

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

Baptism Of Our Lord ~ January 7, 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	Scripture Reading: John 1:29-34 p. 1647
Welcome And Announcements	Sermon
Call To Worship And Confession	Offertory - <i>Come And See</i>
Worship Songs - <i>In Christ Alone</i>	Pastoral Prayer And Lord's Prayer
- <i>Revelation Song</i>	Communion
Passing Of The Peace	Blessing
Children's Moment	Worship Song - <i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>
Lector Reading: John 1:19-28 pp.1646-1647	Postlude

SERVING ST. PAUL SUNDAY, JANUARY 7: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Jayne Nestor
Acolyte: Nathan Zoet **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **Power Point Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:**
Lowell Appleton, Todd Kruger, Mark Petrich **Coffee Fellowship:** Shanise Brockshus **Greeters:** Tim and Sheila Hatting, Larry and
Coleen Baldwin **Communion Set-up:** Lisa Fischer, Gail Pike **Communion Servers:** John Michels, Rae Lynn Schnider, Nick
Stallmann, Melissa Noack, **Receipt Recorders:** John Michels, Melissa Noack

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 14: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Dianna
Stallmann **Acolyte:** Hannah Honkomp **Sound Tech:** Larry Smit **Power Point Tech:** Dawn Smit **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg
Ushers: Kurt Lode, Jeff Wollmuth, Scott Lichty **Coffee Fellowship:** Jeanne Lichty and Wanda Stratman **Greeters:** Craig and Kris
Vander Linden, Lillian Green, Dee Tolk **Receipt Recorders:** Nick Stallmann, Brian Honkomp

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

The flowers on the altar are from the funeral service of Joann Oltmans which was held here at St. Paul on January 2.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Eleanor Behrens, Jim and Tammy Behrens, Brandon and Sarah Behrens and family,
Samantha and Brody Verschoor and family, and Jessica and Marshall Whitney, friends and family on the death of Anthony "Tony"
Behrens. He passed away on January 3. His memorial service will be today, January 7 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Sheldon Eagles
Club.

Reminder: The Fellowship Committee will be meeting TODAY at 10:15 a.m. following the Worship service in the Library.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY with de-decorating all the Christmas decorations. Please stay and help with this project, thank you.

The Annual St. Paul Lutheran Church Meeting will be on Sunday, 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. There will be a dinner sponsored by the Camp
Committee immediately following the Annual Meeting. A free will offering will be taken.

Volunteers Needed: If anyone would like to assist with assembling the Annual Report on Friday, January 12, notify the office.

Reminder: To ALL Parents, there will be a Parent Camp Meeting following the Worship Service on Sunday, January 14 at 10:15
a.m. We will hand out OLBC Summer Camp Registration forms, Parent commitment forms, provide camp dates, St. Paul
registration deadline, and answer any questions.

The 2018 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.

The St. Paul Lutheran Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper is Monday, February 5 from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Free Will offering.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its popular WINTER POPS CONCERT: *Romancing the Violin*, **January 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center.** Violinist Jessica Mathaes will be joining the orchestra as guest artist for the evening. NISO's Celebrity Conductor Contest will be held in conjunction with this concert. Advance tickets are available at Evie's Hallmark, Sioux Center and Jubon Juweelen, Orange City. For more information, call [712-722-6230](tel:712-722-6230) or niso@dordt.edu.

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.

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:

January 21, 28	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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, January 7 - BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. De-decorate Church
 10:15 a.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
 11:30 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting
 11:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Board Meeting
 4 - 9 p.m. Jr./Sr. High OLBC Outreach Day

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

Monday, January 8

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle At Gladys Drenkow's
 Home - Hostess/Bible Study: Gladys
 7:00 p.m. Church Properties Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
 9:00 a.m. Mission And Outreach Day - Little
 Dresses (Potluck)
 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, January 11

11:30 a.m. Sheldon Ministerial Association Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

Friday, January 12

9:00 a.m. **Assemble Annual Report**
 12:00 p.m. Offices Close

Saturday, January 13

Sunday, January 14

9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:15 a.m. **Parent Camp Meeting**
 4:00 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, December 31, 2017

Budget Money Received	\$4,746.00
Major Repair Project Money Received	\$ 173.00
Special Money Received	\$ 100.00
Christmas Eve Money Received	\$ 20.00
New Year's Eve Money Received	\$ 55.00
Worship Attendance: 128	

Roof Repair Loan:

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

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 12/31/17 \$ 56,233.00

Operating Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 12/31/17 \$ 0.00

NOVEMBER

Total Income	\$ 23,081.99
Total Expense	-\$ 19,458.45
Income Less Expense	\$ 3,623.54
Fiscal Year Income	\$243,424.35
Fiscal Year Expense	-\$258,519.71
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	-\$ 15,095.36

BIRTHDAYS:



1/7 Cole Stofferan	1/13 Rachel Wolf
1/9 Loretta Boone	1/14 Russ Ensz
1/10 Addison Beckman	1/14 Dave Kanengieter
1/10 Michelle DeYoung	1/14 Hunter Lang
1/10 Jamie Grady	1/14 Kayla Meis
1/10 Francene Johnson	1/16 Jared Johnson
1/12 Lillian Green	1/17 Blake Boone
1/12 Lisa Staples	1/18 Joy Letner
1/13 Meredith Carter	1/19 Tom Scheiber
1/13 Kristi Hegenbarth	