

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Poinsettias Sales Before Church

9:00 a.m. Worship/Baptism
10-11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 2020 Mtg.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 - Columbus Day
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
2:30 p.m. Priscilla Circle Meet in FH
6:00 p.m. Fellowship/Parish Ed.
Committees Meeting
6:30 p.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Church Properties Committee Mtg

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

**St. Paul Cemetery Deadline - Removal
Of Plants, Flowers, Etc.**

12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 a.m. Mission & Outreach Day-Little
Dresses (Potluck Lunch)
5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. 9th/10th Confirmation Class
-Servant Event

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

11:30 a.m. Birthday Club
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

STAFF APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Poinsettias Sales Before Church

9:00 a.m. Worship
10-11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 2020 Mtg.
Noah's Ark Basket Auction Begins
November Newsletter Deadline

St. Paul Website: www.stpaulsheldon.org
St. Paul Office E-mail: pleasant@nethtc.net
Pastor: **Rev. Dan Baker** ~ (507) 402-0226
Church Office: (712) 324-3049

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.
Budget Money Needed Weekly: \$ 6,184.56

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Budget Offering Received \$ 3,335.00
Special Offering Received \$ 365.00
Parsonage Reno Money Received \$ 0.00
Worship Attendance: 58

SEPTEMBER

Total Income \$ 13,787.78
Total Expense \$(21,030.29)
Income Less Expense \$ (7,242.51)

Fiscal Year Income \$ 155,395.18
Fiscal Year Expense \$(168,095.06)
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ (12,699.88)

BIRTHDAYS:



10/12 Colton Eich	10/16 Anna Blubaugh
10/12 Michael Harn	10/16 David Hillary
10/13 Andrew Goeb	10/16 Mike Redinius
10/13 Marcia Johnson	10/17 Donna Pettitt
10/14 Larry Den Hartog	10/18 Karen Fiddleke
10/15 Vern Pruin	10/18 Dan Ridenour

2020 Radio Broadcast Sign-Up-OPEN DATES:

Sign-up charts are by balcony staircase. If you wish to sign-up to sponsor a special date, call the office. The broadcast sponsor fee is \$80.

November: 1, 15

Flowers On The Altar: If you would like to put flowers on the altar, please sign up on any open date on the bulletin board by the balcony.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church LIVE Radio
Broadcast on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
KIWA - FM 100.7 & AM 1550
Live Stream - St. Paul's Facebook Page**

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

October 11, 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: WOV ~ Service of Word and Prayer

Prelude ~ "Sanctuary"
Welcome and Announcements
*Gathering Song ~ "What Feast of Love"
*Greeting (p. 46)
*Scripture Song ~ "Jesus Loves Me"
*Prayer of the Day (p. 47)
Baptism (Insert)
Baptism Song ~ "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"
First Lesson: Isaiah 25:1-9 (NIV p. 1095)
Second Lesson: Philippians 4:1-9 (NIV pp. 1829-1830)
Children's Message
*Gospel Acclamation (p. 48)
*Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14 (NIV pp. 1534-1535)
Sermon ~ "Be Our Guest"
*Hymn of the Day ~ "Children of the Heavenly Father"
*Response to the Word (pp. 49-50)
*Offertory Prayer (*Offerings may be placed in the offering plates at the back of the Sanctuary*)
Offertory Song ~ "Give Thanks"
*The Prayers
P: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayers.
*The Lord's Prayer (p. 52)
*Blessing (p. 53)
*Sending Song ~ "Be Thou My Vision"
*Dismissal ~
P: Go in peace and serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Dan Baker **Accompanist:** Angie Johnson **Acolyte:** Ella Holz, Alexis Dykstra **Sound Tech:** Larry Smit **PowerPoint Tech:** Dawn Smit **Video:** Juanita Rodger **Lector:** Ed Stephens **Usher Captain:** Wayne Woelber **Ushers:** Dan Klein, David Harris, Richard Noack **Receipt Recorders:** Dan Klein, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18: **Pastor:** Rev. Dan Baker **Accompanist:** Angie Johnson **Acolyte:** Brianna Honkomp, Tamsyn Matus **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Karen Appleton **Video:** Jeanne Lichty **Lector:** Joe Tokheim **Usher Captain:** Wayne Woelber **Ushers:** Tom Fischer, John Michels, Jake Jacobsma **Receipt Recorders:** Mike Vander Berg, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Sharon Wills, John Tracy, Larry Baldwin, Andy Timm, Judy Dummett, Kevin Roth, Arlyn Holtrop, Don Koepnick, Scott Stallmann, Braelynn Tracy, Mandi Rodger, Carol Luepke, Jan Moore (*daughter of Lillian Green*), Leslie Vanden Berg (*brother of Lyle Vanden Berg*), and Tina Hall (*daughter of Denise Hall*).

The Radio Broadcast of today's worship service is sponsored by Bob and Judy Kruse in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary on October 10.

Baptized during today's worship service is Kohen Burke Meis, son of Dean and Kayla Meis. Kohen was born on February 19, 2020. We offer our congratulations and pray for God's richest blessings upon Kohen Burke Meis, the newest member of our St. Paul Lutheran family. His sponsors are Dawn Newman and Ross Van Kekerix.

Sunday School students: Look for the **October lesson packets** in large envelopes in a box in the narthex with your students names on them. Please register your students for SS or JAM if you haven't yet done this. The **registration forms** are available (in the box too). Please do this as soon as possible so we have accurate numbers as we plan for gathering together in November.

POINSETTIA SALES: The WAM Committee will be selling poinsettias during the month of October, before/after worship. The plants in the 4" pots = \$8; 6.5" pots = \$13; 8" pots = \$20; and 10" pots = \$30. Pick up plants in November (TBD).

Please Note: The Cemetery Committee's **deadline for St. Paul Cemetery is Tuesday, October 13.** All plants, flowers, etc. need to be removed by this date. Thank you.

Staff Appreciation Sunday is next Sunday, October 18. St. Paul Lutheran Council and Congregation appreciate everything our St. Paul staff do throughout the year.

On **Monday, October 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. will be the Sheldon Unity Meal-Drive Thru** at Living Water Community Church. Everyone is welcome to come.

Any budget requests for **2021 are due by Sunday, October 25.** Please turn them into the church office or in Darrell Sneiderman's church mailbox.

The **Prayer Chains List** has been updated and may be found in your church mailbox for those on the calling list.

Parish Ed. Committee is **looking for a volunteer(s) to serve as Assistant SS Superintendent**, beginning in the fall 2020. Please contact Darrell Sneiderman or Lori Brown if interested.

OLBC Recharge (Remix) Retreats: October 23-25 (grades 4-6), November 6-8 (grades 6-9), November 13-15 (grades 6-9), November 20-22 (grades 9-12). Register online at www.okoboji.org/recharges.

OLBC Outreach Nights are an opportunity for those in 6th-12th grade youth groups to join with other youth of all denominations from around the area to fellowship, grow in faith, and have fun together. **Outreach is from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. (\$4.00/person).** **Upcoming dates for 2020 are:** November 8; and December 6. An evening of outreach includes dinner, worship, a message, and, of course, games!

OLBC Fall Crafting Retreat: November 20-22. Grab your favorite crafting supplies and join us for a time to simply get away and be creative. Crafters of all sorts are welcome! We'll even cook the meals so you can maximize your crafting time!

Please take the necessary precautions if you are attending in-person:

- If you have the following symptoms: fever, cough, and difficulty breathing, please stay home and stay safe.
- Use of hand sanitizer is encouraged upon entering and leaving the church.
- We ask that you encourage your children, as well as yourselves, to obtain from touching anything; as the doors will be propped open for your convenience.
- Please maintain a six foot space between each other.
- **All will be required to wear a face mask if wanting to sing along with hymns and liturgy in the church sanctuary.** Band members will not be required to wear face masks.
- Ushers will dismiss by rows so as to prevent any violation of State rules, please observe this.
- On Communion Sunday, we will serve on a continuing basis, please remain six feet apart. An usher will direct you as appropriate. We will use wafers and alternating cups in the tray. Those serving communion will be required to wear a face mask and gloves.

We are grateful for your continued generosity in support of our congregation's mission and ministry. **We continue to offer a choice for you to give in the following ways:** 1) You can mail in your checks to our church office, 2) You can give online by going to our website stpaulsheldon.org 3) Use the "Bill Pay" option from your online banking, or 4) We can work with you and your personal bank to set up a bank to bank transfer (which could be discontinued any time you desire). Call Tami at the church office if you need help in your method of giving (712-324-3049). Thank you for generously giving to St. Paul!

Gathering Song ~ “What Feast of Love”

1. What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven? What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given? This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven. Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the nanna given!
2. What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven? What hope of everlasting life, what wonderous word is given? This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven. Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!
3. What wine of love is offered here, what holy drink from heaven? What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given? This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven. Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

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Scripture Song ~ “Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so; Little ones to Him belong, They are weak but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

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Baptism Song ~ “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”

“I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.”

“When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong. If you find someone to share your time and join your hearts as one, I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.”

“In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I’ll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I’ve begun. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes, I’ll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.”

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Hymn of the Day ~ “Children of the Heavenly Father”

1. Children of the heav’nly Father Safely in his bosom gather; Nesting bird or star in heaven Such a refuge ne’er was given.
2. 2. God his own doth tend and nourish, In his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, In his mighty arms he bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord his children sever; Unto them his grace he showeth, And their sorrows all he knoweth.
4. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne’er forsakesth; His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.

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Offertory Song ~ “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One; Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” Let the poor say, “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” Let the poor say, “I am rich,” because of what the Lord has don for us. Give Thanks!

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Closing Hymn ~ “Be Thou My Vision”

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my soul’s shelter, thou my high tower, raise thou me heav’nward, O Pow’r of my pow’r.
3. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. Light of my soul, after victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O heaven’s Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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