

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ October 15, 2017

*The Mission of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church is to Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with All People.*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude**

**Welcome And Announcements**

**Call To Worship And Confession**

**Worship Song - Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**

**Worship Song - Jesus Paid it All**

**Worship Song - Here's My Heart Lord**

**Sharing Of The Peace**

**Children's Moment**

**Lector Reading:** 1 Samuel 3:1-9 p. 423

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Samuel 3:10-21 pp. 423-424

**Sermon**

**Offertory - Bell Choir**

**Pastoral Prayer And Lord's Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Worship Song - Your Grace is Enough**

**Postlude**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READING:** Lector Reading: Psalm 51:10-14 p. 890      Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 pp. 443-444



**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen Accompanist: Mark Richards Lector: Gabrielle Herbst Acolyte: Faith E. Richards, Hailey Honkomp Sound Tech: Larry Smit Power Point Tech: Lyle Vanden Berg Usher Captain: Mike Vander Berg Ushers: Brian Honkomp, Melvin Brands, Dennis Kruger Coffee Fellowship: Jeanne Lichty and Wanda Stratman Greeters: Dan Klein, Austin Roemeling, Dennis and Lisa Kruger Receipt Recorders: Deb Plum, Nick Stallmann

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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Earl Meester, Arlyn Holtrop, Marilyn Karley, David Hegenbarth (*brother of Rob Hegenbarth*), Carol Luepke, 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*).

**ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS:** 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 Radio Broadcast for today's worship service is sponsored by Priscilla Circle in memory of Fred Stratman.

**Congratulations** to Marshall and Jessica (Behrens) Whitney who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 14. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life together.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to Brianna and Jared Johnson and Lily, family and friends on the death of Brianna's grandmother, Mardella Cook, on October 10. Her funeral was on October 13 at the Lutheran Church in Brandon, SD.

**Thank you** to the Bell Choir for the special music during today's worship service.

**TODAY:** Please note the **2018 BUDGET REQUEST DEADLINE DATE IS OCTOBER 15!**

**POINSETTIA SALES:** We are selling poinsettias to raise money for instruments and technology in the sanctuary. The plants in the 4" pots - \$8; the 6.5" pots - \$13; the 8" pots - \$20; the 10" pots - \$30. **The deadline to order is Tuesday, October 31.** The plants will be available for pick up on Thursday, November 30. There will be a table in the welcome area with details and order forms.

**St. Paul is currently working on updating the church roster.** If you have moved or your children have moved, please notify the church office (324-3049) or you can send an e-mail [pleasant@nethtc.net](mailto:pleasant@nethtc.net) with the current information. Thank you.

We are looking for 4 or 5 individuals to help put **Care Packages together for St. Paul college students.** If anyone would like to help with putting together and sending them in November, **please contact the church office (324-3049).**

**ADDRESSES NEEDED:** We are needing college addresses for any member of St. Paul currently in college. You can email it to [pleasant@nethtc.net](mailto:pleasant@nethtc.net) or drop it off in the office or office mailbox. Thank you!

**The Sheldon Area Unity Meal will be held Monday, October 16** at Living Water Community Church. Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. Please come for this free meal and fellowship. Thank you to the Sheldon Sanford Medical Center and WIDA for providing the meal.

**Fellowship Fall Festival:** All who attend St. Paul are invited to join JAM and our other youth to roast hot dogs and make s'mores on **October 25 from 5-6:30 p.m.** Other food and beverages will be provided and games will be offered. If we can't be outside, all activities will be held inside (except bonfire!). Costumes are optional but would be enjoyed.

**On Thursday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m.** the V.N.U. Special Olympics basketball team will scrimmage against St. Paul's basketball team. Everyone is invited to come and cheer them on. Any members of St. Paul wishing to be on St. Paul's basketball team see Pastor Craig.

**St. Paul Spaghetti Supper!!** On **November 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.,** the Camp Committee and Youth will be serving a delicious Spaghetti Supper, Free Will donations will be taken to raise funds for the youth to go to camp next summer. Spaghetti with meatballs, lettuce salad, French bread and desserts! We invite you to come and have supper with us!

**Parish Ed is looking for a volunteer or two to lead the Christmas Program for Sunday School.** Please let Pastor Craig, Beth Frankenstein, or Lori brown know if you are interested. Thank you!

St. Paul needs **2** people to help with the **Love INC. Child Care for the November 2 class** from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. at the Sheldon United Methodist Church, while parents attend the Loving Help classes. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please be at the Methodist Church by 6:15 p.m. Thank you!

**TODAY:** The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the concert of the Gospel Gold Quartet, **at 3:00 p.m.**

**The Hope Haven Christian Women's Auxiliary** will hold their Annual Fall Meeting with a catered luncheon in the Hope Haven gym **at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 17.** The program will feature Matt Buley, Hope Haven's new CEO. Please join us and bring a friend.

**The American Red Cross Blood** will have a blood drive on Wednesday, October 18 from 12:00-6:00 p.m. at the First Christian Reformed Church, 901 9th Street. To schedule your appointment go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), or call 712-324-5253.

**Immanuel CRC of Sheldon's Apple Pie Project** for the local Christian Schools is **October 20.** Pies are \$14 each. Orders with payment can be sent to Sue Meyers at 1420 N. 15th Ave Sheldon. Orders can be picked up at the Sheldon Christian school Friday, October 20 between 5-11 p.m. or Saturday, October 21 between 7-10 a.m. Thank you in advance for your support of the local Christian Schools.

**Coats For Kids** - Bubbles Dry Cleaning of Sheldon is collecting coats until **October 27** for the Sheldon Ministerial Association's *Coats For Kids* giveaway on **November 4.** Coats can be dropped off at Bubbles. Coats should not have major damage, rips, or permanent stains. **St. Paul has a box labeled for Coats For Kids, if you wish to bring coats to the church.**

The Sheldon United Methodist Church, will have an **ELECTION DAY SOUP AND PIE SUPPER** on **Tuesday, November 7,** from **4:30-7:00 p.m.** Homemade soups and pies, freewill offering will be taken. Remember to vote and then come and eat supper with us.

**Notice:** Due to breakage and glass in the parking lot, we can **no longer accept glass** at the youth group beverage container redemption box. Plastic and aluminum redeemable cans and bottles will still be gladly accepted. Thank you for your support!

FLOWERS ON ALTAR/COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:

**Open Coffee Fellowship Dates:** *December (3, 10, 17, 24, 31)*

**Open Altar Flowers Dates:** *October (22, 29) November (5, 12, 19, 26) December (3, 10, 17, 31)*

The sign-up charts are located on the bulletin board by the balcony staircase. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored or volunteered for any of these special services for St. Paul.

*Please notify the office (324-3049), with any changes, additions, or cancellations.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

**Sunday, October 15 - 2018 BUDGET REQUEST DEADLINE**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School - Lounge
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

**Monday, October 16**

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

**NOAH'S ARK BASKET AUCTION (October 16-29)**

**Tuesday, October 17**

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

**Wednesday, October 18**

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. JAM (5-6:30 p.m.)
- 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, October 19**

- 11:30 a.m. Birthday Club
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

**Friday, October 20**

- 12:00 p.m. Offices Close

**Saturday, October 21**

**Sunday, October 22**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Lounge)
- 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

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 320.00  
Worship Attendance: 11

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 4,678.00  
Major Repair Project Money \$ 23.00  
Special Money Received \$ 180.00  
Roof Repair Money Received \$ 595.00  
Sunday School Attendance: 9 \$ 7.00  
Worship Attendance: 115

Roof Repair Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 9/26/17 \$ 27,967.18

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 9/26/17 \$ 57,449.91

Operating Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 9/26/17 \$ 5,000.00

SEPTEMBER

Total Income \$ 21,046.32  
Total Expense -\$ 22,353.67  
Income Less Expense -\$ 1,307.35

Fiscal Year Income \$188,057.55  
Fiscal Year Expense -\$206,710.19  
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense -\$ 18,652.64

BIRTHDAYS:



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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 10/15 Vern Pruin         | 10/20 Payten Lode       | 10/25 Daenton Ronellenfitch |
| 10/16 Anna Blubaugh      | 10/20 Jaclyn Schmidt    | 10/25 Morgan Sachen         |
| 10/16 David Hillary      | 10/21 Chad Lange        | 10/26 Kathy Arnold          |
| 10/16 Mike Redinius      | 10/21 Brett Ogle        | 10/26 Marilyn Bowen         |
| 10/17 Donna Petitt       | 10/22 Hunter Boone      | 10/27 Lon Holz              |
| 10/18 Karen Fiddelke     | 10/22 Earl Meester      | 10/28 Terri Boone           |
| 10/18 Dan Ridenour       | 10/22 Tony Sneiderman   | 10/28 Lori Muilenburg       |
| 10/19 Kade Sneiderman    | 10/23 Arajeane De Young | 10/28 Dennis Noack          |
| 10/20 Cassandra Blubaugh | 10/25 Spencer Ogle      | 10/28 Cassandra Vogt        |
| 10/20 Donna Hoadley      |                         |                             |