

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ January 29, 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 92: 1-4 p. 931

2/5/17 LECTOR READING: Psalm 119: 105-107 p. 962

TODAY'S PREACHING TEXT: Luke 6: 1-16 pp. 1599-1600

2/5/17 PREACHING TEXT: Luke 7: 1-17 pp. 1602-1603

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **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

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5: **Pastor:** Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Christen Nissen **Acolyte:** Kiley Parks **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **Power Point Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Jim Behrens, Ben Van Beek, Bruce Stegemann, Jason Stegemann **Coffee Fellowship:** Parish Ed. Committee **Greeters:** Lyle and Cynthia Vanden Berg **Nursery Attendants:** Payten and Jill Lode **Communion Set-up:** Deb Plum, Lisa Fischer **Communion Servers:** Melissa Noack, John Michels, Deb Plum, Austin Fischer **Receipt Recorders:** John Michels Austin Fischer

PRAYER REQUESTS: **Don Koepnick**, **Rev. Steve Ellerbusch**, **Tom Hegenbarth** (*father of Rob Hegenbarth*), **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 Luepke family in celebration of Carol Luepke's birthday.

The flowers on the altar are from the funeral service of Carolyn Stratman held on Tuesday, January 24 in George, IA.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Tracy and Paul Meyer, Sophie and Presley, family and friends on the death of Vernon Storm. He passed away on January 15. His funeral was on January 19 at St. John Lutheran Church, Sanborn.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Christen and Craig Nissen, Parker, Carter and Grayson, family and friends on the death of Sue Swanson. She passed away on January 23. Her memorial service will be held on February 4 at Arlington Hills Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN.

TODAY we will have the Installation of the new Church Council for 2017. Council members are: John Michels (President), Tom Whorley (Vice President), Deb Plum (Secretary), Nick Stallmann (Treasurer), Austin Fischer, Melissa Noack, Scott Lichty, Jeremy Beenken, and Rae Lynn Schnider.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Camp Committee's Annual Meeting Dinner fundraiser with a donation, volunteering your time, or providing a salad or dessert. A special thank you to Craig and Kris Vander Linden for making the delicious cream turkey sandwiches! Thank you to Casey's Bakery in Sioux Center for supporting our fundraiser too.

Dear Friends in Christ, thank you for your involvement in the Sheldon Area Unity Meal! Your donations of time, food, and volunteers make this mission possible. Please continue to keep this mission in your prayers. In the spirit of kindness, -The Board of the Sheldon Area Unity Meal.

Rev. Steven Ellerbusch's address is 13111 Timberlane Drive, Baxter, MN 56425.

Thank you to Jim Sunde from OLBC Camp for joining us during worship and speaking to us this morning about Bible camps.

Reminder Today: A Parent Camp Meeting TODAY 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 today. 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.

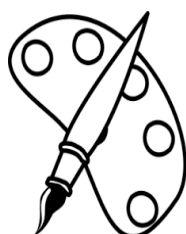
St. Paul Annual Pancake And Sausage Supper will be on Monday, February 6 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a freewill offering being taken. Volunteers are needed to help with set up on Sunday, February 5 after the service and on Monday to serve the meal. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex to help with this 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.**



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.** at St. Paul. Invite a friend to join in the experience. The registration fee of \$25/person includes your canvas, painting supplies, beverages and Hors d'Oeuvres. Registration is limited, 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. 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. This painting class is for adults only. There will be a Youth class offered in April. *Once registration is filled, we will keep a waiting list in case of an opening in the class.*



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, 24-4:30 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.

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.

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.

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.

Head Start Recruitment Begins For The 2017-18 School Year! Applications are now being taken for the Sheldon Head Start preschool program, which will begin in the fall of 2017. Any child who is age 3 or 4 by September 15, 2017, will be eligible to apply. Please call the home visitor at 712-298-4169 or the main office at 800-245-6151 to request an application.

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>.

Love INC is seeking financial mentors! One hour per week...communicating hope and encouragement...for a lifetime of change. Love INC currently has 5 households in Primghar enrolled in the financial class and Sheldon had 13 households complete the class within the last 6 months. Many are desiring financial mentorship! Financial mentors spend time each week meeting with a client as they pay bills, budget for the week, and pay off debt or build their savings. To learn more about filling the need of a financial mentor, contact Jenna or Maria at 324-9707. **The next mentor training will be Monday, February 27.**

Okoboji Mission Extravaganza, March 24-26, Theme: Seasons of Missionary Service. To register contact Bob and Diane at 507-533-4925 or at wmp.org/register before March 23.



BIRTHDAYS:

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| 1/29 Cynthia Vanden Berg | 2/2 Jill Lode | 2/6 Amber Halle | 2/8 Tammy Behrens |
| 1/29 Jeff Ridenour | 2/3 Kevin Stegemann | 2/6 Keli King | 2/8 Craig Bowen |
| 1/30 Duane Kooistra | 2/3 Coleen Baldwin | 2/6 Keelie Verschoor | 2/8 Jeffery Engelkes |
| 1/30 Carol Luepke | 2/4 George Schneider | 2/7 Emma Boone | 2/8 Kirk Sneiderman |
| 2/1 Becky DeYoung | 2/4 John Michels | 2/7 Theresa Freeman | 2/10 Presely Meyer |
| 2/1 Brianna Johnson | 2/5 Rachel Holz | 2/7 Lindsey Maris | 2/10 Dale Zoet |
| 2/1 Craig Vander Linden | 2/5 Kathy Seivert | 2/7 Evan Myers | 2/11 Rita Kroese |
| 2/2 Brandon Behrens | 2/5 Candice Van Ooterloo | 2/7 Brenda Tremmel | 2/11 Daniel Lemke |
| 2/2 Faith Richards | 2/5 Lorn Wills | 2/8 Nathan Ahlers | 2/11 Mandy Wynja |

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

- Sunday, January 29**
 9:00 a.m. Worship/Installation Of Council
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Parent Camp Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team
- Monday, January 30**
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- Tuesday, January 31**
 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch And Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)
- Wednesday, February 1**
 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
 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
 8:00 p.m. Youth/Parent And Pastor Night
- Thursday, February 2**
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- Friday, February 3**
- Saturday, February 4**
- Sunday, February 5 - SS Awareness Sunday**
 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers/Joyful Noise Offering
- Set Up For Pancake/Sausage Supper After Worship Service**
 10:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship Sponsored By Parish Ed.
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. Noah's Ark Preschool Board Meeting
 2:00 p.m. Unity Service - First Reformed Church
 7:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:	
Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.	
Budget Money Needed Weekly - \$5,979.43	
Sunday, January 22, 2017	
Budget Money Received	\$ 4,395.25
Major Repair Project Money	\$ 555.00
Special Money Received	\$ 400.00
Property Purchase Money	\$ 100.00
Worship Attendance: 163	
Major Repair Project	
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
E. 9th Street Property Purchase:	
Balance on Loan as of 12/25/16	\$ 62,611.70
December	
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