

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ January 1, 2017

The Mission of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church is to Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with All People.

~ Please Sign The Welcome Folders Located In The Pews ~

TODAY'S PREACHING TEXT: Psalm 130: 5-8 page 969

SERVING ST. PAUL NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1: **Pastor:** Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Jayne Nestor **Acolyte:** Evan Myers **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **Power Point Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Usher Captain:** Kevin Roth **Ushers:** Darrell Sneiderman, Kirk Sneiderman, Gerry Seivert, Dan Klein **Coffee Fellowship:** Marlin and Arlyce Oosterhuis **Greeters:** Mark and Lori Brown, Brian and Heide Willer **Communion Set-up:** Brenda Tremmel, Kathy Seivert **Communion Servers:** Austin Fischer, Nick Stallmann, Juanita Rodger, Deb Plum **Receipt Recorders:** Austin Fischer, Deb Plum

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 8: **Pastor:** Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Dee Redinius **Acolyte:** Thomas Badberg, Caroline Badberg **Sound Tech:** Scott Lichty **Power Point Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Usher Captain:** Kevin Roth **Ushers:** Austin Fischer, Tom Fischer, Tyler Fischer, Richard Noack **Coffee Fellowship:** Janice Wielenga, Kristi Hegenbarth **Greeters:** Gerry and Kathy Seivert, Koby Klatt, Austin Roemeling **Nursery Attendants:** David Harris, Glenda Kreykes **Receipt Recorders:** Laurel Zoet, Nick Stallmann

PRAYER REQUESTS: **Jeremy Beenken, Tom Hegenbarth** (*father of Rob Hegenbarth*), **Sue Swanson** (*mother of Christen Nissen*), **Marci Karley** (*daughter-in-law of Elmer and Marilyn Karley*), **Elmer Behrens, Tom Ream** (*brother of Janice Wielenga*), **Wally Fiddelke, Barb Vanden Berg** (*sister-in-law of Lyle Vanden Berg*), **Walter Pangburn** (*cousin of Cynthia Vanden Berg*), **Mandi Rodger, Elaine Getting** (*mother of Kennan Getting*), **Meredith Carter** (*granddaughter of Melvin Brands*), **Betty Mosier** (*mother of Brice Mosier*), **Lyle Mosier** (*father of Brice Mosier*), **Sandy Haack** (*sister-in-law of Donna Koepnick*).

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS: **Tina Hall** (*daughter of Denise Hall*), **Aidan Birks** (*great grandson of Frank and Carol Luepke*), **Sara Myers** (*niece of Bob and Judy Kruse*), **Alice Crayton** (*sister of Nick Stallmann*), **Calvin Van Beek** (*father of Lisa Fischer*), and **Jan Moore** (*daughter of Lillian Green*). The Iowa Mission Church (2017) - Faith Lutheran Church of Sibley, IA.

Temporary Men's and Women's Restrooms: The NEW Men's restroom IS NOW the Women's Restroom for the duration of construction. The Men NOW use the restrooms by kitchen or in the nursery (or Pastor's office, knock first!).

Temporary Nursery: Our nursery during this phase of the remodeling is located in the lounge, the first door on the right going down the hallway to Pastor's Study. Two attendants are there to care for your children during the worship service.

The Radio Broadcast for today's worship service is sponsored by LaVonne Hesebeck, thanking God for His many blessings.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, thank you for helping us have a Christmas. We wish you all the best. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. ~ Adopt -A-Family.

The **2017 offering envelope boxes are completed and in your church mailbox.** If you did not receive an offering envelope box and wish to have one, please contact the church office.

Volunteers Needed: If anyone would like to assist with assembling the Annual Report on Friday, January 13, please notify the office.

JAM will NOT meet this Wednesday, January 4. They will resume on January 11 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Save The Date: Mark your calendars for January 16, 2017! St. Paul Lutheran will be serving the meal at the Sheldon Area Unity Meal in January. Volunteers will be needed to help with this community event. Look for the sign-up sheets in the near future.

The **Annual St. Paul Lutheran Church Meeting will be on Sunday, January 22, 2017**, following the worship at 10:15 a.m. Childcare is provided by the Jr./Sr. High Youth during the Annual Meeting only. There will be a dinner sponsored by the Camp Committee immediately following the Annual Meeting. A free will offering will be taken.

The Camp Committee will be hosting a luncheon following the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 22, in the fellowship hall with a free will offering being taken. Please come join us for a delicious meal and help support our kids for summer camps. Parents look for your letter in the mail for what dish you need to bring for the meal and times to help with set up and serving. Thank you for your help.

Attention Parents/High School Seniors/College Students: The Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Arnold Memorial Scholarship application Deadline is **January 2, 2017**. The Endowment Fund form Deadline is **January 6, 2017**. The EPIC/PACT application for 2017-18 school year Deadline is **January 22, 2017**. All forms are in the December newsletter or contact the church office for application forms.

Dates still open: St. Paul Lutheran will be delivering Meals On Wheels in the month of February, if you would like to help deliver the meals please see the sign-up board in the narthex.

REMINDER: There are still Annual Reports that need to be turned in. Deadline was December 29. If you can get them to the office ASAP, it is greatly appreciated.

Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates: January (8, 29); February (5, 12, 26); March (5, 12, 19, 26); April (2, 9, 16, 23, 30); May (7, 21); June (11, 18, 25); July (2, 9, 16, 30); August (27); September (3, 17); October (1, 8, 15, 22, 29); November (5, 12, 26); December (3, 10, 24-4:00 p.m., 31). **The sign-up sheets** for Coffee Fellowship, Flowers on the Altar and Radio Broadcast for **2017** are on the bulletin board in the balcony staircase. Sign up early to get the dates that are special to you.

THRIVENT CLIENTS: please be sure to redeem your Thrivent Choice Dollars! We're grateful any time those funds are directed to St Paul, but be sure to send those dollars to some good ministry! If you are unclear about Thrivent Choice dollars or how to direct them, ask Pastor Craig, or Doug Rodger, or Tami Roetman, or Renae Vande Brake!

Permanent change to CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: The weekly office schedule will close at noon on Fridays. This is not a change to staff hours, but allows us to concentrate staff hours to busier days of the week.

Anyone with bottles/cans for recycling...the refundable bottles/cans receptacle is set up by the dumpsters on the north side. We welcome your bottle or can donations. Proceeds to benefit St. Paul Youth Ministry.

Baked Potato Supper: Sheldon Christian School will have their annual Baked Potato Supper on **Monday, January 9 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the school gym. Come on out for a warm baked potato with all the delicious toppings, plus a salad, roll and homemade dessert. A free will donation will be received.

Come see what's new for the 2017 season of the Sioux County Oratorio Chorus on Tuesday, January 10, when rehearsals will begin in B.J. Haan Auditorium on Dordt's campus, in Sioux Center. Dr. Benjamin Kornelis, Director of Choral Activities, will be leading us this year. Rehearsals are Tuesday nights with the performance in late April. Questions, please contact Mike Ochsner at mkchsnr@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAYS:

1/1 Neale Brown
 1/1 Paula Hamill
 1/3 Trenton Marienau
 1/4 Jason Muecke
 1/5 Stephannie Wolf
 1/6 Dane Willer
 1/7 Cole Stofferan
 1/9 Loretta Boone

1/10 Addison Beckman
 1/10 Michelle De Young
 1/10 Jamie Grady
 1/10 Francene Johnson
 1/12 Lillian Green
 1/12 Lisa Staples
 1/13 Meredith Carter
 1/13 Kristi Hegenbarth



1/13 Connor Tigges
 1/13 Rachel Wolf
 1/14 Russ Ensz
 1/14 Dave Kanengieter
 1/14 Hunter Lang
 1/14 Kayla Meis

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, January 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers
 NO Sunday School

Monday, January 2 - OFFICES CLOSED

Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Arnold Scholarship
 Application Deadline

Tuesday, January 3

12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch And Bible Study
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)

Wednesday, January 4

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
NO JAM Activities Tonight

6:00 p.m. Bells
 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (6:15-7:30 p.m.)
 6:30 p.m. Worship
 8:00 p.m. Youth/Parents And Pastor Night (8-9 p.m.)

Thursday, January 5

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Friday, January 6 - EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Endowment Fund Request Forms And
 Scholarship Applications Deadline

Saturday, January 7

Sunday, January 8 - BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 7:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

St. Paul Offices will be CLOSED January 2.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From St. Paul Lutheran Church Staff.

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.
 Budget Money Needed Weekly - \$5,979.43

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

Budget Money Received \$ 815.00
 Property Purchase Money \$ 100.00
 Worship Attendance: 10

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2016

Budget Money Received \$1,890.00
 Major Repair Project Money \$3,000.00
 Property Purchase Money \$ 100.00
 Christmas Eve Money Received \$3,779.00
 SS Christmas Program Money Received \$ 10.00
 Worship Attendance: 221 / 108

Christmas Day, December 25, 2016

Budget Money Received \$2,421.30
 Major Repair Project Money \$ 1,104.00
 Special Money Received \$ 20.00
 New Year's Eve Money Received \$ 20.00
 Worship Attendance: 78

Major Repair Project

Beginning Balance 1/1/16 \$122,846.27
 Expenses -\$ 229,235.51
 Donations +\$ 122,207.57
 Proceeds Of Garfield House +\$ 81,064.80
 Balance as of 12/25/16 \$ 96,883.13

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 12/25/16 \$ 62,611.70

November

Total Income \$ 16,894.36
 Total Expense -\$ 18,240.66
 Income Less Expense -\$ 1,346.30
 Fiscal Year Income \$227,832.44
 Fiscal Year Expense -\$243,389.11
 Fiscal Year Income Less Expense -\$ 15,556.67