

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. 9th/10th Confirmation Class

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

RALLY SUNDAY - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers
/Installation Of Education
Personnel

- 10-11:00 a.m. Sunday School

NOAH'S ARK -BASKET AUCTION ENDS

2020 Radio Broadcast Sign-Up-OPEN DATE: The sponsor fee is \$80. **November: 15**

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

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 18, 2020

Worship Attendance: 65

Construction Loan (Parsonage)

Loan Balance 10/15/2020 \$ 85,978.26

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:



10/25 Spencer Ogle	10/28 Cassandra Vogt
10/25 Daenton Ronellenfitch	10/29 Lucille Ackerman
10/25 Morgan Sachen	10/29 Jake Jacobsma
10/26 Kathy Arnold	10/30 Glenda Kreykes
10/26 Marilyn Bowen	10/30 Sam Nissen
10/27 Lon Holz	11/01 Jeyimmy Enger
10/28 Terri Boone	11/01 Shirley Meester
10/28 Lori Muilenburg	11/01 Roger Sauer
10/28 Dennis Noack	

**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 Reformation Sunday ~ October 25, 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 ~ Bread of Life, Setting 5 (pp. 28-41)

Prelude ~

“Sanctuary”

Invocation

*Processional Hymn ~

“A Mighty Fortress”

*Greeting and Confession

*Kyrie

*Hymn of Praise

*Prayer of the Day

Welcome and Announcements

Faith Statements (*Affirmation of Baptism Insert*)

*Gospel Acclamation

*Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36 (NIV p. 1663)

Sermon ~ “Free Indeed”

*Hymn of the Day ~

“Spirit Song”

Affirmation of Baptism

Apostle's Creed

The Prayers

Laying On of Hands

Blessing

*Offertory Song ~

“Let the Vineyards”

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

*Great Thanksgiving

*Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Distribution Song ~

“Lamb of God”

Canticle

*The Prayer

*Blessing

*Sending Hymn ~

“Carry the Light”

*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:** Madison Johnson, Kamrynn Visser **Sound Tech:** Scott Lichty **PowerPoint Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Video:** 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

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1: **Pastor:** Rev. Dan Baker **Accompanist:** Susan Lichty **Acolyte:** CJ Richards, Levi Lang **Sound Tech:** Joe Tokheim **PowerPoint Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Video:** Larry Schnider **Lector:** Karen Appleton **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Jim Behrens, Paul Richards, Ben Van Beek **Communion Set-Up:** Nancy Woelber **Communion Servers:** Mike Vander Berg, Susie Kleve, Gail Pike **Receipt Recorders:** Susie Kleve, Tami Roetman

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

The Radio Broadcast of today's worship service is sponsored by Priscilla Circle in loving memory of "Ad" Adalene Callenius.

Flowers on the altar are in honor of our confirmation students being confirmed this morning.

Congratulations to the following confirmation students who are participating in the Affirmation of Baptism this morning: Katelyn Grady, Payten Lode, Daniel Paulsen, Faith Richards, and Nathan Zoet. To help acquaint yourself with the confirmation students, please refer to the bulletin insert.

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of NALC Bishop Paul Spring. He passed away on October 17. His funeral service was held on October 21.

Thank you for the cards, gifts, and expressions of appreciation to us. - Staff of St. Paul Lutheran

Coleen and I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, telephone calls, cards, and words of encouragement while I was in the hospital both times. First time in March was back surgery, which went fine, that night I had a stroke and was in the hospital 6 weeks, and came home with a walker, in August, I had another stroke and was in the hospital for 3 weeks, but came home with no walker or cane. Praise the Lord and thank you everyone! - Larry and Coleen Baldwin

LAST DAY FOR POINSETTIA SALES: The WAM Committee will be selling poinsettias today before and after worship. The plants in the 4" pots = \$8; 6.5" pots = \$13; 8" pots = \$20; and 10" pots = \$30.

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

Noah's Ark Basket Auction has begun! The baskets are in the narthex for if you would like to bid and will end on Sunday, November 1.

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

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!

Sunday School: October lesson packets on narthex table. Sunday School starts Sunday, November 1.

USDA FRESH FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION on Tuesday, October 27 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the RiseFest grounds (3149 Nest Avenue). Each box contains approximately 22 lbs. of fresh produce, dairy and meat products. Boxes are FREE! No restrictions or requirements as to who qualifies for the food boxes. Come pick up a box for yourself, or a friend or neighbor who would benefit from receiving a box of food.

2020 Coats for Kids Drive sponsored by Sheldon Ministerial Association - Children's coats and other children's winter gear can be dropped off at Bubbles (Sheldon) **NOW through November 7**. Distribution of the coats/winter gear will be 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: 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 (6th-12th grade) youth groups to join in fellowship and grow in faith together from 5:00-8:00 p.m. (\$4.00/person). **Upcoming dates:** November 8; December 6. (Includes dinner)

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!

We are thankful you joined us in worship today. Please take the necessary precautions if you are attending in-person:

- If you have any COVID-19 symptoms please stay home and stay safe.
- Hand sanitizer and masks are available; avoid touching common surfaces.
- Practice social distancing with six-foot spacing and wear a mask while singing.
- On Communion Sundays, servers will wear gloves and masks. We have wafers and alternating cups in the trays for you to take. Come forward continuously, with family groups 6 feet apart.

Thank you for your continued generosity in support of our critical mission and ministry during the pandemic. There are several ways to give:

- By checks in the offering plate or given to the church office.
- Online stpaulsheldon.org in the GIVE menu, MAKE A DONATION.
- Electronic funds transfer (EFT) with your bank.

Please call Tami at the church office if you need any help at (712) 324-3049.

Gathering Song ~ “A Mighty Fortress”

1. A mighty fortress is our God, A sword and shield victorious; He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious. The old evil foe, Sworn to work us woe, With dread craft and might He arms himself to fight. On earth he has no equal.
2. No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God himself elected. Ask who this may be: Lord of hosts is he! Jesus Christ, our Lord, God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.
3. Though hordes of devils fill the land All threat'ning to devour us, We tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot overpower us. This world's prince may rage, In fierce war engage. He is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail! One little word subdues him.
4. God's Word forever shall abide, No thanks to foes, who fear it; For God himself fights by our side With weapons of the Spirit. If they take our house, Goods, fame, child, or spouse, Wrench our life away, They cannot win the day. The Kingdom's ours forever!

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Hymn of the Day ~ “Spirit Song”

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. Oh let Him have those things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole. Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs. Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain and you'll enter into life in Jesus name. Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill your lambs, Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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Offertory Song ~ “Let the Vineyards”

Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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Distribution Song ~ “Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Closing Hymn ~ “Carry the Light”

1. In this world of darkness we are given light, Hope for all the dying. How will they know? How will they know that Jesus loves them, And He died to save them? Carry the Light, carry the Light. Go and tell the children they are precious in His sight. Carry the Light, carry the Light. Go and preach the gospel 'til there is no more night. In the name of Jesus Christ, carry the Light.
2. Count them by the millions, blinded slaves to sin. Inside, they are dying. How will they know? How will they know that Jesus loves them, And His heart is breaking? Carry the Light, carry the Light. Go and tell the children they are precious in His sight. Carry the Light, carry the Light. Go and preach the gospel 'til there is no more night. In the name of Jesus Christ carry the light, in the name of Jesus Christ, carry the light, carry the light.

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