

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

STAFF APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Poinsettia 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
5-6:30 p.m. Noah's Ark Family Night
5:30-6:30 p.m. Sheldon Area Unity Meal
Drive-Thru (Living Water Community Church)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Garden Club

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. 9th/10th Confirmation Class
(Movie-Martin Luther)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25-REFORMATION SUNDAY

Poinsettia Sales Before Church

8:00 a.m. Pictures
9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Confirmation
10:30-5 p.m. FH/Kitchen Reserved
10:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Board Meeting
2021 BUDGET REQUEST DEADLINE

Poinsettia Sales Deadline

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Budget Offering Received \$ 3,780.00
Special Offering Received \$ 3,100.00
Worship Attendance: 85

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:



10/18 Karen Fiddlele	10/21 Brett Ogle
10/18 Dan Ridenour	10/22 Hunter Boone
10/19 Kade Sneiderman	10/22 Earl Meester
10/20 Cassie Blubaugh	10/22 Tony Sneiderman
10/20 Donna Hoadley	10/23 Arajeane DeYoung
10/20 Payten Lode	10/25 Spencer Ogle
10/20 Jaclyn Schmidt	10/25 Daenton Ronellenfitch
10/21 Chad Lang	10/25 Morgan Sachen

2020 Radio Broadcast Sign-Up-OPEN DATES:

Sign-up by balcony staircase if you wish to sign-up to sponsor a special date or 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 18, 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 ~

“Spirit of the Living God”

*Greeting (p. 46)

*Scripture Song ~

“Jesus Loves Me”

*Prayer of the Day (p. 47)

First Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7 (NIV p. 1131)

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (NIV pp. 1837-1838)

Children's Message

*Gospel Acclamation (p. 48)

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV p. 1535)

Sermon ~ “Two Kingdoms”

*Hymn of the Day ~

“You Are My King”

*Response to the Word (pp. 49-50)

*Offertory Prayer (*Offerings may be placed in the offering plates at the back of the Sanctuary*)

Offertory Music ~ Bell Choir ~

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*The Prayers

P: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayers.

*The Lord's Prayer (p. 52)

*Blessing (p. 53)

*Sending Song ~

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

*Dismissal ~

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

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Church Office: (712) 324-3049

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **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

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25: **Pastor:** Rev. Dan Baker **Accompanist:** Angie Johnson **Acolyte:** Madison Johnson, Kamrynn Visser **Sound Tech:** Scott Lichty **PowerPoint Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Video:** Jeanne Lichty **Lector:** Jeanne Lichty **Usher Captain:** Wayne Woelber **Ushers:** Dan Klein, David Harris, Gerry Seivert **Communion Set-Up:** Kris Vander Linden, Gail Pike **Communion Servers:** Shanelle Matus, Darrell Sneiderman, Susie Kleve **Receipt Recorders:** Shanelle Matus, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: John Tracy, Larry Baldwin, Andy Timm, Judy Dummett, Kevin Roth, Arlyn Holtrop, 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 honor of our five grandchildren.

The fresh flowers on the altar are from the funeral service of Sharon Wills which was held here at St. Paul on October 14.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Stacey and David Bonello, Krista and Mike Robinson, Kiley Parks, Mason Parks, Lorn and Joan Wills, family and friends on the death of Sharon Wills on October 10. Her funeral was held here at St. Paul on October 14.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Brian and Janice Wielenga, Tara Wielenga, and Jesse Wielenga, family and friends on the death of Brian's brother, Arlan Wielenga on October 10.

We extend our Christian sympathy to family and friends on the death of Denise Hall. She passed away on October 12.

Today we celebrate Staff Appreciation Sunday. St. Paul Lutheran Council and Congregation wish to say thank you to Pastor Dan Baker, Tami Roetman, Kristi Hegenbarth, and Jake Jacobsma. We appreciate everything our St. Paul staff do throughout the year.

The Church Council is looking into ways to improve our Sunday service live-streaming (Facebook) and has received a bid to install a special streaming device for \$2,673.06. A detailed description is available. To donate toward this project, please designate your gift to the "Sanctuary Audio/Video Fund". Thank you!

POINSETTIA SALES: The WAM Committee will be selling poinsettias October 18 and 25, before worship. The plants in the 4" pots = \$8; 6.5" pots = \$13; 8" pots = \$20; and 10" pots = \$30.

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.

ADDRESSES NEEDED: Help! Addresses are needed for any member of St. Paul currently in college or serving in the military. Email it to pleasant@nethtc.net, drop it off in the office, or office mailbox.

On Monday, October 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. will be the Sheldon Unity Meal-Drive Thru at Living Water Community Church parking lot.. This will be a drive thru pick up meal to reheat at home. Enter the South driveway of the parking lot. Everyone is welcome to come.

Sunday School students: Look for the **October lesson packets** in a box in the narthex with your students name. (Registration forms are in the box to register your children if you have not yet.)

2020 Coats for Kids drive is sponsored by Sheldon Ministerial Association. Children's coats and other children's winter gear can be dropped off at Bubbles in Sheldon from **October 19 through November 7.** This is your opportunity to help a local child who is in desperate need of warm outerwear for this winter. Distribution of the coats and winter gear will be on Saturday, November 14 at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church from 9:00-11:00 a.m. MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED to be worn for the giveaway event.

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 for 6th-12th grade youth groups to join with other youth to fellowship, grow in faith, and have fun together **from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. (\$4.00/person).** Upcoming dates for 2020 are: November 8; and December 6. (Includes dinner, worship, a message, and, of course, games!)

IOLBC Fall Crafting Retreat: November 20-22. Grab your favorite crafting supplies and join us for a time to simply get away and be creative. 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 ~ “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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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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Hymn of the Day ~ “You Are My King”

I’m forgiven because You were forsaken. I’m accepted; You were condemned. I’m alive and well, Your Spirit is within me cause You died and rose again. Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me Amazing love, I know it’s true; it’s my joy to honor you. In all I do I honor You. You are my King, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. In all I do I honor You.

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Closing Hymn ~ “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

- 1. Lift ev’ry voice and sing Till earth and heaven ring, Ring with the harmonies of liberty. Let our rejoicing rise High as the list’ning skies; Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.**
- 2. Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast’ning rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet, with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our parents sighed?**
- 3. God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; Thou who hast by thy might Led us into the light: Keep us forever in the path, we pray.**

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