

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, January 6 - EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephens Ministry
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Arnold Scholarship
Application DEADLINE

Monday, January 7

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, January 8

12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers - Education
5:15 p.m. Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 9

7:00 a.m. Early Risers - At Cook's Café
9:00 a.m. Mission & Outreach Day-Little
Dresses (Potluck)

5:00 p.m. Bell Choir
5:00 p.m. JAM
5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Worship
7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, January 10

11:30 a.m. Sheldon Ministerial
Association Meeting
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Friday, January 11

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

Saturday, January 12

Sunday, January 13 - BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Parent Camp Meeting
10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Board Meeting
10:45 a.m. Camp Committee Meeting
11:20 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting

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

BIRTHDAYS:



1/6 Dane Willer
1/7 Cole Stofferan
1/9 Loretta Boone
1/10 Addison Beckman
1/10 Michelle DeYoung

1/10 Jamie Grady
1/10 Francene Johnson
1/11 Mya Sneiderman
1/12 Lillian Green

1/12 Lisa Vander Pol
1/13 Meredith Carter
1/13 Kristi Hegenbarth
1/13 Rachel Wolf

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

NO Worship Service

Monday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2018

Budget Money Received \$ 4,130.00
Christmas Eve Money Received \$ 2,964.00
Worship Attendance: 208/95

Sunday, December 30, 2018

Budget Money Received \$ 4,570.25
Special Money Received \$ 95.00
Roof Repair Money Received \$ 100.00
Carpet Remodel Money Received \$ 2,750.00
Security System Money Received \$ 1,010.00
New Year's Eve Money Received \$ 25.00
Worship Attendance: 106

Monday, New Year's Eve, December 31, 2018

Budget Money Received \$ 902.00
New Year's Eve Money Received \$ 155.00
Security System Money Received \$ 500.00
Worship Attendance: 17

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 12/19/18 \$ 49,256.59

NOVEMBER

Total Income (Includes \$9,000 Loan) \$ 24,463.62
Total Expense \$ 22,513.21
Income Less Expense \$ 1,950.41

Fiscal Year Income \$ 247,625.18
Fiscal Year Expense \$(254,738.51)
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ (7,113.33)

Security System Balance 12/31/18 \$ 13,210.00
Carpet Remodel Balance 12/31/18 \$ 10,775.31

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC
Epiphany Of Our Lord ~ January 6, 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 No. 59 "Step By Step"
Children's Moment
Lector Reading: Psalm 96:10-13 (pp. 934-935)
*Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-23 (pp. 1497-1498)
Sermon "Follow the Star"
*Hymn of the Day ~ WOV No. 646 (vs 1, 2, 3) "We Three Kings"
*Apostles' Creed
Offering
*Prayers
Communion
*Blessing
*Closing Hymn ~ LBW No. 75 (vs 1, 3, 6) "Bright and Glorious Is the Sky"
*Sending

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:** Arlyce Oosterhuis **Lector:** Jayne Nestor **Acolyte:** Ryder Wynja **Sound Tech:** Larry Smit **PowerPoint Tech:** Karen Appleton **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Doug Rodger, Boyd Junge, Bob Kruse **Greeters:** Larry and Coleen Baldwin, Jake and Janice Jacobsma **Coffee Fellowship:** Marlin and Arlyce Oosterhuis **Communion Set-up:** Rae Lynn Schnider, Juanita Rodger **Communion Servers:** Deb Plum, Gail Pike, Tom Whorley, Dan Klein **Receipt Recorders:** Deb Plum, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL SUNDAY, JANUARY 13: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Praise Band **Lector:** Bill Kehrberg **Acolyte:** Thomas Badberg **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Scott Lichty **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Bruce Stegemann, Jason Stegemann, Jim Behrens **Greeters:** Craig and Kris Vander Linden, Bill and Carleen Kehrberg **Coffee Fellowship:** Tom and Janna Whorley **Receipt Recorders:** Gail Pike, 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, Lavonne Perrott, 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.**

Thanks for thinking of us with the Care Packages. We really appreciated them. - Jason Stegemann and Jenna Stegemann

Friends of Lillian Green wish to help her celebrate her 88th birthday on January 12, with a card shower of birthday wishes. Cards can be sent to: Lillian Green, c/o Jan Moore, 4440 Garfield Street, Sioux City, IA, 51108.

TODAY: The WAM committee will be de-decorating the Church today following the Worship service and are asking and would appreciate help from anyone with this. Thank you. - WAM

Poinsettia plants! If you would like a poinsettia plant please feel free to take it home with you today.

On January 8, the Prayer Group will begin meeting on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. instead of Thursdays.

TODAY: The Fellowship Committee will meet after the Worship service at 10:15 a.m.

There will be a brief Parent/Camp Meeting on Sunday, January 13 at 10:15 a.m. for parents of our youth interested in attending IOBLC Camp this summer. We will hand out registration forms and parent commitment forms at this time and answer any questions. **Please note** 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.**

We will be **assembling the Annual Report at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 11.** If anyone would like to assist with assembling the Annual Report, please notify the office.

ANNUAL MEETING: The St. Paul Lutheran Church Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 27, 2019, following the worship 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 on January 27.** A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds going to camp scholarships.

Volunteers are needed as St. Paul Lutheran will be delivering MEALS ON WHEELS in March! Two volunteers with one vehicle is needed to deliver the meals in the month of March, Monday through Friday. The sign-up calendar is in the narthex.

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).

The **2019 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 (324-3049). Please notice mailboxes have been moved due to updating.

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).

Pastor's OFFICE Hours - Pastor Craig's schedule varies from day-to-day and week to week. However, he will always be in his office 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.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of the Cornerstone Quartet which will be given on Sunday afternoon, January 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the Christian Reformed Church. The group consists of four men from Leota, MN. Invite your friends to join you and come to hear the message they will be giving.

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.

Save The Date Ladies: March 15-16, 2019, for a Ladies Spring Escape at the Sheldon High School. More details to follow.

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.

January: 20, 27	April: 7, 14, 21, 28	July: 14, 21, 28	October 6, 13, 20, 27
February: 3, 24	May: 5, 12, 19, 26	August: 18, 25	November 3, 24
March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	June: 9, 16, 30	September 1, 8, 29	December 1, 8, 15, 22, 24 (4:30 p.m.), 29

Coffee Fellowship Open Dates: Cookies/bars are optional. Please check the kitchen for coffee/juice to serve.

March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	July: 7, 14, 21, 28	October: 6, 13, 20, 27
April: 7, 14, 28	August: 11, 18, 25	November: 3, 10, 17, 24
May: 5, 12, 19	September: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	December: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
June: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30		

Flowers on the Altar Open Dates:

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

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Pastor Craig Nissen: (712) 348-4740; pastor@nethtc.net
Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesdays, 1-5 p.m. and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Drop-ins welcome.