

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

9:00 a.m. Worship
NO Sunday School

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service For Karen Fiddelke

2:30 p.m. Priscilla Circle Meet In Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Church Properties Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00-12:00 Mission & Outreach Day— Little Dresses (No Potluck Lunch)

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
NO JAM

5:00-6:00 Jr. High Youth Group

7:00-8:00 9th/10th Grade Confirmation Class

8:00-9:00 Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

12:00 p.m. Sheldon Ministerial Association Meeting

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

7:00 p.m. Council

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 a.m. Assemble Annual Report

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00-11:00 Sunday School

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.
Budget Money Needed Weekly: \$5,519.96

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Budget Money Received \$ 2,968.00

Special Money Received \$ 50.00

New Year's Eve Money Received \$ 2,500.00

Parsonage Renovation Money Received \$ 10.00

Worship Attendance: 64

Construction Loan (Parsonage)

Loan Balance 12/31/2020 \$ 80,525.25

DECEMBER

Total Income \$ 21,853.45

Total Expense \$ 22,948.86

Income Less Expense \$ -1,095.41

Fiscal Year Income \$236,050.04

Fiscal Year Expense \$ 226,158.98

Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ 9,891.06

Radio Broadcast on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

KIWA - FM 100.7 & AM 1550

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Pastor: **Rev. Dan Baker ~ (507) 402-0226**

Church Office: **(712) 324-3049**

BIRTHDAYS:



1-10 Addison Beckman 1-13 Kristi Hegenbarth

1-10 Michelle DeYoung 1-13 Rachel Wolf

1-10 Jamie Grady 1-14 Russ Ensz

1-10 Francene Johnson 1-14 Dave Kanengieter

1-11 Mya Sneiderman 1-14 Hunter Lang

1-12 Lillian Green 1-14 Kayla Meis

1-12 Lisa VanderPol 1-16 Jared Johnson

1-13 Meredith Carter

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

JANUARY 10, 2021 ~ 9:00 A.M.

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



ORDER OF WORSHIP:

- Gathering Song ~ "Sanctuary"
- Welcome and Announcements
- *Opening Song ~ "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
- *Litany ~ Psalm 51
- *Apostle's Creed
- *Scripture Song ~ "Change My Heart O God"
- *Prayer of the Day
- First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5
- Second Lesson: Acts 19:1-7
- Children's Message
- *Song ~ "Children of the Heavenly Father"
- *Gospel Reading: Mark 1:4-11
- Sermon ~ "Jesus the Baptist"
- *Song of the Day ~ "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"
- Offering (*Offerings may be placed in the offering donation boxes at the back of the Sanctuary*)
- *Offertory Song ~ "Create in Me"
- *Offertory Prayer
- *The Prayers
- *The Lord's Prayer
- *Sending Song ~ "Amazing Grace"
- *Prayer and Blessing
- *Dismissal ~

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.



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St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church **Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2021, at 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. There will be no child care during the meeting or a meal following the meeting. Will be using the fellowship hall to help with social distancing. A quorum needs to be established, so please consider attending.

Welcome to Worship. O'Brien County Public Health recommendation: during religious gatherings all participants over the age of two should wear facial masks, except when eating and drinking.

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Daniel Baker **Accompanist:** Amanda Henning **Acolyte:** Ella Holz **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Karen Appleton **Video Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Lector:** Lowell Appleton **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Lowell Appleton, Larry Smit, Jake Jacobsma **Receipt Recorders:** Darrell Sneiderman, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 17: **Pastor:** Rev. Daniel Baker **Accompanist:** Arlyce Oosterhuis **Acolyte:** Brianna Honkomp **Sound Tech:** Joe Tokheim **PowerPoint Tech:** Karina Baker **Video Tech:** Marissa Baker **Lector:** Dan Klein **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Dan Hohbach, Kim Hohbach, Todd Kruger **Receipt Recorders:** Brian Honkomp, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: **Pastor Thomas Cowell** (Frank and Carol Luepke's grandson, Burt, IA), **Kristi Hegenbarth, John, Jacinda, and Braelynn Tracy, Judy Dummett, Kevin Roth, Arlyn Holtrop, Scott Stallmann, Mandi Rodger, Carol Luepke, Jan Moore** (daughter of Lillian Green), and **Leslie Vanden Berg** (brother of Lyle Vanden Berg).

The **Radio Broadcast** of this mornings worship service is sponsored by Jim and Dianne Reimann in honor of their 54th wedding anniversary on January 14.

Memorial Service for Karen Fiddelke will be held on Monday, January 11 at 11:00 a.m. here at St. Paul. Burial at Prairie View Cemetery in Paullina at a later date.

Ethan Alan Lichty was born to Benjamin and Geneva Lichty on January 6. Grandparents are Scott and Susan Lichty and Great Grandma is Jeanne Lichty.

Card Shower requested for Lillian Green's 90th birthday on January 12. Address: Lillian Green, 408 Grove Street, Boyden, IA 51234.

Priscilla Circle will meet on Monday, January 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring your own drink. Come and join us.

EPIC/PACT deadline is Sunday, January 24.

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, January 17 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, January 24 because of the Annual Meeting. **JAM** will resume on Wednesday, January 20 from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

If anyone would like to assist with **assembling the Annual Report** on Friday, January 15, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall, please notify the church office. Thank you.

St. Paul's 2021 OLBC Summer Camp registration deadline is Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Registration forms and parent consent forms need to be turned in to the church office, if you are requesting a St. Paul campership. Please DO NOT register online with the camp website. Registration forms and parent consent forms can be found in the narthex.

The **2021 offering envelope boxes** have been placed in your church mailbox. If you did not receive an offering envelope box and wish to have one, please contact the church office.

The **2021 sign-up charts for Radio Broadcasts, Live Stream, and Flowers on the Altar** are located in the narthex, if you wish to sign up for a special date. You can also call the church office to sign up. Radio Broadcast is \$80 per Sunday. Live Stream is \$25 per Sunday. **Radio Broadcast Dates Open:** January 3, 17, 31; February 7, 14, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6, 20, 27; July 4, 11, 18, 25; August 1, 15, 29; September 5, 19; October 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12, 24 (4:30), 26.

The **Sheldon Area Unity Meal** will be held on Monday, January 18 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the parking lot at Living Water Community Church. People will be asked to drive-thru to pick up a free meal to take home and reheat. Please stay in your vehicle. Meals will be handed to you through your vehicle window or placed in the trunk of your vehicle.

Are you looking for a supportive community to grow and learn new skills? **Love INC will be starting a new session of Loving Help classes.** Classes will be held Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. from January 7-March 18. Class offerings include: Faith and Finances is for anyone desiring to become more financially secure—for people with not a lot of extra room in their budget, those wanting to tackle debt, build a savings account, etc. Positive Parenting is for parents and caregivers of children of all ages—for those looking for guidance and suggestions, for those who feel alone in the parenting journey, people looking for additional tools for parenting, etc. Manning Up is a class for men only, discussing how to be a God man in today's world. Embracing Life helps a person evaluate their past, present, and dream and set goals for the their future. Bible Study is for anyone looking to deepen their understanding of the Bible. Call the Love INC office to register or for more information: 712-324-9707.

We are thankful you joined us in worship today. Please take the necessary precautions, if you are attending in-person:

- If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and stay safe.
- Hand sanitizer and masks are available; avoid touching common surfaces.
- Practice social distancing with six-foot spacing and wear a mask while singing.
- On Communion Sundays, servers will wear gloves and masks. We have wafers and alternating cups in the trays for you to take. Come forward continuously, with family groups 6 feet apart.

Thank you for your continued generosity in support of our critical mission and ministry during the pandemic. There are several ways to give: (If you need help, call Tami at 324-3049.)

- By checks in the offering donation boxes or given to the church office.
- Online stpaulsheldon.org in the GIVE menu, MAKE A DONATION.
- Electronic funds transfer (EFT) with your bank.

“Sanctuary”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

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“Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thru all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean—His blood availed for me.

Glory to God and praise and love Be ever, ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above—The Church in earth and heav'n.

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“Change My Heart O God”

Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.

Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay; Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.

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“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

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“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:

“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.”

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,

when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.

From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.

With bold new decisions your people arise.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

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“Create in Me”

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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“Amazing Grace”

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

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Litany - Psalm 51

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving kindness;

C: in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

P: Wash me through and through from my wickedness,

C: and cleanse me from my sin.

P: For I know my transgressions,

C: and my sin is ever before me.

P: Against you only have I sinned

C: and done what is evil in your sight.

P: And so you are justified when you speak

C: and upright in your judgement.

P: Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,

C: a sinner from my mother's womb.

P: For behold, you look for truth deep within me,

C: and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

P: Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;

C: wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

P: Make me hear of joy and gladness,

C: that the body you have broken may rejoice.

P: Hide your face from my sins

C: and blot out all my iniquities.

P: Create in me a clean heart, O God

C: and renew a right spirit within me.

P: Cast me not away from your presence,

C: and take not your Holy Spirit from me.