

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

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**  
**Monday, January 28**  
 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
**Tuesday, January 29**  
 12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study  
 5:15 p.m. Prayer Group  
**Wednesday, January 30**  
 7:00 a.m. Early Risers - At Cook's Café  
 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  
 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (7:30-8:30)  
**Thursday, January 31**  
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
**Friday, February 1**  
 12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes  
**Saturday, February 2**  
**Sunday, February 3**  
 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:15 a.m. Set Up Pancake /Sausage Supper  
 2:00 p.m. Christian Unity Service - At Immanuel Christian Reformed Church

### BIRTHDAYS:



1/27 Barb Marienau  
 1/27 Dalton McQueen  
 1/28 JoAnn Den Beste  
 1/28 Brooklyn Grady  
 1/28 James Oosterhuis  
 1/28 Charles Rassel

1/28 Nick Stallmann  
 1/28 Teri Vander Hamm  
 1/29 Jeff Ridenour  
 1/29 Cynthia Vanden Berg  
 1/30 Duane Kooistra  
 1/30 Carol Luepke

2/1 Becky DeYoung  
 2/1 Brianna Johnson  
 2/1 Craig Vander Linden  
 2/2 Brandon Behrens  
 2/2 Jill Lode  
 2/2 Faith Richards

### GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

#### Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Budget Money Received \$ 520.00  
 Worship Attendance: 12

#### Sunday, January 20, 2019

Budget Money Received \$2,807.00  
 Carpet Remodel Money Received \$ 60.00  
 Special Money Received \$ 530.00  
 Sunday School Attendance: 19 \$ 15.00  
 Worship Attendance: 120

#### 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 1/21/19 \$ 13,110.31

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

## St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

January 27, 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 ~ Red Folder #10

“Come, Now Is The Time To Worship”

Children's Moment

Lector Reading: Psalm 1:1-3 (pp. 843-844)

\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-13 (p. 1501)

Sermon “Blessed?”

\*Hymn of the Day ~ Red Folder #37

“Seek Ye First”

\*Apostles' Creed

Offering

\*Prayers

Communion

\*Blessing

\*Closing Hymn ~ Red Folder #32

“My Life Is In You”

\*Sending

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church Annual Meeting following our Worship Service at 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary.**

**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:** 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

**SERVING ST. PAUL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3:** **Pastor:** Rev. Timothy Nappe **Accompanist:** Arlyce Oosterhuis **Lector:** Larry Baldwin **Acolyte:** Macade Holz **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Dan Matus, John Sachen, Larry Schnider **Greeters:** Bruce and Jo Stegemann, Lyle and Cynthia Vanden Berg **Coffee Fellowship:** Jeremy and Kathie Beenken **Communion Set-up:** Gail Pike, Kris Vander Linden **Communion Servers:** Rae Lynn Schnider, Dan Klein, Brian Honkomp, Susie Kleve **Receipt Recorders:** Dan Klein, 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.

The **Radio Broadcast for today's Worship service** is sponsored by the Luepke family in honor of Carol Luepke's birthday on January 30.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to Jesse and Justine Meendering, Kelly and Craig Klatt and Samantha, Connor, and Koby, family and friends on the death of James Meendering. He passed away on January 22. His funeral service was held on January 26.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church - You are such a blessing!** Members of Shepherd of the Prairie thank you for your generosity. We pray for the success of the work we do together for the glory of God. - Shepherd of the Prairie Church

**TODAY: ANNUAL MEETING:** The St. Paul Lutheran Church Annual Meeting will follow the worship service at 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. Childcare is provided by the Jr./Sr. High Youth during the Annual Meeting only.

**TODAY:** There will be a dinner sponsored by the Camp Committee immediately following the Annual Meeting. A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds going to camp scholarships.

**Reminder to parents,** the Camp Committee is asking that you and your child help with the meal today. Report to the kitchen following the Annual Meeting to help. Thank you.

**St. Paul Annual Pancake/Sausage Supper is Monday, February 4 from 5-7 p.m.** Free Will donation. Proceeds to benefit two members with medical financial hardships. Please join us and bring a friend for supper!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for the Pancake/Sausage Supper on Monday, February 4 and to help with the Set-up on Sunday, February 3, following the Worship service. Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**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.

**Noah's Ark Appreciation Sunday is February 10.** They will host a Bake Sale and Coffee Fellowship following the Worship service at 10:15 a.m.

**Sunday School Awareness Sunday is February 24.** The Sunday School children will be collecting a Noisy Offering during the Worship service and Parish Ed will host the Coffee Fellowship following the service.

The Fellowship Committee will host a fun **Game Day on February 24, in the fellowship hall at 2:00 p.m.** Come for an afternoon filled with fellowship and FUN!

**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 office hours are 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).

**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.

Please join us for the **Memory Loss Support Group Meeting on January 31 at 7:00 p.m.,** Sheldon Sanford Sr. Care. The program will be *Sharing*.

**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.

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

**Flowers on the Altar Open Dates:**

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
April: 7, 14, 21, 28	July: 14, 21, 28	October: 13, 20, 27	

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Pastor's Office Hours: **Tuesdays, 1-5 p.m. and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.** Drop-ins welcome.