

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ November 19, 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**

**Cherub Choir Sings**

**Call To Worship And Confession**

**Worship Songs - Hosanna Praise is Rising**

- He Shall Reign Forevermore - O Come Let us Adore Him

**Sharing Of The Peace**

**Children's Moment**

**Lector/Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 9:1-7 p. 1072

**Sermon**

**Offertory - Welcome to Our World (Offertory)**

**Pastoral Prayer And Lord's Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Worship Song - Come Thou Long Expected Jesus**

**Postlude**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READING:** Lector/Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 pp. 1221-1222

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen Accompanist: Mark Richards Lector: Gail Pike Acolyte: Luke Meyers, Teagan Vos Sound Tech: Larry Schnider Power Point Tech: Rae Lynn Schnider Usher Captain: Lyle Vanden Berg Ushers: Jeff Wollmuth, Kurt Lode, Austin Roemeling Coffee Fellowship: Doug and Juanita Rodger Greeters: Brian and Heide Willer, Dolly McQueen Receipt Recorders: Rae Lynn Schnider, Tom Whorley

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26:** Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen Accompanist: Mark Richards Lector: Ed Stephens Acolyte: Daniel Paulsen, Faith A. Richards Sound Tech: Jerry Meyers Power Point Tech: Dawn Smit Usher Captain: Lyle Vanden Berg Ushers: Larry Smit, Lowell Appleton, Mark Petrich Coffee Fellowship: Kevin and Sue Roth Greeters: Phil and Pam Grove, Bob and Judy Kruse Communion Set-up: Sharon Wills, Lisa Fischer Communion Servers: Rae Lynn Schnider, Deb Plum, John Michels, Tom Whorley Receipt Recorders: John Michels, Deb Plum

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Joan Oltmans, Arlyn Holtrop, Marilyn Karley, Carol Luepke, David Hegenbarth (brother of Rob Hegenbarth), 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), 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 Vern and Kathy Pruin in memory of our son Matt's birthday, November 17.

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

Thank you to the individuals that signed up and helped with the childcare for the Love INC classes. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Join us TODAY: Here at St. Paul for a Talent Show/Hymn Sing at 3:30 p.m. to help raise money for Marion Medical Mission's Shallow Wells project. A freewill offering will be taken. A Pulled Pork Sandwich Supper following the show from 5-7 p.m. Free will offering.

Please Note: Do-Day will NOT meet on November 22. They will be meeting on November 29 at 9:00 a.m. this month. (Potluck Lunch)

Please Note: The Church Office will CLOSE at noon on Wednesday, November 22 and will be CLOSED November 23 and 24.

Deadline today: The WAM Committee's Worship Style Survey is in your mailbox to fill out or go online to our website for the link.

Missing: If anyone accidentally wore a ladies grey coat home last Sunday after Worship Service, your coat is here at the church. Please let the church office know so an exchange can be made. Thank you.

The Thanksgiving Offering will go to the General Fund. The Christmas Eve Offering will go to: \$50 Sheldon Unity Meal, \$1500 Camp Committee (Camperships), \$300 The Banquet in Sioux Falls, SD, and the balance will go to the General Fund. The New Year's Eve Offering will go to the Roof Repair Loan.

Help is needed to put Care Packages together for St. Paul college students. If you wish to help with the putting the packages together, funding, baking, or sending out the Care Packages, please contact the church office (324-3049). We will be making snacks and cookies here at the church if you would like to help with the baking.

The Nominating Committee is currently seeking individuals to serve on the Church Council, Endowment Committee, and Cemetery Committee. Please prayerfully consider serving our church family by running for these governing positions of St. Paul. Please contact Wayne Woelber if you would like to run on the ballot.

The Sheldon Area Unity Meal will be held Monday, November 20 at Living Water Community Church - Sheldon Campus. Everyone is invited to come at 6:00 p.m. Thank you to the Bethel Reformed Church and WIDA for providing this very special THANKSGIVING MEAL.

It's time for our church family to gather and decorate St. Paul for the Christmas Holiday Season after worship on Sunday, December 3.

The JAM and Jr. High youth group are planning a Bake Sale on Sunday, December 10! A free will donation will be taken and all proceeds will help to cover expenses for the Wednesday night JAM dinners. We are currently serving 14-18 JAM students (1st-5th grade) and 16-20 Jr. High students every Wednesday night plus the Table Parents.

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be on December 17. Please let Lori Brown know ASAP if your student will not be able to participate. Practices will be held the weeks leading up to the program so please have your kids here as much as possible during this time.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St. Paul will be delivering Meals On Wheels in January! Please see the sign-up calendar in the narthex, thank you.** Two volunteers with one vehicle is needed to deliver Meals On Wheels in the month of January - Monday through Friday.

St. Paul has adopted two families this Christmas Season through Upper Des Moines Opportunities Adopt-A-Family program. Family # 8 - Grandmother and 2 children, Female age 6 (pant size 8, shirt size 10, shoe size 2, unicorns, dolls) and Male age 3 (pant size 4T, shirt size 4T, shoe size 10, trains, cars). Family # 27 - Father and two children, Female age 9 (pant size 8, shirt size S, shoe size 4, Barbies, Shopkins) and Female age 4 (pant size 6, shirt size M, shoe size 2, puzzles, Legos).

**Annual Report Deadline:** All reports for the annual report are due in the church office NO LATER than Thursday, December 28, 2017! Reports received after this date will not be published. Please make sure to get your report in on time.

Volunteer Drivers are needed to provide rides for members to come to Sunday Worship please contact Pastor Craig. Thank you!

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.

**Book Lovers!** Check out the book rack in the narthex - we put all the Christmas books out to enjoy over the next month or so! There are books for every age on the rack. Enjoy! Also, check your homes for library books. There are quite a few books that have been out since summer or even longer. Please get them back to their library home. Thanks.

We are looking at getting a group together (we need at least 10) for the **Sioux Falls Hockey Stampede's "Faith and Family Night" on Friday, January 12.** It is open to families or individuals of all ages and we will organize a carpool if needed. Tickets start at \$10 (need to get tickets in the same section for discount). If you are interested **talk to Mark ASAP** and we will see where everyone wants to sit.

**Sheldon Lions Club Omelet Supper: Monday, November 20 from 5-7 p.m.** in the Sheldon Community Services Center. Adults - \$7 and Children - \$4 (11 and under). Proceeds go to the Sheldon Historical Society. Omelets individually prepared with choice of ingredients.

Please join us for a **Memory Loss Support Open House on Thursday, November 30 from 4-5 p.m.** at Sanford Sheldon Senior Care.

Please join St. Patrick Church (Sheldon) for their **Soup and Pie Supper on Monday, December 4 from 5-7 p.m.** Free Will offering will be taken. Serving chili, chicken noodle, and cheesy vegetable soups, homemade breads, fresh baked pies and beverages.

**The Sheldon Recreational Trails Committee** is sponsoring a Belgian Waffle Supper on **Monday, December 11 from 5-7 p.m.** in the Sheldon Community Services Center. Advance tickets \$7 for youth and adults. Tickets at the door will be \$8. Kids 5 and under are free.

**Hope Haven International** presents "Rejoice! The Gift of Mobility" featuring Nashville recording artist Jill Miller on **Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$15. A limited amount of VIP tickets are available for \$25 and include a *Meet and Greet with premier seating.* Tickets on sale through the Washington Pavilion Box Office or [www.washingtonpavilion.org](http://www.washingtonpavilion.org).

The Hull Chamber is excited to welcome a night of entertainment **Ben Glenn, The Chalk Guy on Wednesday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Western Christian High School.** Tickets \$5 per person at the Hull Chamber Office, American State Bank and Iowa State Bank.

**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!

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

**Sunday, November 19**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School - Thanksgiving Delivery
- 11:20 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Talent Show/Hymn Sing
- 5-7 p.m. Pulled Pork Sandwich Meal Fundraiser

**Monday, November 20**

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, November 21**

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

**Wednesday, November 22**

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Communion - Sanford Senior Care Center
- 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship/HC

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT Youth Group Activities

**Thursday, November 23 - THANKSGIVING**

Offices Closed  
Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Reserved

**Friday, November 24**

Offices Closed

**Saturday, November 25**

**Sunday, November 26 - CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School/Christmas Crafts In Classrooms
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team



**BIRTHDAYS:**

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|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 11/19 Sharon Cassady   | 11/21 Elmer Karley         | 11/26 Rachel Besaw    | 11/30 Charlie Schwebach |
| 11/19 Tamsyn Matus     | 11/21 Harrison Wedeking    | 11/26 Brian Honkomp   | 12/1 Dylan Brands       |
| 11/20 Aaron Boone      | 11/23 Loren Boone          | 11/27 Dustin Engelkes | 12/1 Paul Wollmuth      |
| 11/20 Marvin Menage    | 11/23 Lyle Boone           | 11/28 Brad Petersen   | 12/2 Troy Enger         |
| 11/20 Amy Muecke       | 11/23 Calista Frankenstein | 11/28 Tony Rodger     | 12/2 Kelcie Monroe      |
| 11/20 Nick Vanden Berg | 11/24 Jim Behrens          | 11/29 Taylor Adams    | 12/2 Jeff Wollmuth      |
| 11/21 Arlyn Holtrop    | 11/24 Michelle Holtrop     | 11/30 Mark Brown      |                         |

**GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:**

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.  
Budget Money Needed Weekly - \$5,979.43

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

Budget Money Received \$ 230.00  
Worship Attendance: 16

**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

Budget Money Received \$ 4,050.00  
Major Repair Project Money \$ 120.00  
Property Purchase Money Received \$ 10.00  
Roof Repair Money Received \$ 125.00  
Special Money Received \$ 140.00  
Sunday School Attendance: 17 \$ 9.87  
Worship Attendance: 126

**Boiler Repair Loan:**

Total Cost \$ 16,238.73  
Balance on Loan as of 11/10/17 \$ 0.00

**Roof Repair Loan:**

Balance on Loan as of 11/10/17 \$ 27,967.18

**E. 9th Street Property Purchase:**

Balance on Loan as of 11/10/17 \$ 56,680.46

**Operating Loan:**

Balance on Loan as of 11/10/17 \$ 5,000.00

**OCTOBER**

Total Income \$ 24,190.81  
Total Expense -\$ 25,805.74  
Income Less Expense -\$ 1,614.93

Fiscal Year Income \$214,565.73  
Fiscal Year Expense -\$228,357.45  
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense -\$ 13,791.72

**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 3.**

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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