

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ January 15, 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 LECTOR READING:** James 4: 6-10 p. 1884

**TODAY'S PREACHING TEXT:** Luke 3: 1-3, 15-18, 21-23 pp. 1593-1594

**1/22/17 LECTOR READING:** Psalm 90: 14-17 p. 930

**1/22/17 PREACHING TEXT:** Luke 5: 1-11 pp. 1597-1598

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** **Pastor:** Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Dan Klein **Acolyte:** Michael Paulsen  
**Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **Power Point Tech:** Lesa Kruger **Usher Captain:** Kevin Roth **Ushers:** Darrell Sneiderman, Kirk Sneiderman, Gerry Seivert, Dan Klein **Coffee Fellowship:** Jeff and Jeana Wollmuth **Greeters:** John and Sarah Michels, Lowell and Karen Appleton **Nursery Attendants:** Macade Holz, Lindsey Maris **Receipt Recorders:** Wayne Woelber, Nick Stallmann

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 22:** **Pastor:** Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Dianna Stallmann **Acolyte:** Katlyn Redinius **Sound Tech:** Jerry Meyer **Power Point Tech:** Parker Nissen **Usher Captain:** Kevin Roth **Ushers:** Austin Fischer, Tom Fischer, Tyler Fischer, Richard Noack **Coffee Fellowship:** Jeanne Lichty, Wanda Stratman **Greeters:** Dee Tolk, Dolly McQueen, Larry and Coleen Baldwin **Nursery Attendants:** Gabrielle and Susie Herbst **Communion Set-up:** Gail Pike, Sharon Wills **Communion Servers:** Laurel Zoet, Melissa Noack, John Michels, Wayne Woelber **Receipt Recorders:** Melissa Noack, John Michels

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** **Don Koepnick**, **Rev. Steve Ellerbusch**, **Tom Hegenbarth** (*father of Rob Hegenbarth*), **Sue Swanson** (*mother of Christen Nissen*), **Tom Ream** (*brother of Janice Wielenga*), **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 Jim and Diane Reimann in honor and celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on January 14.

**We extend our Christian sympathy to** Sarah and John Michels, Bella and Margo, Bryan and Kelli Langfitt, family and friends on the death of Rodney Heemstra. He passed away on January 11. His funeral was held on January 14, at First Reformed Church, Sheldon.

**Thank you for the many prayers**, cards, visits, calls and so forth the past two months while I was in the hospital here in Sheldon and Sioux Falls. - Elmer Behrens.

**Thank you to all who donated to the Sunday School Hat/Mitten Tree.** East Elementary was very appreciative for the Hats/Mittens donated for the winter.

The **Kitchen Staff along with the JAM/Jr. High Youth Group would like to thank everyone** who has helped during the first semester with desserts and drinks. They were all delicious. JAM/Jr. High Youth group started again on January 11 and we could use your help. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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.

**St. Paul Lutheran will serve the Sheldon Area Unity Meal on Monday, January 16**, at Living Water Community Church. The meal is served at 6:00 p.m. **Volunteers are needed to help** with this community event. Please sign-up in the narthex or see Dianna Stallmann or JoAnn Den Beste. Your help is greatly appreciated and a great way to support our community!

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.

**Camp Committee Fundraiser:** We are hosting a dinner following the Annual Meeting on **Sunday, January 22**, with a free will offering being taken. Join us for a delicious meal and help support the kids go to summer camps. Tavern or turkey sandwiches, salads, desserts, and beverages served. The Committee is asking for each family with children in grades **K-5th to bring a salad and 6th-12th to bring a dessert.** Help is needed to set up on Saturday, January 21 at 10:00 a.m. On Sunday, January 22, **Youth grades 6th, 7th, and 8th**, please report to kitchen at 10:15 a.m. to help set up for the meal. **Youth grades 2nd, 3rd, and 4th**, please report to the kitchen by 11:00 a.m. Thank you.

Attention Parents/High School Seniors/College Students: The EPIC/PACT application for 2017-18 school year Deadline is **January 22, 2017.**

**Reminder: Camp meeting for parents on Sunday, January 29 at 10:30 a.m.** Information and dates will be provided about summer camp at OLBC and registration forms will be available. The deadline to register your child(ren) is February 22, if you plan to receive a Campership. ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST GO THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE in order to be eligible for a Campership.

**St. Paul Annual Pancake And Sausage Supper will be on Monday, February 6 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** with a freewill offering being taken. Volunteers are needed to help with set up on Sunday, February 5 after the service and on Monday to serve the meal. See the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall to help with this great fundraiser! Proceeds are to benefit Special Olympic Programs at Village Northwest Unlimited in Sheldon.



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In February, the youth group will be participating in the **Souper Bowl of Caring nation wide food drive.** We will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food bank. All you need to do is bring some canned or boxed food items (or other items like toothpaste, toilet paper, etc.) and place them in the box labeled Souper Bowl of the team that you think will win the big game. **You can bring food any time January 29-February 5.** The youth group will box up the food and get it to the food bank. We'll also count up the total number of items in each box and see if we predicted who would win! **The total will be announced on February 12.**

**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. There are 2 days at the end of February we need two people for Car 2.

**LIBRARY NEWS:** There are many new books out on the library cart! Some are for young teens, one is a children's book. There are many more to come! Keep an eye out for them. We've got a few new series and are working on a set of animal books for kids!!!! Come check out some books! And remember to bring the ones you're done with back!!!

**Turn \$20 into \$250 for ministry projects!** Thrivent Financial is offering Christians the opportunity to become "associate" Thrivent members for \$19.95 a year. All associate members are eligible for \$250 in Action Team seed money! (Max of three (3), lifetime, for associate members.) "Associate" members differ from "Benefit" members, which are customers purchasing a qualifying Thrivent insurance or annuity product. "Benefit" members can fund two (2) Thrivent Action Teams per calendar year with \$250 each time (\$500 total) every year they are benefit members. Action Team funding is approved for projects that involve multiple people working on a service project or fundraiser. The Action Team funds are not approved to be direct donations. Contact a Thrivent representative, or get associate applications from the church office.

**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, Doug Rodger, Tami Roetman, or Renae Vande Brake!

**Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates:** February (12, 26); March (5, 12, 19); April (2, 16, 23, 30); May (7); June (18); 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.

**United Methodist Church is hosting a benefit supper for Darrin Klaassen** on Monday, January 23 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Meatballs and mashed potatoes will be served for a free will donation.

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra Guest Concert will occur on Saturday, February 4**, with a performance by the Lark Quartet, at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt College in Sioux Center. Tickets on sale at True Vine Bookstore in Sioux Center, Jubon Juweelen in Orange City, or at the door before the concert. For more info 712-722-6230.

The Hull Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome **The Blessed and Unbreakable, featuring SELAH and speaker, Missy Robertson to Hull on Saturday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Western Christian High School Events Center. Tickets on sale now and selling Fast! Purchase your tickets for Reserved Seating online at <http://www.itickets.com/events/371249.html>.

**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.

**BIRTHDAYS:**

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|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1/16 Jared Johnson | 1/22 Austin De Young  | 1/26 Laurel Zoet        | 1/28 Brooklyn Grady    |
| 1/17 Blake Boone   | 1/23 Andy Dykstra     | 1/27 Barb Marienau      | 1/28 James Oosterhuis  |
| 1/18 Joy Letner    | 1/23 Jean Hillary     | 1/27 Dalton McQueen     | 1/28 Charles Rassel    |
| 1/19 Tom Scheiber  | 1/25 Jennifer Freed   | 1/27 Andy Vander Linden | 1/28 Nick Stallmann    |
| 1/21 Lois Klein    | 1/26 Vic Schulz       | 1/28 JoAnn Den Beste    | 1/28 Terri Vander Hamm |
| 1/21 Ben Van Beek  | 1/26 Gwenda Stegemann |                         |                        |



**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

**Sunday, January 15**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

**Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. St. Paul Serves At Sheldon Area Unity Meal At Living Water Community Church

**Tuesday, January 17**

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

**Wednesday, January 18**

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Quilters Work - Blankets
- 5:00 p.m. JAM (Meal Served)
- 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. Sr. High Youth (8-9 p.m.)

**Thursday, January 19**

- 11:30 a.m. Birthday Club
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

**Friday, January 20**

**Saturday, January 21**

Set Up For Annual Meeting and Dinner

**Sunday, January 22**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
  - 10:15 a.m. Annual Meeting - followed By Dinner (Camp Committee)
  - 10:15 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth - Provide Nursery During Annual Meeting Only
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY**
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

**GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:**

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

**Wednesday, January 4, 2017**

Budget Money Received \$ 100.00  
Worship Attendance: 7

**Sunday, January 8, 2017**

Budget Money Received \$ 3,122.00  
Major Repair Project Money \$ 150.00  
Special Money Received \$ 140.00  
Property Purchase Money \$ 50.00  
New Year's Eve Money Received \$ 25.00  
Worship Attendance: 138

**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

**December**

Total Income \$ 26,238.61  
Total Expense -\$ 24,225.84  
Income Less Expense \$ 2,012.77  
Fiscal Year Income \$254,071.05  
Fiscal Year Expense -\$267,496.35  
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense -\$ 13,425.30