

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 a.m. Worship/Presentation Of Bibles  
For Nursery/3rd Graders

10:00 a.m. Sunday School-Fellowship Hall

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30-6:30 p.m. Sheldon Area Unity Meal -  
Drive-Thru, Living Water  
Community Church

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Garden Club (Lounge)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9 - 3 p.m. Do-Day (Potluck)

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

5:00 p.m. JAM

5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group

7:00 p.m. 9th/10th Confirmation Class

8:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

11:30 a.m. Birthday Club

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 a.m. (9-12th) IOLBC Recharge  
Retreat (Return At 9:00 p.m.)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - Christ The King

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC

10:00 a.m. Sunday School-Christmas  
Program Practice

10:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Board Meeting

**DEADLINE - December Newsletter**

St. Paul Website: [www.stpaulsheldon.org](http://www.stpaulsheldon.org)  
St. Paul Office E-mail: [pleasant@nethtc.net](mailto: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, November 8, 2020

Budget Money Received \$ 2,736.00

Sanctuary V/A Money Received \$ 200.00

Thanksgiving Money Received \$ 50.00

Sunday School Attendance: 7 \$ 5.00

Worship Attendance: 89

Special Offering Money Received \$ 3,500.00

### 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:



11/15 Maxine Harms	11/18 Evonne Schneider
11/15 Myron Klein	11/18 Laurie Siemonsma
11/16 Derek Lawson	11/19 Sharon Cassady
11/16 Steven Rohwer	11/19 Tamsyn Matus
11/16 Teagan Vos	11/20 Aaron Boone
11/17 Ron Hameister	11/20 Jon Jennings
11/17 Melissa Noack	11/20 Marvin Menage
11/17 Arlyce Oosterhuis	11/20 Amy Muecke
11/17 Sue Zehnder	11/20 Nick Vanden Berg
11/18 Connie Balster	11/21 Arlyn Holtrop
11/18 Amber Boone	11/21 Elmer Karley
11/18 Mandi Rodger	11/21 Harrison Wedeking

**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

## November 15, 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 (pp.46-53)

Prelude ~

**“Sanctuary”**

Welcome and Announcements

\*Gathering Song ~

**“Ancient Words”**

\*Greeting and Confession

\*Scripture Song ~

**“Above All”**

\*Prayer of the Day

Presentation of Bibles ~

Nursery and 3rd Graders

First Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 (NIV pp. 1463-1464)

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (NIV pp. 1840-1841)

Children's Message

Song ~

**“Lord, Reign In Me”**

\*Gospel Acclamation

\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV pp. 1541-1542)

Sermon ~ “Double or Nothing”

\*Hymn of the Day ~

**“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

\*Response to the Word

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

Offertory Song ~ Bell Choir

**“All Glory, Laud and Honor”**

\*The Prayers

P: Lord, in your mercy

**C: hear our prayer**

\*The Lord's Prayer

\*Blessing

\*Sending Song ~

**“Amen, We Praise Your Name”**

\*Dismissal ~

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Welcome to Worship.** O'Brien County Public Health makes the following recommendation: during religious gatherings, all participants over the age of 2 should wear facial masks except when eating and drinking.

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** **Pastor:** Rev. Dan Baker **Accompanist:** Angie Johnson **Acolyte:** Alexis Dykstra **Sound Tech:** Larry Smit **PowerPoint Tech:** Scott Lichty **Video:** Juanita Rodger **Lector:** Katelyn Grady **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Thad Dykstra, Bob Kruse, Doug Rodger **Receipt Recorders:** Gail Pike, Tami Roetman

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22:** **Pastor:** Rev. Dan Baker **Accompanist:** Arlyce Oosterhuis **Acolyte:** Jayden Hegenbarth **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **PowerPoint Tech:** Scott Lichty **Video:** Jeanne Lichty **Lector:** Dan Klein **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Bruce Stegemann, Jason Stegemann, Jim Behrens **Communion Set Up:** Juanita Rodger, Kathy Seivert **Communion Servers:** Ed Stephens, Dan Klein, Brian Honkomp **Receipt Recorders:** Ed Stephens, 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 Vern and Kathryn Pruin in loving memory of Matt Pruin.

Thank you to the Bell Choir for their special music during today's Worship service.

Today, during the Worship service the Nursery and 3rd graders will receive their Bibles. **Nursery/Preschool students:** Cora Michels, Kierra Rohwer, Jaxx Boone, and Brecken Maris. **3rd Grade students:** Margot Michels, Bentley Rohwer, and Kade Sneiderman.

**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](mailto:pleasant@nethtc.net), drop it off in the office, or office mailbox.

We are looking for families or individuals to help with the **Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles** (includes small reading and prayer). If you would like to please sign up for one of the following dates: **November 29, December 6, 13, 20** or **Christmas Eve, December 24** (4:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.).

**2021 Radio Broadcast/Flowers On The Altar:** Sign-Up charts are now in the narthex for **2021**, if you would like to have a special date to sponsor a radio broadcast or place flowers on the altar. The radio broadcast sponsor fee is \$80.

**Reminder:** Any committees or individuals, if you have information to go into the Sunday bulletin the weekly deadline is noon on Thursdays (unless noted on the calendar) and for the monthly newsletter the deadline is listed on the calendar.

The WAM Committee is asking for help to decorate the Church for the Advent season on **Saturday, November 28 at 9:00 a.m.** If you are able to, please come help us decorate the church.

The **Sheldon Area Unity Meal is on Monday, November 16 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** It is a Drive-Thru in the parking lot at the Living Water Community Church to pick up a meal to take home and reheate.

St. Paul is helping with the **Adopt-A-Family and Santa For Seniors** program. Boxes will be labeled for the family (each member), and seniors, in the fellowship hall. ALL items need to be at the church by **Sunday, December 6**. Prayerfully consider helping to make someone in need have a Merry Christmas. **Family #16 - Female (age 1):** shirt and pant size - 24 months, Wish List - size 6 diapers, wipes, hats, gloves, pajamas, toys; **Male (age 5):** pant size - 6, shirt size - 8, Wish List - jeans, socks, underwear, pajamas, sweatpants, puzzles, hunting figurine toys; **Male (age 12):** pant size - 34/30, shirt size - XL, Wish List - 34/30 pants, socks, underwear, t-shirts, hats, gloves, Legos.

**Santa For Seniors: #6 - Female (age 68):** Wish List - paper products, household needs.

**Santa For Seniors: #19 - Female (age 79):** Wish List - L sweatpants, blankets.

The **Sheldon Mobile Food Bank** will be on **Monday, December 7** at Living Water Community Church parking lot **from 4:30-6:30 p.m.** This is a drive through, please have your trunk open to receive food.

**Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR:** St. Paul will be collecting items during the Advent Season for UDMO Food Pantry. Each day add the food item listed on the calendar for that day to a box. On Christmas Eve, donate all the contents to St. Paul Lutheran Church and it will be delivered to UDMO. Please start on November 29. There will be boxes located in the fellowship hall if you wish to bring them to the church each week. **Please see the list of daily items in the November and December newsletters.**

**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](http://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.

### Poinsettias

Poinsettias will be purchased by the Worship, Arts, and Music Committee. If you would like to contribute towards the purchase of Poinsettias, please fill out this form and drop it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office by **Sunday, December 6**.

**I/We will share a Poinsettia in memory / honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contribution enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Gathering Song ~ “Ancient Words”

Holy words, long preserved for our walk in this world; They resound with God’s own heart, O, let the ancient words impart; Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope; In this world, where e’er we roam, ancient words will guide us home. Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart. Holy words, of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice; O, heed the faithful words of Christ; Ancient words long preserved for our walk in this world; They resound with God’s own heart; O, let the ancient words impart. Ancient words long preserved for our walk in this world; They resound with God’s own heart; O, let the ancient words impart. Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; We have come with open hearts, O, let the ancient words impart. Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you; We have come with open hearts, O, let the ancient words impart. We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

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Scripture Song ~ “Above All”

Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things; Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began Above all kingdoms, above all thrones above all wonders the world has ever know; Above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there’s no way to measure what You’re worth  
Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone; Like a rose, trampled on the ground, You took the fall, and thought of me above all. Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone; Like a rose, trampled on the ground, You took the fall, and thought of me above all.

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Children’s Message Song ~ “Lord, Reign In Me”

Over all the earth, You reign on high, Ever mountain stream, every sunset sky But my on request, Lord my only aim is that You reign in me again. Lord reign in me, reign in Your power, over all my dreams, in my darkest hour You are the Lord of all I am, so won’t you reign in me again. Over every thought, over every word, may my life reflect, the beauty of my Lord: Cause You mean more to me, than any earthly thing. So won’t You reign in me again Lord reign in me, reign in Your power, over all my dreams, in my darkest hour You are the Lord of all I am, so won’t you reign in me again. Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power, over all my dreams, in my darkest hour You are the Lord of all I am, so won’t you reign in me again Won’t you reign in me again.

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Hymn of the Day ~ “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

1. Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy: bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!
2. Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. Christ is spoken and seen and heard. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!
3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) ev’ry-where! Christ is spoken and seen and heard. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

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Sending Song ~ “Amen, We Praise Your Name”

L: Sing Praises    C: Amen, we praise your name, O God!  
L: Sing praises    C: Amen, we praise your name, O God!  
L: Sing praises    C: Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, we praise your name, O God!

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*REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR*

<i>November 29: box of cereal</i>	<i>December 12: can of beans</i>
<i>November 30: peanut butter</i>	<i>December 13: box of crackers</i>
<i>December 1: stuffing mix</i>	<i>December 14: package of rice</i>
<i>December 2: boxed potatoes</i>	<i>December 15: package of oatmeal</i>
<i>December 3: macaroni and cheese</i>	<i>December 16: package of pasta</i>
<i>December 4: can of fruit</i>	<i>December 17: spaghetti sauce</i>
<i>December 5: can of tomatoes</i>	<i>December 18: chicken noodle soup</i>
<i>December 6: can of tuna</i>	<i>December 19: tomato soup</i>
<i>December 7: dessert mix</i>	<i>December 20: can of corn</i>
<i>December 8: jar of applesauce</i>	<i>December 21: can of mixed vegetables</i>
<i>December 9: can of sweet potatoes</i>	<i>December 22: can of carrots</i>
<i>December 10: cranberry sauce</i>	<i>December 23: can of gr. beans</i>
<i>December 11: jar of jelly</i>	<i>December 24: package of gravy mix</i>