

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ January 14, 2018

*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 ~*

ORDER OF WORSHIP - Contemporary

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| Prelude | Sermon Reading: John 2:23-25 p. 1649 |
| Welcome And Announcements | Sermon |
| Call To Worship And Confession | Offertory - <i>That Where I Am</i> |
| Worship Songs - <i>All People that On Earth Do Dwell</i> - <i>Jesus Paid it All</i> | Pastoral Prayer And Lord's Prayer |
| Passing Of The Peace | Blessing |
| Children's Moment | Worship Song - <i>Give us Clean Hands</i> |
| Lector Reading: John 2:13-22 pp. 1648-1649 | Postlude |

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, READINGS: Lector: John 3:1-13 Scripture: John 3:14-21

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen Accompanist: Mark Richards Lector: Christen Nissen Acolyte: Heather Honkomp Sound Tech: John Sachen Power Point Tech: Lesa Kruger Usher Captain: Lyle Vanden Berg Ushers: Mark Petrich, Austin Roemeling, Lowell Appleton Coffee Fellowship: Jeff and Jeana Wollmuth Greeters: Gerry and Kathy Seivert, Paul and Lori Richards Receipt Recorders: Rae Lynn Schnider, Jeremy Beenken

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Jerry Meyer, Myrna Nissen, Milt Heyl, Alvina Heyl, Duane Kooistra, Arlyn Holtrop, Marilyn Karley, Carol Luepke, David Hegenbarth (*brother of Rob Hegenbarth*), Dean Van Riesen (*brother-in-law of Cynthia Klatt and Kris Meyer*), Richard Krause (*father of Shanise Brockshus and Shanelle Matus*), Emmett Carter (*son of Meredith and Adam Carter*), Barb Vanden Berg (*sister-in-law of Lyle Vanden Berg*), Walter Pangburn (*cousin of Cynthia Vanden Berg*), Mandi Rodger, Tina Hall (*daughter of Denise Hall*), Aidan Birks (*great grandson of Frank and Carol Luepke*), 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.

Congratulations to Kirk and Kim Sneiderman on the birth of their daughter, Mya Grace, on January 4. Her big brothers are Keaton and Kade.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Brice and Michelle Mosier, Carrisa Mosier, Tasha Mosier and Kamrynn, Keri and Kaleb Syndergaard and family, Brittany and Kirk Schmidt and family, friends and family on the death of Bryan Mosier. He passed away on January 13. A memorial service will be held at a later date with family.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, thank you for allowing us to use the fellowship hall and kitchen space for our meeting and holiday party. It worked out great for the area and activities we had. We appreciate you working with us! - Season's Center

The Wednesday evening worship service with Holy Communion on January 24 at 6:30 p.m. will be at Fieldcrest Assisted Living.

The Camp Committee will meet here at 10:00 a.m. on January 27 to prepare the meat and set up.

The Annual St. Paul Lutheran Church Meeting will be on Sunday, January 28, 2018, 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 St. Paul Lutheran Pancake & Sausage Supper will be on Monday, February 5 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. A Free Will offering will be taken with all the proceeds going to the Arlyn Holtrop family. Please join us and bring a friend for our annual Pancake Supper!

Volunteers needed for the Pancake and Sausage Supper on February 5 and to help with the Set-up on Sunday, February 4, following the Worship service. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Reminder: Sunday School Awareness Sunday is February 11! The Cherub Choir, the Lord's Musical Children and Bells will be a part of the Worship service on February 11.

Reminder: Sunday, February 18 is Noah's Ark Appreciation Sunday and Bake Sale. Please join them for the Coffee Fellowship and Bake Sale following the worship service.

The Fellowship Committee invites you to a Sunday afternoon Coffee Fellowship House on Sunday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m. Come for coffee and other beverages and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with music and games. ALL ages are invited!! See you there!

The St. Paul Youth Annual Pork Loin Sandwich Supper and Auction will be on Monday, April 23! If anyone has items to donate for the live auction please bring it in to the church office. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser for the Youth.

O'Brien County Upper Des Moines Opportunity served 2,641 individuals in the month of December 2017. The need is great in O'Brien County for the food pantry and the other services we provide. If you can help us restock the pantry, that would be greatly appreciated. You can drop off your donations at 140 2nd St. SE in Primghar or give us a call and we will arrange a pickup. Our hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday.) There is a donation box labeled in the narthex for items.

Items Needed: boxed macaroni & cheese dinners, canned vegetables, pork and beans, canned fruit, spaghetti sauces/noodles, jelly, peanut butter, sugars, cereal, baby cereals/food, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, instant potatoes, rice, pancake mixes/syrups, cheese (shredded/block), cake mixes/frostings, ketchup/mustard/mayo, infant formula, toothpaste, wipes, shampoo, conditioner, ziplock bags, dish soaps, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, diapers all sizes.

The sign-up sheets for the Coffee Fellowship, Flowers on the Altar and Radio Broadcast for 2018 are on the bulletin board in the balcony staircase. Sign up early to get the dates that are special to you. **2018 Radio Broadcast Open Dates:**

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| January 28 | February 4, 25 | March 4, 11, 18, 25 | April 1, 15, 29 | May 20 |
| July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | September 2, 16 | October 7, 28 | November 4, 25 | December 2, 9, 16, 24, 30 |

Memory Loss Support Group Meeting on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m., Sanford Sheldon Senior Care Center. Please join us.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its popular WINTER POPS CONCERT: *Romancing the Violin*, **January 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center.** Violinist Jessica Mathaes will be joining the orchestra as guest artist for the evening. NISO's Celebrity Conductor Contest will be held in conjunction with this concert. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center and Jubon Juweelen in Orange City. For more information, call **712-722-6230** or niso@dordt.edu.

The **American Red Cross blood will be held on Tuesday, February 13 from 1:00-7:00 p.m.** at the First Reformed Church on Washington Avenue. For more information or to schedule your donation go to redcrossblood.org or call 712.324.5253. TRY RAPID PASS! To complete the pre-reading, and donation questions online THE DAY OF THE DRIVE, go to redcross.org/RapidPass.

The Hull Chamber is hosting **Ben Glenn, The Chalk Guy, on Wednesday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Western Christian High School.** Tickets are \$5 per person and are available at the Hull Chamber Office, American State Bank, and Iowa State Bank.

The Sheldon Ministerial is pleased to bring you **The Ultimate Date Night presented by Jay & Laura Laffoon on March 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crossroads Pavilion Event Center in Sheldon.** It is an evening of non-stop music, comedy, and laughter! Nuggets of marriage wisdom and Biblical principals are sprinkled throughout the program. Tickets - \$30/couple, available at Touch of Hope, Bethel Reformed Church, First Reformed Church, Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, and St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Moms In Prayer: Would you be willing to share an hour of prayer together with other women from the Sheldon area that desire to pray for our schools, teachers, staff, and students? Currently a group meets every Thursday to pray. If you would like more information, want to be part of a group, or desire to gather a group to pray, please contact Amy Scheaffer at 605.929.5792 or amy@netllc.net or more information can be found at momsinprayer.org

Do you enjoy visiting with others and making a difference? Consider becoming a Hospice Volunteer! Opportunities are available in this area! If interested contact St. Croix Hospice 712.264.5674 or at volunteer@stcroixhospice.com.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

Monday, January 22

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, January 23

12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team

Wednesday, January 24

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
 9:00 a.m. Do-Day (Potluck Lunch)
 11:00 a.m. Communion - Sanford Sr. Care Center
 5:00 p.m. JAM (5-6:30 p.m.) (Meal Served)
 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir
 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 Group (8-9 p.m.)

Thursday, January 25

8:30 a.m. Assemble Newsletter
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Friday, January 26

12:00 p.m. Offices Close

Saturday, January 27

10:00 a.m. Set Up/Food Prep For Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 28 - ANNUAL MEETING

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC
 10:15 a.m. Annual Meeting - Followed By Dinner (Camp Committee)
 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

BIRTHDAYS:



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| 1/21 Lois Klein | 1/26 Laurel Zoet | 1/28 Teri Vander Hamm | 2/1 Craig Vander Linden |
| 1/21 Ben Van Beek | 1/27 Barb Marienau | 1/29 Jeff Rideenour | 2/2 Brandon Behrens |
| 1/22 Austin DeYoung | 1/27 Dalton McQueen | 1/29 Cynthia Vanden Berg | 2/2 Jill Lode |
| 1/23 Andy Dykstra | 1/28 JoAnn Den Beste | 1/30 Duane Kooistra | 2/2 Faith E. Richards |
| 1/23 Jean Hillary | 1/28 Brooklyn Grady | 1/30 Carol Luepke | 2/3 Coleen Baldwin |
| 1/25 Jennifer Freed | 1/28 James Oosterhuis | 2/1 Becky DeYoung | 2/3 Kevin Stegemann |
| 1/26 Vic Schulz | 1/28 Charles Rassel | 2/1 Brianna Johnson | 2/4 John Michels |
| 1/26 Gwen Stegemann | 1/28 Nick Stallmann | | |

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Budget Money Received \$ 110.00
 Worship Attendance: 7

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Budget Money Received \$3,880.00
 Property Purchase Money Received \$ 175.00
 Special Money Received \$ 100.00
 Sunday School Attendance: 15 \$ 9.00
 Worship Attendance: 105

Roof Repair Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 12/31/17 \$ 18,776.18

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 12/31/17 \$ 56,233.00

Opertating Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 1/17/18 \$ 5,000.00

DECEMBER

Total Income \$ 21,118.47
 Total Expense -\$ 31,467.60
 Income Less Expense -\$ 10,349.13

Fiscal Year Income \$250,393.82
 Fiscal Year Expense -\$272,766.49
 Fiscal Year Income Less Expense -\$ 22,372.67