

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. De-Decorate Church
- 10:15 a.m. Parent/Camp Meeting (Lounge)
- 10:45 a.m. Camp Committee Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Jr. High - Silent Football
- 3:00 p.m. Sr. High - Silent Football
- 4-5:30 p.m. 9th/10th Grade Confirmation Class

**Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Arnold Scholarship Application Deadline**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6 - Epiphany Of Our Lord**

- 4:30-6 p.m. Sheldon Food Pantry, Sheldon Armory
- 6:30 p.m. Lions Scout Meeting (Lounge)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**

- 12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. WAM Committee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8**

- 9:00 a.m. Mission & Outreach Day-Little Dresses (Potluck)
- 5-6:15 p.m. JAM (Meal Served)
- 5-6:15 p.m. Jr. High youth Group (Meal Served)
- 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
- 7-8:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9**

- 11:30 a.m. Sheldon Ministerial Association Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- 7:00 p.m. Special Council Meeting

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10**

- 9:00 a.m. Assemble Annual Report
- 12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 - Baptism Of Our Lord**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Board Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Sr. High Small Group
- 3:30 p.m. Community Choir Practice
- 4-5:30 p.m. 9th/10th Grade Confirmation Class

St. Paul Website: [www.stpaulsheldon.org](http://www.stpaulsheldon.org)  
Church Office: (712) 324-3049

**GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:**

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

**Tuesday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2019**

Budget Offering Received	\$ 835.00
Special Offering Received	\$ 20.00
Christmas Eve Offering Received	\$ 3,547.50
New Year's Eve Offering Received	\$ 25.00
Parsonage Remodel Money Received	\$ 500.00
Carpet Remodel Money Received	\$ 300.00
Worship Attendance: 151 / 77	

**Sunday, December 29, 2019**

Budget Offering Received	\$ 2,127.00
Christmas Eve Offering Received	\$ 100.00
Worship Attendance: 84	
NO Sunday School	\$ 0.00

**Tuesday, New Year's Eve, December 31, 2019**

Budget Offering Received	\$ 650.00
Special Offering Received	\$ 505.00
New Year's Eve Offering Received	\$ 495.00
Worship Attendance: 20	

**NOVEMBER**

Total Income	\$ 27,947.62
Total Expense	\$ 16,609.43
Income Less Expense	\$ 11,338.19

Fiscal Year Income	\$ 227,019.47
Fiscal Year Expense	<u>\$(210,846.60)</u>
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	\$ 16,172.87

Carpet Remodel Balance 1/3/20	\$ 56,635.11
Student Loan Matching Funds:	<u>Goal Met</u>

**BIRTHDAYS:**



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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1/5 Stephanie Wolf    | 1/10 Jamie Grady      |
| 1/6 Dane Willer       | 1/10 Francene Johnson |
| 1/7 Cole Stofferan    | 1/11 Mya Sneiderman   |
| 1/9 Loretta Boone     | 1/12 Lillian Green    |
| 1/10 Addison Beckman  | 1/12 Lisa Vander Pol  |
| 1/10 Michelle DeYoung |                       |

St. Paul Lutheran Church LIVE  
Radio Broadcast on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.  
KIWA - FM 100.7 & AM 1550

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC**

**January 5, 2020 ~ 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: Elevate**

(\*Please stand if able for these portions of the worship service.)

- Prelude ~ **“Sanctuary”**
  - Welcome and Announcements *(Please Sign the Welcome Folders in the Pews)*
  - \*Gathering Song ~ **“10,000 Reasons”**
  - \*Greeting and Kyrie
  - \*Hymn of Praise
  - \*Prayer of the Day
  - Children's Moment
  - First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14 (pp. 1225-1226)
  - Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 (pp. 1817-1818)
  - \*Gospel Acclamation
  - \*Gospel Reading: John 1:1-9 (pp. 1645-1646)
  - Sermon ~ “Light of the World”
  - \*Hymn of the Day ~ **“Here I Am to Worship”**
  - \*Apostle's Creed
  - \*The Prayers
  - Offering
  - \*Offertory Response
  - \*Offertory Prayer
  - \*Lord's Prayer
  - \*Blessing
  - \*Sending Song ~ **“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”**
  - \*Dismissal ~ Go in peace and serve the Lord
- Thanks be to God!**

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** Presiding Leader: Dan Antoine Accompanist: Dan Antoine, Arlyce Oosterhuis Lector: Larry Baldwin Sound Tech: John Tracy PowerPoint: Lyle Vanden Berg Acolyte: Kayley Kreykes Usher Captain: Mike Vander Berg Ushers: Dennis Kruger, Loren Reyelts, Lorn Wills Coffee Fellowship: Mike and Lisa Vander Berg Greeters: Paul and Lori Richards, Dan Klein Receipt Recorders: Jake Jacobsma, Tami Roetman

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 12:** Presiding Leader: Mike Molettiere Accompanist: Arlyce Oosterhuis Lector: Joe Tokheim Sound Tech: Larry Schnider PowerPoint: Gabrielle Herbst Acolyte: Grant Richards Usher Captain: Mike Vander Berg Ushers: Brian Honkomp, Jeanne Lichty, Dan Matus Coffee Fellowship: Marlin and Arlyce Oosterhuis Greeters: Bruce and Jo Stegemann, Dan and Kim Hohbach Receipt Recorders: Brian Honkomp, Tami Roetman

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Lyle Vanden Berg, Mardell Anderson, Cynthia Vanden Berg, Margil Peters, Scott Stallmann, Braelynn Tracy, Arlyn Holtrop, Mandi Rodger, Carol Luepke, Jan Moore (*daughter of Lillian Green*), Chase Hansen (*grandson of Mike and Dee Redinius*), Tina Hall (*daughter of Denise Hall*), and Barb Vanden Berg (*sister-in-law of Lyle Vanden Berg*).

Dear St. Paul Church family, thank you for the care package! It really helped me get through my finals. Thank you again and Happy New Year! - Allison Vander Berg

Thank you for the care package! It was really thoughtful during finals week. Thanks again. - Koby Klatt

TODAY: The WAM committee will be de-decorating the church on Sunday, January 5 after the service.

THINK SUMMER! THINK BIBLE CAMP! Parent Reminder: Parent-Camp Meeting TODAY following the Worship service at 10:15 a.m. in the lounge, for registration forms, parent consent forms for Summer Camps. Deadline is February 19 to turn in registration forms to Church office if you wish to use Camp Scholarships.

TODAY: Camp Committee Meeting following the Parent-Camp meeting in the lounge. If you would like to serve on this committee, please join us around 10:45 a.m.!

**TODAY: Deadline for the Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Arnold Scholarship Application!**

If anyone would like to assist with assembling the Annual Report on Friday, January 10, please notify the church office. Thank you.

**ANNUAL MEETING:** The St. Paul Lutheran Church Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 26, 2020, following 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. 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.

Volunteers are needed as St. Paul will be delivering Meals On Wheels in March! Two volunteers with one vehicle is needed to deliver the Meals On Wheels in the month of March, Monday through Friday. Please see the sign-up calendar in the narthex, thank you.

St Paul Lutheran will be serving the Sheldon Area Unity Meal in the month of March. Volunteers are needed to assist with this. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex soon.

**Sunday School helpers NEEDED for Spring!** Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Can sign up for one week at time.

St. Paul is in the process of updating addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. Please contact the church office or leave updated information in the church office mailbox.

**Sheldon Mobile Food Bank** - The mobile food truck from Siouxland Foodbank will be coming to the Sheldon Armory on Monday, January 6 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Those in need of assistance can receive a box of free food for their family. Please bring your own boxes/bags and use the back door (west side). Volunteers are also needed!

The Sheldon Foodbank is looking for individuals and groups to volunteer each month to help distribute food to people in need. The Siouxland Foodbank delivers a truck load of nutritious food to the National Guard Armory on the first Monday of every month. We need 15 people per month to help sort the food and distribute it. Please call Megan McCabe, Foodbank Coordinator, at 612-481-4789 or megan2940@yahoo.com if you or your community or church organization would like to volunteer. Volunteer one month a year or join us every month. Volunteer for the full time or just a shift. Unloading is from 3:00-4:15 p.m. and distribution is from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Any community service is appreciated!

ISU Extension and Outreach is holding a two-session program of Writing Your Retirement Paycheck in Sheldon, January 9 and 16 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at NCC. Cost is \$5. To register contact ISU Extension & Outreach, 712-957-5045.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its popular WINTER POPS CONCERT with NISO in concert with The Texas Tenors, January 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium, Dordt University in Sioux Center. NISO's Celebrity Conductor Contest will be held in conjunction with this Concert.

If you would like an announcement on St. Paul's Facebook, please contact the church office! We are asking committees to be responsible for submitting written announcements to be posted by the staff in a timely manner.

Every child needs a praying mom. Welcome to "Moms In Prayer". We are moms/grandmothers just like you who have concerns about our kids and the influences around them. MomInPrayer.org impacts children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers/grandmothers to pray. Would you be willing to join a group of prayer warriors in Sheldon? Come pray with us! Please contact Amy Scheaffer for more information @ 605-929-5791.

The 2020 Sign-Up charts are in the narthex if you wish to sign-up for a special date. Please let the office know if you would like a special date. Radio Broadcasts are \$80. Coffee Fellowship, cookies or bars are optional. Coffee and juice in the kitchen for use.

**Radio Broadcast:**

January: 19, 26	February: 2, 9, 16, 23	March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	April: 5, 12, 26
May: 3, 10, 17, 24	June: 28	July: 12, 19, 26	August: 2, 16, 23, 30
September: 6, 27	October: 11, 18, 25	November: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	December: 6, 27

**Flowers on the Altar:**

January: 12, 19, 26	February: 2, 9, 16, 23	March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	April: 5, 12, 19, 26
May: 3, 10, 17, 31	June: 7, 14, 21, 28	July: 5, 12, 19, 26	August: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
September: 6, 13, 20, 27	October: 4, 11, 18, 25	November: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	December: 6, 13, 20, 27

**Coffee Fellowship:**

March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	April: 5, 19, 26	May: 3, 17, 31	June: 7, 14, 21, 28
July: 5, 12, 19, 26	August: 16, 23, 30	September: 6, 13, 20, 27	October: 4, 11, 18, 25
November: 1, 15, 22, 29	December: 6, 13, 20, 27		