

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30 a.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
 9:00 a.m. Worship/Baptism
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School-Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 2:30 p.m. Priscilla Circle - Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. Church Properties Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Cemetery Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - Veterans Day

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 12

12:00 p.m. Sheldon Ministerial Association Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 a.m. (6-8th) IOLBC Recharge Retreat
 Return At 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 a.m. Worship/Presentation Of Bibles
 To Nursery/3rd Graders
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School-Fellowship Hall

BIRTHDAYS:



11/8 Taylor Wynja 11/11 Stephanie Lonning
 11/9 Carla Tiedeman 11/11 Lori Richards
 11/10 Ivy Peterson 11/11 Jo Stegemann
 11/10 Brenda Richards 11/12 Scott Lichty

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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

Budget Money Received \$ 17,980.00
 Special Money Received \$ 160.00
 Parsonage Reno Money Received \$ 5,250.00
 Sanctuary V/A Money Received \$ 209.88

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Budget Money Received \$ 3,983.00
 Special Money Received \$ 140.00
 Parsonage Reno Money Received \$ 50.00
 Sanctuary V/A Money Received \$ 600.00
 Debt Retirement Money Received \$ 11,000.00

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Budget Money Received \$ 5,250.00
 Special Money Received \$ 50.00
 Parsonage Reno Money Received \$ 160.00
 Sanctuary V/A Money Received \$ 450.00
 Sunday School Attendance: 7 \$ 3.00
 Worship Attendance: 85

November 4, 2020

Special Offering Money Received \$ 5,190.00

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)

11/12 Duane Muecke 11/13 Susan Lichty
 11/12 Joel Visser 11/14 Kendra Roetman
 11/13 Avery Eich 11/15 Maxine Harms
 11/13 Chenoa Gradert 11/15 Myron Klein

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 8, 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
 Temple Talk ~ Fellowship Committee
 *Gathering Song ~ "My Life is in You Lord"
 *Greeting and Confession
 *Scripture Song ~ "Above All"
 *Prayer of the Day
 Baptism (*Insert*)
 First Lesson: Amos 5:18-24 (*NIV p. 1426*)
 Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (*NIV p. 1840*)
 Children's Message ~ "Give Me Oil in My Lamp"
 *Gospel Acclamation
 *Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13 (*NIV pp. 1540-1541*)
 Sermon ~ "Ready or Not"
 *Hymn of the Day ~ "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
 *Response to the Word
 *Offertory Song ~ "Create in Me"
 *Offertory Prayer (*Offerings may be placed in the offering plates at the back of the Sanctuary*)
 *The Prayers
 P: Lord, in your mercy C: hear our prayer
 *The Lord's Prayer
 *Blessing
 *Sending Song ~ "Wonderful Merciful Savior"
 *Dismissal ~
 P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: Pastor: Rev. Dan Baker **Accompanist:** Angie Johnson **Acolyte:** Ryder Wynja, John Wolf **Sound Tech:** Joe Tokheim **PowerPoint Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Video:** Jeanne Lichty **Lector:** Jeanne Lichty **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Bruce Stegemann, Jason Stegemann, Boyd Junge **Receipt Recorders:** Brian Honkomp, Tami Roetman

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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 Roger and Darla Sauer in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Baptized at this morning's service is Landon Dale De Jong, son of Lance and Sara De Jong. Landon was born on July 11, 2020. We offer our congratulations and pray for God's richest blessings upon the newest member of our St. Paul Lutheran family. His sponsors are Jason Stegemann and Mercedes Rahm.

Join us next Sunday, November 15 during the Worship service as the Nursery and 3rd graders received their Bibles.

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.

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.

MISSION & OUTREACH Day has been CANCELED. They will NOT meet on November 11.

CANCELED - Coats for Kids Distribution: This event has been CANCELED due to the fire in the building at Bubbles.

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.

BENEFIT FOR THE FAMILY OF RANDY WEBER - Monday, November 9 from 5-7 p.m. at the Sheldon United Methodist Church. (Silent Auction starts at 3 p.m.) Please join us for a Free-Will meal offering and silent auction benefiting the family of Randy Weber. Randy passed unexpectedly while awaiting a liver transplant, and all donations will help offset medical and funeral expenses. Questions or donations please contact Jessica Hoffman-Broesder (348-5543). For more information or silent auction bids can be made on **Facebook @ Randy Weber Benefit**.

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.

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.

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 of/in honor of: _____

Name: _____ Contribution enclosed: _____

Gathering Song ~ “My Life is in You Lord”

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord, my hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You. My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord my hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You. I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise You with all of my strength With all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in You. My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord, my hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You. My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You Lord, my hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.

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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 ~ “Give Me Oil in My Lamp”

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning Give me oil in my lamp, I pray Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning Keep me burning till the break of day Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the Servant King Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna, let us sing Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising Give me joy in my heart, I pray Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising Keep me praising till the break of day Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the Servant King Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna, let us sing Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving Give me peace in my heart, I pray Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving Keep me loving till the break of day Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the Servant King Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna, let us sing Give me love in my heart, keep me serving Give me love in my heart, I pray Give me love in my heart, keep me serving Keep me serving till the break of day Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna to the Servant King Sing hosanna, sing hosanna Sing hosanna, let us sing.

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Hymn of the Day ~ “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You. Open the eyes of my heart Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory Pour out Your power and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, I want to see you. Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy holy, I want to see you.

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Offertory Song ~ “Create in Me”

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

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Sending Song ~ “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; Who would have though that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, rescue the souls of men. You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh, our hearts always hunger for. Counselor, Comforter Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh we hopelessly lost the way. You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for Oh, our hearts always hunger for. Almighty, infinite Father faithfully loving Your own; Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne You are the One that we praise, You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

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