

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ January 28, 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

Prelude	Sermon Reading: John 3:14-21-25 p. 1650
Welcome And Announcements	Sermon
Call To Worship And Confession	Offertory - <i>Amazing Love</i>
Worship Songs - <i>Jesus Messiah</i>	Pastoral Prayer And Lord's Prayer
- <i>O Praise the Name</i>	Communion
Passing Of The Peace	Blessing
Children's Moment	Worship Song - <i>To God Be the Glory</i>
Lector Reading: John 3:1-13 pp. 1649-1650	Postlude

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, READINGS: Lector: John 4:1-30 pp. 1651-1652 **Scripture:** John 4:31-42 pp. 1652-1653

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Joe Tokheim **Acolyte:** Kayley Kreykes **Sound Tech:** Doug Rodger **Power Point Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Kurt Lode, Jeff Wollmuth, Dan Matus **Coffee Fellowship:** JoAnn Den Beste **Greeters:** Jake and Janice Jacobsma, John and Sarah Michels **Communion Set-up:** Deb Plum, Juanita Rodger **Communion Servers:** Tom Whorley, Scott Lichty, Deb Plum, Brian Honkomp **Receipt Recorders:** Tom Whorley, Scott Lichty

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Jerry Meyer, Myrna Nissen, Milt Heyl, Alvina Heyl, Duane Kooistra, Arlyn Holtrop, 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.

Baptized on January 20, was Beckett Jaide Verschoor, daughter of Brody and Samantha Verschoor. Beckett was born on June 2, 2017. We offer our congratulations and pray for God's richest blessings upon the newest member of our St. Paul Lutheran family. Her sponsors are Benjamin and Chelsie Knight.

Baptized on January 21, was Jace Allen Junge, son of Justin and Ashlee Junge. Jace was born on September 3, 2017. We offer our congratulations and pray for God's richest blessings upon the newest member of our St. Paul Lutheran family. His sponsors are Kelsey and Filiz Junge.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Darla Rassel, Mario, Charles, and Josie, Shirley Lens, family and friends on the death of Karleen Breyfogle. She passed away on January 25. Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 30 at 9:30 a.m. here at St. Paul. The funeral service will follow at 10:30 a.m.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Roger and Darla Sauer and family, friends and family on the death of Christine "Kitty" Sauer. She passed away on January 18. Her funeral service was held on January 20.

Dear friends at St. Paul Sunday School ~ We thank you kindly for your collection of hat and gloves you donated for our students! Your generosity is very much appreciated. Your friends at East Elementary.

Correction: Mya Sneiderman, daughter of Kirk and Kim Sneiderman was born on January 11.

TODAY: The Annual St. Paul Lutheran Church Meeting will be today, 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. **A dinner will follow the Annual Meeting sponsored by the Camp Committee with a free will offering being 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 the proceeds going to the Arlyn Holtrop family. Please join us and bring a friend for our annual Pancake Supper!

Volunteers are needed for the Pancake/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, along with a Noisy Offering.

Reminder: On 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!

St. Paul Youth Annual Pork Supper and Auction, on Monday, April 23! We will be having a supper and auction fundraiser for our mission trip to Houston. If you have an item or a service that you or your business would be willing to donate, please let Mark know.

Computer lab donations: We are looking for working computers for our computer lab. Window or mac laptop or desktop machines will work as long as they run well. Please contact Mark or call the 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!

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:**

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	

O'Brien County Upper Des Moines Opportunity is asking for help to restock the pantry. It would be greatly appreciated. There is a donation box labeled in the narthex for items. **Items Needed:** boxed mac & cheese dinners, canned vegetables, pork and beans, canned fruit, spaghetti sauces/noodles, jelly, peanut butter, sugars, cereal, baby cereals/food, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, instant potatoes, rice, pancake mixes/syrups, cheese (shredded/block), cake mixes/frostings, ketchup/mustard/mayo, infant formula, wipes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, ziplock bags, dish soaps, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, diapers all sizes.

Love INC is excited to offer a **parenting class in Spanish** beginning in April! To make this class possible, we are looking for bilingual volunteers to translate for our staff. One-time volunteers and those interested in serving weekly are encouraged to consider this opportunity. Please contact Jenna at Love INC at **712-324-9707** or jenna@sheldon-loveinc.org for more information!

The **American Red Cross blood drive will be 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.

Valentine's Day is just around the corner! Here's an excellent couples gift idea! The Sheldon Ministerial is pleased to bring you **The Ultimate Date Night** presented by Jay and Laura Laffoon on **March 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crossroads Pavilion Event Center** in Sheldon. An evening of non-stop music, comedy, and laughter! Nuggets of marriage wisdom and Biblical principals are sprinkled throughout the program. Jay and Laura's unique transparent style allows everyone to learn valuable marriage tools while having fun! Tickets are \$30/couple and are available at Touch of Hope, Bethel Reformed Church, First Reformed Church, Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, St. Paul Lutheran Church, and United Methodist 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 28 - 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 Youth Provide Nursery During Annual Meeting Only

No Sunday School

- 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

EPIC/PACT Deadline

Monday, January 29

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, January 30

- 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team

Wednesday, January 31

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
- 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, February 1

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Friday, February 2

- 12:00 p.m. Offices Close

Saturday, February 3

Sunday, February 4

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers/ Installation Of Council
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School - Lounge
- 10:15 a.m. Set-Up For Pancake/Sausage Supper
- 11:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Board Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Service Of Christian Unity, Sheldon United Methodist Church
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

BIRTHDAYS:



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| 1/28 JoAnn Den Beste | 2/1 Becky DeYoung | 2/5 Kathy Seivert | 2/7 Evan Myers |
| 1/28 Brooklyn Grady | 2/1 Brianna Johnson | 2/5 Candice Van Otterloo | 2/7 Brenda Tremmel |
| 1/28 James Oosterhuis | 2/1 Craig Vander Linden | 2/5 Lorn Wills | 2/8 Nathan Alhers |
| 1/28 Charles Rassell | 2/2 Brandon Behrens | 2/6 Amber Halle | 2/8 Tammy Behrens |
| 1/28 Nick Stallmann | 2/2 Jill Lode | 2/6 Keli King | 2/8 Craig Bowen |
| 1/28 Teri Vander Hamm | 2/2 Faith E. Richards | 2/6 Keelie Verschoor | 2/8 Jeffery Engelkes |
| 1/29 Jeff Ridenour | 2/3 Coleen Baldwin | 2/7 Emma Boone | 2/8 Kirk Sneiderman |
| 1/29 Cynthia Vanden Berg | 2/3 Kevin Stegemann | 2/7 Theresa Freeman | 2/10 Presley Meyer |
| 1/30 Duane Kooistra | 2/4 John Michels | 2/7 Lindsey Maris | 2/10 Dale Zoet |
| 1/30 Carol Luepke | 2/5 Rachel Holz | | |

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.
Budget Money Needed Weekly - \$ 6,049.60

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Budget Money Received \$ 10.00
Worship Attendance: 9

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Budget Money Received \$ 5,129.00
Major Repair Project Money Received \$ 10.00
Roof Repair Money Received \$ 360.00
Special Money Received \$ 35.00
Sunday School Attendance: 14 \$ 13.00
Worship Attendance: 130

Roof Repair Loan:

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

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 1/26/18 \$ 55,910.39

Operating 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

REMINDER: SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 19!