozikee, teacher's aide. The pre-kindergarten class is part of an Iowa state licensed pre-school program.

The class of 20 students excelled in their S.R.A. achievement tests and ABC inventory. Over half of the students rated superior on their tests and the other

students were well above average as prospective kindergartens.

Classes are begun with daily devotions; religious instruction includes law and gospel, memory work, religious songs, and talking to God through prayer.

Math concepts are taught through the writing of numbers, counting and fingerplays. The reading readiness program incorporates the writing of capital letters, learning the sounds of the letters, learning rhymes, telling stories, dramatizing stories, and "show and tell." Learning shapes, sizes, and colors, working on craft projects, painting, finger-painting, and modeling with are studies in art.

The children enjoy secular and religious music daily. Respect for their leaders is learned through social studies. Science experiments have proved to be learning experiences that the little people in pre-kindergarten thoroughly enjoy. The youngsters have regular

report card requirements in physical education — hopping, skipping, and jumping, and have been taught good exercise routine. A few of the youngsters have shown an aptitude for the trampoline.

Being affiliated with St. Paul's Lutheran School, the students in pre-kindergarten have the same advantages as the students in the other grades, with the services of a speech therapist, psychologist, audiologist, and nurse available to them, as well as the use of the playground, physical education equipment, and audio-visual equipment.

The tuition is \$19 per month; milk for the morning milk break is extra. Morning and noon bus service is also available. The 1974-75 class will be taught by Mrs. Kenneth (Cherryll) Hoffman.

Children of all races and of all faiths, who meet the age requirement, are eligible to enroll. Further information may be obtained from St. Paul's Lutheran School principal Lon Stuhr.

July 27, 1974
Sioux City Journal