

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 - PASTOR/STAFF
APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Poinsettia Sales > Before/After Church

9:00 a.m. Worship
NO Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Pastor/Staff Appreciation
Potluck Brunch

4-9 p.m. Confirmation/Jr. High Students
- Outreach Night At OLBC

Registration Deadline: Fall Recharge Retreat

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 - Columbus Day

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

2:30 p.m. Priscilla Circle

6:30 p.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Church Properties Committee
Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 a.m. Early Risers -Cook's Café

1:00 p.m. Communion - Fieldcrest

3:30 p.m. Communion - Sanford Sr. Care

5-6:15 p.m. JAM (1st-5th)-Fall Fun
Night/Pizza Night

5-6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth (6th-8th)-Pizza

5:00 p.m. Bell Choir

6:30 p.m. Worship/JAM Kids Sing

6:30-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00 a.m. Birthday Club

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 -JAM Awareness Sunday

Poinsettia Sales > Before/After Church

9:00 a.m. Worship/JAM Kids Sing/
JAM Noisy Offering

10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship - Parish Ed.

10:15-11 a.m. Sunday School

10:15-11 a.m. 9th Grade Confirmation Class

~ Newsletter Deadline ~

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.

2025 Budget Money Needed Weekly: \$6,812.04

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Budget Money Received \$ 85.00

Worship Attendance: 17

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Budget Money Received \$ 5,531.00

Debt Retirement Money Received \$ 200.00

Sunday School Attendance: 15 \$ 10.00

Worship Attendance: 127 / Live Stream: 10

Monthly - September 2025

Budget Money Received \$ 1,400.00

Vanco Money Received \$ 640.88

Air Conditioner Units Loan \$ 16,746.57

October Monthly Payment \$ - 575.00

Balance Due \$ 16,171.57

AUGUST

Total Income \$ 16,690.42

Total Expense \$ - 24,430.16

Income Less Expense \$ -7,739.74

Fiscal Year Income \$ 164,679.62

Fiscal Year Expense \$ -220,378.29

Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ -55,698.67



In order to ensure a safe/secure environment for our youth involved in St. Paul activities, a required background check for all adult volunteers participating in St. Paul Youth activities.

Background Check/Authorization FORM (18yrs.+)
(In Sanctuary-Return form in sealed envelope to Office)



BIRTHDAYS:



10/12 Colton Eich

10/12 Michael Harn

10/13 Marcia Johnson

10/14 Larry Den Hartog

10/15 Vern Pruin

10/16 Mike Redinius

10/17 Donna Pettitt

10/18 Christopher Martin

10/19 Kade Sneiderman

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

October 12, 2025 ~ 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

Gathering Hymn ~

“Oh, Draw Me Lord”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn ~

“There is None Like You/There is a Redeemer”

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Scripture Hymn ~

“Alleluia”

*Prayer of the Day

First Lesson:

Ruth 1:1-19a

Second Lesson:

2 Timothy 2:1-13

Children's Message

*The Gospel:

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon ~

“Ruth's Story is Our Story”

Hymn of the Day ~

“I Will Follow”

*Apostles' Creed

Offering

*Offertory Hymn ~

“We Are An Offering”

*Offertory Prayer

*Prayers of the People

*The Lord's Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn ~

“That's Why We Praise Him”

*Dismissal

Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day!

Please join us for a Potluck Brunch in honor of Pastor Chris & St. Paul staff after the service in FH.

Our nursery is located in the education wing, upstairs, third door on the south wall.

You are welcome to use the nursery for your children during the worship service.



SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Lori Richards **Acolyte:** Presley Meyer **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Karen Appleton **Video Tech:** Rachel Besaw **Lector:** Sophie Meyer **Usher Captain:** Thad Dykstra **Ushers:** Bob Kruse, Paul Richards, Ben Van Beek **Coffee Fellowship:** Potluck Brunch Council/Fellowship Committee **Receipt Recorders:** Roger Sauer, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19: **Pastor:** Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Susan Lichty **Acolyte:** Kasen Meis **Sound Tech:** Adam Madsen **PowerPoint Tech:** Jayden Hegenbarth **Video Tech:** Paul Meyer **Lector:** Ed Stephens **Usher Captain:** Thad Dykstra **Ushers:** Tommy Hegenbarth, Jaxon Hegenbarth, Ben Van Beek **Coffee Fellowship:** JAM/Parish Ed. Committee **Receipt Recorders:** Jamie Grady, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Dorothy Breuer, Judy Kruse, Carol Luepke, Le O'Brien, Mary Ellen Reyelts, Dianna Stallmann, Teagan Vos, Andrea (*friend of Lindsay Martin*), Ashley Ballou-Bonnema (*granddaughter of Wilma Vander Linden*), Stormy Dagel (*niece of Nick Stallmann*), Deb Kanengieter (*mother of David Kanengieter*), Jade Lemke (*daughter-in-law of Lyle/Cynthia Vanden Berg*), Carol Nielsen, Katie Stavig (*sister of Andy Timm*), and Jen Zeimen (*granddaughter of Harold/Jo Eichmann*).

The Radio Broadcast for today is sponsored by Ronne Holt giving thanks for his grandsons...Jayden, Jaxon, and Tommy.

Today's Live Stream is sponsored by Mike and Dee Redinius.

TODAY: Pastor/Staff Appreciation Day! Please join us **today at 10:15 a.m. for a Potluck Brunch** in the fellowship hall as we celebrate and say, “**Thank You,**” to Pastor Christopher Martin and St. Paul staff: Bri Oetken, Susan Lichty, Tami Roetman, Kristi Hegenbarth, Dee Redinius, and Seth Oetken. Bring your favorite dish, celebrate and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship as we show appreciation and thanks to each of them!

Next Sunday, October 19 is JAM Awareness Sunday!! The JAM kids will sing and collect a Noisy Offering during the Worship service at 9:00 a.m. JAM and Parish Ed. Committee will host the Coffee Fellowship following the service. **NOTE: There WILL BE Sunday school on October 26.**

REMINDER: ALL 2026 Budget Requests MUST be turned in by the deadline of October 26.

On Reformation/Confirmation Sunday, October 26, our 9th grade students will share their Faith statements for the **Affirmation of Baptism** during the **9:00 a.m. Worship service**. There will be a reception in their honor following the service during the coffee fellowship time at 10:15 a.m. **Please join us as we celebrate our Confirmands: Thomas Hegenbarth and Bradon Martin.**

JAM Desserts - We are asking for volunteers to provide simple, kid-friendly desserts for our suppers on Wednesday evenings. If you would like to bring desserts on a JAM night, details are on sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall.

Poinsettia Fundraiser: The youth groups will be taking orders for poinsettias through October 26. There is a table set up before/after church on Sundays, October 12, 19, and 26, (**colors red, white, and pink**) **4” = \$10.50; 6.5” = \$16.50; 8” = \$26.50; and the 10” = \$37.50 (red or white only).**

St. Paul Annual Spaghetti Supper will be on Monday, **November 10 from 5-7 p.m.** (Freewill Offering)

St. Paul youth is looking forward to the Christmas Program already! Please let Bri know by the end of October if your student(s) will participate. Rehearsal will be during the Sunday school time on November 23, December 7, and 14. The Christmas Program will be during Worship service on December 21.

Noah's Ark Nursery school has a need for a **tuition sponsorship** for a family in need. Tuition: \$80/month or \$330/semester. Please contact Tami in the office if you wish to sponsor or for more information. Thank you.

South Dakota State University's Concert Choir Fall Home Tour - Sheldon will be one of three stops this year. Sheldon graduates CJ Richards and Claire Krogman are members. The choir will bring an evening of largely devotional music. Please come to Saint Patrick Catholic Church on **Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00 p.m. Concert is free, ALL are welcome!**

Coats For Kids: Coats will be distributed on **Thursday, November 13 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the Sheldon Mobile Food Bank at Living Water Community Church. In addition to coats, infant clothing will also be distributed. **Coat Donations are NEEDED! Donations of new or gently used children's winter coats are needed** and can be dropped off at Love INC or here at St. Paul. There is a box labeled “Coats For Kids” in the fellowship hall.

IOLBC Fall Crafting Retreat - November 21-23. Register online: www.okoboji.org/crafting-retreat.

Love INC of Greater O'Brien Co. is looking for a part-time Office Assistant/Receptionist to support the daily operations of our office. To apply: www.sheldon-loveinc.org/employment for job description and application.

We are thankful you joined us in worship today. Thank you for your continued support of our mission and ministry. There are several ways to give: During worship - offering plates or donation boxes; Online stpaulsheldon.org in the GIVE menu, MAKE A DONATION; Electronic funds transfer (EFT) with your bank.

2025: Sign up (*bulletin board by balcony stairs*) or contact the office for any of the following OPEN DATES: **Coffee Fellowship:** December 7, 21, 28. **Flowers on the Altar:** November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; December 7, 21, 28.

2026 - OPEN DATES: Sign up (*In Fellowship Hall*) or contact the office.

Live Stream: January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Radio Broadcast: January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 14, 21, 28; July 12, 19; August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; September 6; October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6, 13, 24, 27.

Altar Flowers / Coffee Fellowship: Please sign up or contact the office for a special date you wish to have.

Thank you to all our sponsors for the Radio Broadcast, Live Stream, Altar Flowers, and Coffee Fellowship.

Radio Broadcast ~ Sundays at 9:00 a.m. ~ KIWA - FM 100.7 & AM 1550 ~

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Martin ~ E-mail: pastor@stpaulsheldon.org

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Gathering Hymn: “Oh, Draw Me Lord”

Oh draw me Lord, Oh draw me Lord, Oh draw me Lord, and I'll run after you.

Oh draw me Lord, Oh draw me Lord, Oh draw me Lord, and I'll run after You.

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Call to Worship:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

C: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

P: Full of splendor and majesty in His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

C: He has caused His wonderous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

P: He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever.

C: He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

P: The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy,

C: they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

Opening Hymn: “There is None Like You/There is a Redeemer”

There is none like You, no one else can touch my heart like You do;

I could search for all eternity long and find there is none like You.

Your mercy flows like a river wide and healing comes from Your hands;

Suffering children are safe in Your arms, there is none like You.

There is none like You, no one else can touch my heart like You do;

I could search for all eternity long and find there is none like You.

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God,

Messiah, Holy One. Thank you O my Father, for giving us Your Son,

And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah,

hope for sinners slain. Thank you O my Father, for giving us Your Son,

and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory I will see his face; There I'll serve my King forever,

in that holy place. Thank you O my Father, for giving us Your Son,

and for leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

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Confession and Forgiveness:

P: As we come before the Lord with humble and contrite hearts, we hear the words of encouragement from Paul to young Timothy: “You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus.”

C: God of grace, we ask Your forgiveness for the times we seek strength away from where You promise to be present with Your Word and in Your means of grace, for the times we have not desired the grace found in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

P: “Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus”

C: We confess we have chosen the easy way out of when our following and serving of Jesus becomes difficult in our lives, forsaking Your name.

P: “Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead.”

C: We confess we have not remembered the victory Jesus Christ has won for us over sin, death, and the devil, through His sacrificial death and rising from the dead. Because of this, we have not loved You with all our heart, soul and strength, and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: The saying is trustworthy for: If we have died with Him,

C: we will also live with Him.

P: If we endure, we will also reign with Him;

C: if we deny Him, He also will deny us;

P: if we are faithless,

C: He remains faithful – for He cannot deny Himself.

P: Our faithful God, the one almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Scripture Hymn: “Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him,

I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him.

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Hymn of the Day: “I Will Follow”

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay. When You move, I'll move. I will follow You. Oh, oh, oh. All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure. I will trust in You alone. Higher than my sight, high above my life, I will trust in You alone.

Where You go, I'll go Where You stay, I'll stay. When you move, I'll move. I will follow You. Who You love, I'll love. How You serve, I'll serve. If this life I lose, I will follow You,

yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

Light into the world, Light into my life, I will live for You alone.

You're the One I seek, knowing I will find all I need in You alone, in You alone.

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay. When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.

Who You love, I'll love. How You serve, I'll serve.

If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

In You there's life everlasting. In You there's freedom for my soul.

In You there's joy, unending joy. And I will follow.

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay. When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.

Who You love, I'll love. How You serve, I'll serve.

If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

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Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: "We Are An Offering"

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:

we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,

Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope

to be we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:

we are an offering. We are an offering.

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Offertory Prayer:

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer's of the People:

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs...

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction:

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you and give you his peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: "That's Why We Praise Him"

He came to live, live a perfect life; he came to be the living Word, our light.

He came to die so we'd be reconciled; he came to rise to show his power and might.

That's why we praise him, that's why we sing. That's why we offer him our everything. That's why we bow down and worship this king, 'cause he gave his everything; 'cause he gave his everything.

He came to live, live again in us; he came to be our conquering King and Friend.

He came to heal and show the lost ones his love; he came to go prepare a place for us.

That's why we praise him, that's why we sing. That's why we offer him our everything. That's why we bow down and worship this king, 'cause he gave his everything; 'cause he gave his everything.

Halle, hallelujah. Halle, Hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah. Halle, Hallelujah.

That's why we praise him, that's why we sing. That's why we offer him our everything. That's why we bow down and worship this king, 'cause he gave his everything; 'cause he gave his everything. 'cause he gave his everything.

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Dismissal:

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord!!

C: Thanks be to God!