

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, January 13 - BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Parent Camp Meeting
 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Board Meeting
 10:45 a.m. Camp Committee Meeting
 11:20 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting
Monday, January 14
 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
 2:30 p.m. Priscilla Circle At Gladys Drenkow's Home
Tuesday, January 15
 12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
 5:15 p.m. Prayer Group
Wednesday, January 16
 7:00 a.m. Early Risers - At Cook's Café
 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir
 5:00 p.m. JAM (5-6:15)
 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (5-6:20)
 6:30 p.m. Worship
 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (7:30-8:30)
Thursday, January 17
 11:30 a.m. Birthday Club
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
Friday, January 18
 12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes
Saturday, January 19
Sunday, January 20
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.
 Budget Money Needed Weekly: **\$ 5,867.15**

Wednesday, January 2, 2019
 Budget Money Received \$ 60.00
 Worship Attendance: 10

Sunday, January 6, 2019
 Budget Money Received \$4,121.00
 Special Money Received \$ 100.00
 Carpet Remodel Money Received \$2,250.00
 Security System Money Received \$ 550.00
 New Year's Eve Money Received \$ 20.00
 Sunday School Attendance: 18 \$ 30.00
 Worship Attendance: 124

Operating Loan:
 Balance on Loan as of 12/31/18 \$ 0.00

Roof Repair Loan:
 Balance on Loan as of 12/7/18 \$ 0.00

E. 9th Street Property Loan:
 Balance on Loan as of 12/19/18 \$ 49,256.59

DECEMBER
 Total Income \$ 18,592.27
 Total Expense \$ 22,665.76
 Income Less Expense \$ (4,073.49)

Fiscal Year Income \$260,668.45
 Fiscal Year Expense \$(272,497.51)
 Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ (11,829.06)

Security System Balance 12/31/18 \$ 13,210.00
 Carpet Remodel Balance 12/31/18 \$ 10,775.31

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC
Baptism of Our Lord ~ January 13, 2019 ~ 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: Contemporary

*(*Please stand if able for these portions of the worship service.)*

Call to Worship **“Sanctuary”**

Welcome and Announcements *(Please Sign the Welcome Folders in the Pews)*

*Opening Prayer and Confession

*Worship Song ~ **“Lord I Need You”**

Children's Moment

Lector Reading: Psalm 2:7-8 (p. 844)

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:1-17 (p. 1499)

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day ~ **“Our God”**

*Apostles' Creed

Offering

*Prayers

*Blessing

*Closing Hymn ~ **“I Will Follow”**

*Sending

St. Paul Lutheran Church LIVE Radio Broadcast on KIWA - FM 100.7
 Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS:



1/13 Meredith Carter	1/14 Dave Kanengieter	1/17 Blake Boone
1/13 Kristi Hegenbarth	1/14 Hunter Lang	1/18 Joy Letner
1/13 Rachel Wolf	1/14 Kayla Meis	1/19 Tom Scheiber
1/14 Russ Ensz	1/16 Jared Johnson	

Our nursery is open to families during the worship service. It is located in the education wing, downstairs, second door on the left.

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Praise Band **Lector:** Bill Kehrberg **Acolyte:** Thomas Badberg **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Scott Lichty **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Bruce Stegemann, Jason Stegemann, Jim Behrens **Greeters:** Craig and Kris Vander Linden, Bill and Carleen Kehrberg **Coffee Fellowship:** Tom and Janna Whorley **Receipt Recorders:** Gail Pike, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL SUNDAY, JANUARY 20: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Praise Band **Lector:** Jake Jacobsma **Acolyte:** Katelyn Grady **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **PowerPoint Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Paul Richards, Ben Van Beek, Thad Dykstra **Greeters:** Brian and Heide Willer, Doug and Juanita Rodger **Coffee Fellowship:** Nick and Dianna Stallmann **Receipt Recorders:** Rae Lynn Schnider, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Lillian Green, Jacinda Tracy, Steve Grady (*father of Jesse Grady and Nicole Getting*), John Manning (*father of Susie Kleve*), Denise Hall, Val Ehlers, Lavonne Perrott, Arlyn Holtrop, Melissa Noack, Mandi Rodger, Carol Luepke, Ron Kruger, Edith Vanden Berg (*mother of Lyle Vanden Berg*), Connie Hansen (*daughter of Mike and Dee Redinius*), Chase Hansen (*grandson of Mike and Dee Redinius*), Brad Manual (*brother of Robert Shirbroun*), Emmett Carter (*son of Meredith and Adam Carter*), Tina Hall (*daughter of Denise Hall*), Barb Vanden Berg (*sister-in-law of Lyle Vanden Berg*), Alice Crayton (*sister of Nick Stallmann*), and Jan Moore (*daughter of Lillian Green*). Iowa Mission Church (2018) - Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church, Huxley, IA.

The Radio Broadcast for today's worship service is sponsored by Jim and Diane Reiman in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Thank you to the Praise band for their music during today's Worship service.

TODAY: There will be a brief Parent/Camp Meeting at 10:15 a.m. for parents of our youth interested in attending IOBLC Camp this summer. We will hand out registration forms and parent commitment forms at this time and answer any questions. **Please note** - if you are planning on a Camp Scholarship from St. Paul Camp Committee, registrations MUST be turned into the church office no later than **February 20**.

ANNUAL MEETING: The St. Paul Lutheran Church Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 27, 2019, following the worship at 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. 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 on January 27**. A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds going to camp scholarships.

Reminder to each family with students to please bring a salad or dessert for the January 27, Annual Meeting Dinner. Please have your food items at the church before the worship service. Each family with students in grades **K-12th** whose last name begins with **A thru H** are **to bring a salad** and those **I thru Z** are **to bring a dessert**. Parents, the Camp Committee is also asking that you and your child help with this meal. Report to the kitchen following the Annual Meeting to help. Thank you.

St. Paul Annual Pancake/Sausage Supper will be on Monday, February 4 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Free Will donation. There is a sign-up board in the narthex for volunteers to help with this event. Proceeds to benefit two members with medical financial hardships.

Volunteers are needed as St. Paul Lutheran will be delivering MEALS ON WHEELS in March! Two volunteers with one vehicle is needed to deliver the meals in the month of March, Monday through Friday. The sign-up calendar is in the narthex.

We are looking into doing a new church directory. If anyone would like to be on a committee to organize this, please contact Tami in the office (324-3049).

The **2019 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 (324-3049). Please notice mailboxes have been moved due to updating.

St. Paul has an ongoing mission started by our youth to support **Lensley Raymond from Simonette, Haiti.** This sponsorship will help with his school expenses each year. If you would like to make a donation towards Lensley's school tuition through your offering, there is a dedicated fund set up (Touch of Hope Haiti).

Pastor's OFFICE Hours - Pastor Craig's schedule varies from day-to-day and week to week. However, he will always be in his office on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for drop-in visits.

A suggestion box is located in the back of the sanctuary for suggestions and ideas for the Church Council.

TODAY: Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the Cornerstone Quartet concert at 3:00 p.m.

The **Sheldon Area Unity Meal** will be held Monday, January 21 at Living Water Community Church in Sheldon. **Serving starts at 6:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome. Thank you to Sheldon United Methodist Church, WIDA, and many others for providing the meal and volunteers this month.

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra WINTER POPS CONCERT: Piano Dreamer**, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, Sioux Center. Tickets available at Evie's Hallmark, Sioux Center or at the door.

Sandra McCracken at Dordt College, BJ Haan Auditorium on Monday, February 4 at 11am: A Song Writer's Journey through the Psalms. **8pm:** Concert – Singing the Songs of Lament ([Free Tickets via Eventbrite](#)). More Information at Andreas Center Facebook Page.

Save The Date Ladies: March 15-16, for a Ladies Spring Escape at the SHS in Sheldon. More details to follow.

The sign-up charts for 2019 Radio Broadcast, Coffee Fellowship, and Flowers on the Altar are located by the balcony staircase.

Radio Broadcast Open Dates: To sponsor a radio broadcast it is \$80.

January: 20, 27	April: 7, 14, 21, 28	July: 14, 21, 28	October 6, 13, 20, 27
February: 3, 24	May: 5, 12, 19, 26	August: 25	November 3, 24
March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	June: 9, 16, 30	September 1, 8, 29	December 1, 8, 15, 22, 24 (4:30 p.m.), 29

Coffee Fellowship Open Dates: Cookies/bars are optional. Please check the kitchen for coffee/juice to serve.

March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	July: 7, 14, 21, 28	October: 6, 13, 20, 27
April: 7, 14, 28	August: 11, 18, 25	November: 3, 10, 17, 24
May: 5, 12, 19	September: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	December: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
June: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30		

Flowers on the Altar Open Dates:

January: 20, 27	April: 7, 14, 21, 28	July: 7, 14, 21, 28	October: 13, 20, 27
February: 3, 10, 17, 24	May: 5, 12, 19	August: 4, 11, 18, 25	November: 3, 10, 17, 24
March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	June: 16, 23, 30	September: 1, 8, 22, 29	December: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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Pastor Craig Nissen: (712) 348-4740; pastor@nethtc.net
Pastor's Office Hours: **Tuesdays, 1-5 p.m. and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.** Drop-ins welcome.