

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ January 8, 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 119: 33-40 pp. 958-959 **TODAY'S PREACHING TEXT:** Luke 2:41-52 pp. 1592-1593

1/15/17 PREACHING TEXT: James 4: 6-10 p. 1884

1/15/17 PREACHING TEXT: Luke 3: 1-3, 15-18, 21-23 pp. 1593-1594

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **Pastor:** Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Dee Redinius **Acolyte:** Thomas Badberg, Caroline Badberg **Sound Tech:** Scott Lichty **Power Point Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Usher Captain:** Kevin Roth **Ushers:** Austin Fischer, Tom Fischer, Tyler Fischer, Richard Noack **Coffee Fellowship:** Janice Wielenga, Kristi Hegenbarth **Greeters:** Gerry and Kathy Seivert, Koby Klatt, Austin Roemeling **Nursery Attendants:** David Harris, Glenda Kreykes **Receipt Recorders:** Laurel Zoet, Nick Stallmann

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 15: **Pastor:** Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Dan Klein **Acolyte:** Michael Paulsen **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **Power Point Tech:** Lesa Kruger **Usher Captain:** Kevin Roth **Ushers:** Darrell Sneiderman, Kirk Sneiderman, Gerry Seivert, Dan Klein **Coffee Fellowship:** Jeff and Jeana Wollmuth **Greeters:** John and Sarah Michels, Lowell and Karen Appleton **Nursery Attendants:** Macade Holz, Londsey Maris **Receipt Recorders:** Wayne Woelber, Nick Stallmann

PRAYER REQUESTS: Don Koepnick, Rev. Steve Ellerbusch, Tom Hegenbarth (*father of Rob Hegenbarth*), Sue Swanson (*mother of Christen Nissen*), Elmer Behrens, 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.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Juanita and Doug Rodger, Michelle and John Sachen, Tony Rodger, Mandi Rodger, Crystal and Trevor Johnson, Schuyler Holtrop, Jacinda Holtrop and John Tracy, Jocelyn Holtrop, Wyatt Sachen and Morgan Sachen, family and friends on the death of Loren Stueven. He passed away on January 1. His funeral service was held on January 5 at St. John Lutheran Church (near Boyden).

We extend our Christian sympathy to Angie and Al Lickhart, family and friends on the death of Robert Huff. He passed away on December 16. His funeral was held on December 22 .

Thank you to the congregation for the new kitchen counter and sink downstairs in the Noah's Ark Preschool area. A special thank you to Jesse Grady for installing it. – Noah's Ark.

WAM is asking for volunteers to help take down all the Christmas decorations TODAY following worship. If you can stay and help it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. – WAM Committee.

If anyone would like to take a **poinsettia plant home with you please do so today.**

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.

Volunteers Needed: If you would like to help assemble the Annual Report on Friday, January 13, please notify the office.

Come and join in the fellowship and fun on Monday, January 16, when St. Paul Lutheran will serve the meal for the Sheldon Area Unity Meal at Living Water Community Church. The meal is served at 6:00 p.m. **Volunteers are needed to help** with this community event. Look for the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall. Your help is greatly appreciated!

The **Annual St. Paul Lutheran Church Meeting will be on Sunday, January 22, 2017,** 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.

The Camp Committee is hosting a luncheon following the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 22, with a free will offering being taken. Please come join us for a delicious meal and help support our kids for summer camps. Parents, a letter was sent to let you know what dish to bring for the meal and the times to help with set up and serving. Thank you.

Attention Parents/High School Seniors/College Students: The EPIC/PACT application for 2017-18 school year Deadline is **January 22, 2017.**

St. Paul Annual Pancake Supper will be on Monday, February 6 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Dates still open: St. Paul Lutheran will be delivering Meals On Wheels in the month of February, if you would like to help deliver the meals please see the sign-up board in the narthex.

Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates: February (12, 26); March (5, 12, 19); April (2, 16, 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, 24-4:00 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.

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, or Doug Rodger, or Tami Roetman, or Renae Vande Brake!

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.

Baked Potato Supper: Sheldon Christian School will have their annual Baked Potato Supper on **Monday, January 9 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the school gym. Come on out for a warm baked potato with all the delicious toppings, plus a salad, roll and homemade dessert. A free will donation will be received.

Come see what's new for the 2017 season of the Sioux County Oratorio Chorus on Tuesday, January 10, when rehearsals will begin in B.J. Haan Auditorium on Dordt's campus, in Sioux Center. Rehearsals are Tuesday nights with the performance in late April. Questions, please contact Mike Ochsner at mkchsnr@gmail.com.

United Methodist Church is hosting a benefit supper for Darrin Klaassen on Monday, January 23 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Meatballs and mashed potatoes will be served for a free will donation.

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>.

BIRTHDAYS:

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| 1/9 Loretta Boone | 1/13 Meredith Carter | 1/14 Kayla Meis |
| 1/10 Addison Beckman | 1/13 Kristi Hegenbarth | 1/16 Jared Johnson |
| 1/10 Michelle De Young | 1/13 Connor Tigges | 1/17 Blake Boone |
| 1/10 Jamie Grady | 1/13 Rachel Wolf | 1/18 Joy Letner |
| 1/10 Francene Johnson | 1/14 Russ Ensz | 1/19 Tom Scheiber |
| 1/12 Lillian Green | 1/14 Dave Kanengieter | 1/21 Lois Klein |
| 1/12 Lisa Staples | 1/14 Hunter Lang | 1/21 Ben Van Beek |



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, January 8 - BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, January 9

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Love INC Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle At Gladys Drenkow's Home
- 7:00 p.m. Church Properties Committee Meeting (Lounge)

Tuesday, January 10

- 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch And Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)

Wednesday, January 11

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Mission & Outreach Day-Little Dresses (Potluck)
- 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. Sr. High Youth (8-9 p.m.)

Thursday, January 12

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

Friday, January 13

- 9:00 a.m. Assemble Annual Report

Saturday, January 14

Sunday, January 15

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting
- 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

New Year's Eve, December 31, 2016

Budget Money Received	\$ 2,320.00
Major Repair Project Money	\$ 3,513.00
Special Money Received	\$ 1,160.00
Christmas Eve Money Received	\$ 100.00
New Year's Eve Money Received	\$ 450.00
Worship Attendance: 24	

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Budget Money Received	\$ 2,605.00
Major Repair Project Money	\$ 52.00
Worship Attendance: 68	

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
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November

Total Income	\$ 16,894.36
Total Expense	-\$ 18,240.66
Income Less Expense	-\$ 1,346.30
Fiscal Year Income	\$ 227,832.44
Fiscal Year Expense	-\$ 243,389.11
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	-\$ 15,556.67