

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

Sunday, January 20  
 9:00 a.m. Worship  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
**Monday, January 21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
**Tuesday, January 22**  
 12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study  
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting  
 5:15 p.m. Prayer Group  
**Wednesday, January 23**  
 7:00 a.m. Early Risers - At Cook's Café  
 9-3 p.m. Do-Day (Potluck)  
 11:00 a.m. Communion-Sanford Sheldon Sr. Care Center  
 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir  
 5:00 p.m. JAM (5-6:15 p.m.)  
 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (5-6:20 p.m.)  
 6:30 p.m. Worship/HC/At Fieldcrest  
 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (7:30-8:30)  
**Thursday, January 24**  
 9:00 a.m. Assemble Newsletter  
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
**Friday, January 25**  
 12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes  
**Saturday, January 26**  
 2:30 p.m. Set Up/Prep Food For Annual Meeting Dinner  
**Sunday, January 27 - ANNUAL MEETING**  
 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC  
**10:15 a.m. Annual Meeting - Followed By Dinner (Camp Committee)**  
 10:15 a.m. Jr./Sr. High - Provide Nursery During Annual Meeting Only  
 No Sunday School  
 No Adult Sunday School  
**EPIC/PACT APPLICATION FORM DEADLINE**

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

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

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**  
 Budget Money Received \$ 10.00  
 Worship Attendance: 12

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**  
 Budget Money Received \$2,896.00  
 Carpet Remodel Money Received \$ 25.00  
 Security System Money Received \$1,050.00  
 Sunday School Attendance: 15 \$ 18.45  
 Worship Attendance: 118

**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 1/16/19 \$ 48,915.12

**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 1/14/19 \$ 14,810.00  
 Carpet Remodel Balance 1/14/19 \$ 13,050.31

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

**BIRTHDAYS:**



1/21 Lois Klein	1/23 Jean Hillary	1/26 Laura Zoet
1/21 Ben Van Beek	1/25 Jennifer Freed	1/27 Barb Marienau
1/22 Austin DeYoung	1/26 Vic Schulz	1/27 Dalton McQueen
1/23 Andy Dykstra	1/26 Gwenda Stegemann	

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC**  
**January 20, 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 ~ **“Oceans”**

Children's Moment

Lector Reading: Psalm 91:9-12 (p. 931)

\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-17 (pp. 1499-1500)

Sermon “Why Fight It?”

\*Hymn of the Day ~ **“Give Us Clean Hands”**

\*Apostles' Creed

Offering

\*Prayers

\*Blessing

\*Closing Hymn ~ **“You Never Let Go”**

\*Sending

**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 Team **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

**SERVING ST. PAUL SUNDAY, JANUARY 27:** Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Lori Richards **Lector:** Dianna Stallmann **Acolyte:** David Harris **Sound Tech:** John Tracy **PowerPoint Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Boyd Junge, Bruce Stegemann, Jason Stegemann **Greeters:** Gerry and Kathy Seivert, Kevin and Sue Roth **Coffee Fellowship:** Wayne and Nancy Woelber **Communion Set-up:** Kathy Seivert, Deb Plum **Communion Servers:** Brian Honkomp, Wayne Woelber, Susie Kleve, Scott Lichty **Receipt Recorders:** Brian Honkomp, 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, 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.

Thank you to the Praise Team and Bell Choir for their special music during today's Worship service.

We extend our Christian sympathy to family and friends on the death of Donald Carlson. He passed away on January 15. His graveside service will be held on January 22 at 2:00 p.m., Greenwood Cemetery, Matlock, IA.

We extend our Christian sympathy to family and friends on the death of Lavonne Perrott. She passed away on January 15. Her memorial service will be held at a later date.

**Youth Ministry Meeting:** Parents of Middle School and High School youth, and all others interested, we will meet to discuss youth ministry on **Wednesday, January 23 in the fellowship hall at 7:00 p.m.**

**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.

**Please note** - Parents of students, 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**. Registration forms are in your mailbox or in the back of the sanctuary.

**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).

**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.

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).

**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](#)).

**5th Ladies Spring Escape: March 15-16 at the Sheldon High School.** For details and registration, visit our website: [www.ladies-escape.com](http://www.ladies-escape.com).

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.

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

**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: 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

St. Paul Website: [www.stpaulsheldon.org](http://www.stpaulsheldon.org) Office: (712) 324-3049 Parsonage: (712) 324-0036  
Pastor Craig Nissen: (712) 348-4740; [pastor@nethtc.net](mailto:pastor@nethtc.net)  
Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesdays, 1-5 p.m. and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Drop-ins welcome.