

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ January 22, 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:** Psalm 90: 14-17 p. 930

**1/29/17 LECTOR READING:** Psalm 92: 1-4 p. 931

**TODAY'S PREACHING TEXT:** Luke 5: 1-11 pp. 1597-1598

**1/29/17 PREACHING TEXT:** Luke 6: 1-16 pp. 1599-1600

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** **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:** Faith and Brenda Richards **Communion Set-up:** Gail Pike, Sharon Wills **Communion Servers:** Laurel Zoet, Melissa Noack, John Michels, Wayne Woelber **Receipt Recorders:** Melissa Noack, John Michels

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 29:** **Pastor:** Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Larry Baldwin **Acolyte:** Payten Lode **Sound Tech:** Larry Smit **Power Point Tech:** Dawn Smit **Usher Captain:** Kevin Roth **Ushers:** Kirk Sneiderman, Darrell Sneiderman, Dan Klein, Richard Noack **Coffee Fellowship:** JoAnn Den Beste **Greeters:** Dennis and Lesa Kruger, Bob and Judy Kruse **Nursery Attendants:** Daniel and Angela Paulsen **Receipt Recorders:** Tom Whorley and Deb Plum

**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 the Family of Vic Schultz in honor and celebration of Vic's 95th birthday on January 26. **The flowers on the altar** are in celebration of Vic Schultz's 95th birthday!

**Thank you to all the volunteers** who helped at the Sheldon Area Unity Meal last Monday, especially those that dropped in to lend a hand from our church and the community. It was appreciated!

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to Fred and Wanda Stratman, family and friends on the death of their sister-in-law, Carolyn Stratman of George, IA. She passed away on January 18. Her funeral arrangements are pending at the time of the bulletin printing.

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.

**TODAY:** 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:** The Annual Meeting Dinner **TODAY**, 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. A reminder that each family with children in grades **K-5th to bring a salad and 6th-12th to bring a dessert**. Today the **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.

**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. An OLBC representative will be here to give a Temple Talk during the worship service on this Sunday. The deadline to register your child 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.

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**.



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**Are you looking for the perfect gift for your True Love for Valentine's Day? Do you want to connect with the Artist in You?**

**The Artist's Hand:** Always wanted to experience the fun of fellowship, Bible connections and a "camp-art experience"? The Camp Committee has just what you are looking for...**Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of canvas painting on Sunday, February 12 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Invite a friend to join in the experience. Registration fee of \$25/person includes your canvas, painting supplies, beverages and Hors d'Oeuvres. Registration is limited so please contact the church office to reserve your spot or sign-up in the narthex. **Your \$25 registration fee is due to the church office by February 5 to reserve your spot.** T: (712) 324-3049 E: [office@stpaulsheldon.org](mailto:office@stpaulsheldon.org). Once registration is filled, we will keep a waiting list in case of and opening in the class. Material and supplies for **The Artist's Hand** is sponsored by our Thrivent Action Team. Proceeds from this event will be used to send our Youth to OLBC Summer Camps.



**Attention Parents/High School Seniors/College Students:** The **EPIC/PACT** application for 2017-18 school year Deadline is **TODAY!!**

**Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates:** February (26); March (5, 12, 19); April (2, 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.

**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!!!

**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!

**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.

**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.

**Please join us for the Memory Loss Support Group Meeting on January 26 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Sheldon Sanford Senior Care. The program will be on sharing. We encourage family and friends of people with dementia to attend.

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>.

**BIRTHDAYS:**

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1/22 Austin De Young  | 1/27 Andy Vander Linden | 1/29 Cynthia Vanden Berg |  |
| 1/23 Andy Dykstra     | 1/27 Dalton McQueen     | 1/29 Jeff Ridenour       |   |
| 1/23 Jean Hillary     | 1/28 Charles Rassel     | 1/30 Duane Kooistra      |   |
| 1/25 Jennifer Freed   | 1/28 Nick Stallmann     | 1/30 Carol Luepke        |   |
| 1/26 Vic Schulz       | 1/28 JoAnn Den Beste    | 2/1 Becky DeYoung        |   |
| 1/26 Gwenda Stegemann | 1/28 Brooklyn Grady     | 2/1 Brianna Johnson      |   |
| 1/26 Laurel Zoet      | 1/28 James Oosterhuis   | 2/1 Craig Vander Linden  |   |
| 1/27 Barb Marienau    | 1/28 Terri Vander Hamm  | 2/2 Brandon Behrens      |   |
|                       |                         | 2/2 Faith Richards       |   |
|                       |                         | 2/2 Jill Lode            |   |
|                       |                         | 2/3 Kevin Stegemann      |   |
|                       |                         | 2/3 Coleen Baldwin       |   |

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

- Sunday, January 22 - EPIC/PACT Deadline**  
 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC  
 10:15 a.m. Annual Meeting - Followed By Dinner (Camp Committee Fundraiser)  
 10:15 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth - Provide Nursery During Annual Meeting Only  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY**  
 11:30 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team
- Monday, January 23**  
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- Tuesday, January 24**  
 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch And Bible Study  
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)
- Wednesday, January 25**  
 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study  
 9:00 a.m. Do-Day (Potluck)  
 11:00 a.m. Communion - Sanford Sr. Care Center  
 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/HC  
 8:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth (8-9 p.m.)
- Thursday, January 26**  
 8:30 a.m. Assemble Newsletter  
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- Friday, January 27**
- Saturday, January 28**  
 9:00 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth-Drop Zone In Sioux City Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Reserved-Baby Shower
- Sunday, January 29**  
 9:00 a.m. Worship/Installation Of Council  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Camp Meeting For Parents  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

<b><u>GIFTS FOR THE LORD &amp; HIS WORK:</u></b>	
Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.	
Budget Money Needed Weekly - \$5,979.43	
<b><u>Wednesday, January 11, 2017</u></b>	
Budget Money Received	\$ 35.00
Worship Attendance: 9	
<b><u>Sunday, January 15, 2017</u></b>	
Budget Money Received	\$ 3,557.00
Major Repair Project Money	\$ 90.00
Special Money Received	\$ 100.00
Sunday School Attendance: 23	\$ 14.00
Worship Attendance: 110	
<b><u>Major Repair Project</u></b>	
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
<b><u>E. 9th Street Property Purchase:</u></b>	
Balance on Loan as of 12/25/16	\$ 62,611.70
<b><u>December</u></b>	
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

**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.