

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, December 23 - Fourth Sunday In Advent
 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC
 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Monday, December 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE
 Secretaries' Office CLOSED
 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight
 Worship Service/HC
 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight
 Worship Service/HC

Tuesday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY
 OFFICES CLOSED

Wednesday, December 26
 Secretaries' Office CLOSED
 7:00 a.m. Early Risers - At Cook's Café
 NO JAM
 NO Jr./Sr. High Youth Groups
 6:30 p.m. Worship/HC/At Fieldcrest

Thursday, December 27
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 5:15 p.m. Prayer Group
ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE

Friday, December 28
 12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

Saturday, December 29

Sunday, December 30
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 Pastor Craig Nissen: (712) 348-4740;
pastor@nethtc.net
 Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesdays, 1-5 p.m. and
 Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Drop-ins welcome.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church LIVE Radio Broadcast
 on KIWA - FM 100.7 Sundays at 9:00 a.m.**

BIRTHDAYS:

12/23 Adalene Callenius
 12/23 Joan Wills
 12/24 Scott Schoeneman
 12/26 Phil Allen

12/26 Madalyn Lonning
 12/26 Krista Robinson
 12/27 Taylor Rodger
 12/28 Nicole Getting

12/28 John Sachen
 12/29 Linda Kruger
 12/30 John Wolf

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.
 Budget Money Needed Weekly \$ 6,049.60

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

NO Worship Service

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Budget Money Received	\$ 3,187.55
Special Money Received	\$ 130.00
E. 9th St. Loan Money Received	\$ 50.00
Carpet Remodel Money Received	\$ 800.00
Security System Money Received	\$ 3,950.00
SS Program Money Received	\$ 612.00
Worship Attendance:	233

Operating Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 12/19/18	\$ 5,533.90
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Roof Repair Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 12/7/18	\$ 0.00
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E. 9th Street Property Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 12/19/18	\$ 49,256.59
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NOVEMBER

Total Income (Includes \$9,000 Loan)	\$ 24,463.62
Total Expense	\$ 22,513.21
Income Less Expense	\$ 1,950.41

Fiscal Year Income	\$ 247,625.18
Fiscal Year Expense	\$ (254,738.51)
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	\$ (7,113.33)

Operating Loan:	\$ 5,533.90
Total:	\$ (12,647.23)

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC Fourth Sunday In Advent ~ December 23, 2018 ~ 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: LBW Setting 1 (pages 57-74)

*(*Please stand if able for these portions of the worship service.)*

Call to Worship

“Sanctuary”

Welcome and Announcements *(Please Sign the Welcome Folders in the Pews)*

Advent Candle Lighting ~ Hegenbarth Family

Hymn ~ No. 56 (vs 1-3)

“The First Noel”

*Kyrie (p. 57)

*Hymn of Praise (p. 60)

*Prayer of the Day

Children's Moment

Lector Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 (p. 1124)

*Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 1497)

Sermon “What's In A Name?”

*Hymn of the Day ~ No.25 (vs 1, 2, 4)

“Rejoice, Rejoice Believers”

*Apostles' Creed (p. 65)

*Prayers

Offering/*Offertory Response (p. 66)

The Great Thanksgiving/Communion (p. 68)

*Post-Communion Canticle (p. 72)

*Blessing

*Closing Hymn ~ No. 34 (vs 1, 3, 4)

“Joy to the World”

Our nursery is open to families during the worship service. It is located in the education wing, downstairs, second door on the left.

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Carleen Kehrberg **Lector:** Gail Pike **Acolyte:** Ella Holz **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **PowerPoint Tech:** Brooklyn Grady **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Melvin Brands, Dennis Kruger, Larry Schnider **Greeters:** Brian and Monica Honkomp, Wayne and Nancy Woelber **Coffee Fellowship:** Adalene Callenius **Communion Set-up:** Kris Vander Linden, Nancy Woelber **Communion Servers:** Susie Kleve, Gail Pike, Deb Plum, Brian Honkomp **Receipt Recorders:** Susie Kleve, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24 AT 4:30 PM: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Carleen Kehrberg, Arlyce Oosterhuis **Acolyte:** Brianna Honkomp **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Gabrielle Herbst **Ushers:** Mike Vander Berg, Allison Vander Berg, Dan Matus, Lorn Wills **Communion Set-up:** Gail Pike, Lisa Fischer **Communion Servers:** Tom Whorley, Gail Pike, Susie Kleve, Brian Honkomp

SERVING ST. PAUL CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24 AT 7:00 PM: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Carleen Kehrberg, Arlyce Oosterhuis **Acolyte:** Madison Johnson **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **PowerPoint Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Ushers:** Jeanne Lichty, Roger Sauer, Dan Hohbach, Kim Hohbach **Communion Set-up:** Gail Pike, Lisa Fischer **Communion Servers:** Scott Lichty, Deb Plum, Rae Lynn Schnider, Dan Klein

SERVING ST. PAUL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Wanda Stratman **Lector:** Katelyn Grady **Acolyte:** CJ Richards **Sound Tech:** Joe Tokheim **PowerPoint Tech:** Lesa Kruger **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Melvin Brands, Brian Honkomp, Dennis Kruger **Greeters:** Lowell and Karen Appleton, Jeanne Lichty, Dolly McQueen **Coffee Fellowship:** Craig and Kris Vander Linden **Receipt Recorders:** Gail Pike, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Jacinda Tracy, Steve Grady (*father of Jesse Grady and Nicole Getting*), Lori Muilenburg, Brooke Scott, John Manning (*father of Susie Kleve*), Denise Hall, Val Ehlers, Lavonne Perrott, Arlyn Holtrop, Melissa Noack, Mandi Rodger, Carol Luepke, Ron Kruger, Edith Vanden Berg (*mother of Lyle Vanden Berg*), Connie Hansen (*daughter of Mike and Dee Redinius*), Chase Hansen (*grandson of Mike and Dee Redinius*), Brad Manual (*brother of Robert Shirbroun*), Emmett Carter (*son of Meredith and Adam Carter*), Tina Hall (*daughter of Denise Hall*), Barb Vanden Berg (*sister-in-law of Lyle Vanden Berg*), Alice Crayton (*sister of Nick Stallmann*), and Jan Moore (*daughter of Lillian Green*). Iowa Mission Church (2018) - **Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church, Huxley, IA.**

The Radio Broadcast for today's worship service is sponsored by Bill and Carleen Kehrberg in celebration of all of God's blessings.

Thank you to Rob, Kristi, Jayden, Jaxon, and Tommy Hegenbarth for assisting with the lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles and special reading during today's worship service.

Thank you to Jayden Hegenbarth, Jaxon Hegenbarth, and Tommy Hegenbarth for the special music during today's worship service.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Wilma and Donnie Ransom, family and friends on the death of Elmer Behrens. He passed away on December 21. His funeral service will be held on Monday, December 24 at 10:30 a.m. here at St. Paul. Visitation will be here from 9:30-10:30 a.m. before the funeral.

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Family, thank you for the wonderful care package! The homemade goodies were delicious and were perfect as I was studying for my pharmacy school finals. Thank you for the continued support! Have a Merry Christmas! - Bailey Buenger

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Family, thank you for the generous care package with all of the snacks in it. It was a life saver because I was running out of meal plan money. I have found a good place of worship in Brookings and a faithful group of friends. Thank you for thinking of me during this Christmas season. Merry Christmas. - Matthew Buenger

Thank you so much for the generous gift box that I received. It was truly appreciated and helped make finals week better. Thank you again and Merry Christmas! - Allison Vander Berg

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for the UDMO Adopt-A-Family and the VNU Adopt-A-Family. Your generous response to this community need is greatly appreciated.

St. Paul, thank you so much for everything. Have a blessed Christmas. - Family #17, Adopt-A-Family

Thank you. We appreciate your kindness and gifts. - Family #8, Adopt-A-Family

The **Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service on Monday, December 24 at 4:30 p.m.** will be broadcast live on KIWA.

The **Christmas Eve Offering** will go to: \$100 Sheldon Unity Meal, \$1,000 Camp Committee (Camperships), and the balance will go to the general fund. The **New Year's Eve Offering** will go to the general fund.

The Secretaries' Office will be CLOSED December 24, 25, and 26. St. Paul Lutheran Staff would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

KIWA will broadcast the **Augustana Christmas Vespers** concert, a recording of a live performance at the Sioux Falls Lutheran University, on **Christmas Day at 2:00 p.m. on 105.3 FM.** These broadcasts are being sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran through generous donations from members of our congregation.

Annual Report Deadline: All reports for the Annual Report are due in the church office **NO LATER than Thursday, December 27, 2018!** Please make sure to get your report in on time.

ANNUAL MEETING: The **St. Paul Lutheran Church Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 27, 2019,** following the worship at 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. Childcare is provided by the Jr./Sr. High Youth during the Annual Meeting only. There will be a dinner sponsored by the Camp Committee immediately following the Annual Meeting. A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds going to camp scholarships.

We are looking into doing a new church directory. If anyone would like to be on a committee to organize this, please contact Tami in the office (324-3049).

The Fellowship Committee will meet after the Worship service on **January 6 at 10:15 a.m.**

The **2019 offering envelope boxes are completed and in your church mailbox.** If you did not receive an offering envelope box and wish to have one, please contact the church office (324-3049). Please notice mailboxes have been moved due to updating.

The sign-up charts for **2019 Radio Broadcast, Coffee Fellowship, and Flowers on the Altar** are located in the narthex.

St. Paul has an ongoing mission started by our youth to support **Lensley Raymond from Simonette, Haiti.** This sponsorship will help with his school expenses each year. If you would like to make a donation towards Lensley's school tuition through your offering, there is a dedicated fund set up (Touch of Hope Haiti).

Pastor's OFFICE Hours - Pastor Craig's schedule varies from day-to-day, but every Tuesday afternoon he will be in the office from 1:00-5:00 p.m. along with every Thursday morning from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for drop-in visits.

A suggestion box is located in the back of the sanctuary for suggestions and ideas for the Church Council.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Christmas Season Services:

Candlelight Services with Holy Communion ~ Christmas Eve - December 24 at 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Service ~ December 30 at 9:00 a.m.

Celebration Service ~ New Year's Eve-December 31 at 5:30 p.m.

(Potluck Supper Following the Service at 6:00 p.m.)

