

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ December 31, 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** - LBW 2 pp. 78-95

**Lector Reading:** Matthew 2:1-6 p. 1497

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 2:7-12 pp. 1497-1498

**Hymns** - *Go Tell It On The Mountain* (#70) - *Bright And Glorious is the Sky* (#75) - *We Three Kings* (#646 WOV) - *The First Noel* (#56)

**SERVING ST. PAUL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 (9:00 A.M.):** **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Arlyce Oosterhuis **Lector:** Larry Baldwin **Acolyte:** Jacob Besaw **Sound Tech:** Doug Rodger **Power Point Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Usher Captain:** Wayne Woelber **Ushers:** Kevin Roth, Gerry Seivert, Tom Fischer **Coffee Fellowship:** Wayne and Nancy Woelber **Greeters:** Tom and Lisa Fischer, Paul and Sandy Wollmuth **Receipt Recorders:** Deb Plum, Brian Honkomp

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 7:** **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Jayne Nestor **Acolyte:** Nathan Zoet **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **Power Point Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Lowell Appleton, Todd Kruger, Mark Petrich **Coffee Fellowship:** Shanise Brockshus **Greeters:** Tim and Sheila Hatting, Larry and Coleen Baldwin **Communion Set-up:** Lisa Fischer, Gail Pike **Communion Servers:** John Michels, Rae Lynn Schnider, Nick Stallmann, Melissa Noack, **Receipt Recorders:** John Michels, Melissa Noack

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Myrna Nissen, Milt Heyl, Steve Rohwer, Duane Kooistra, 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 the morning worship service is sponsored by LaVonne Hesebeck, thanking God for his many Blessings.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Harm Oltmans, Donna and Gary Pettit and family, friends and family on the death of Joann Oltmans. She passed away on December 27 Her funeral will be held on Tuesday, January 2 at 10:30 a.m. here at St. Paul. Visitation will be Monday, January 1 at Vander Ploeg Funeral Home with family present from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Lyle and Cynthia Vanden Berg and family, friends and family on the death of Lyle's cousin, Marlyn Van Tol. He passed away on December 20 His funeral was held on December 23 at Spirit Lake.

Thank you for thinking of all of us this holiday season. The cards and gifts were appreciated. Happy New Year. - St. Paul Lutheran Staff

Thank you all so much for the care package! Snacks come in handy during finals week. The card from the kids was so cute and very nicely colored! I appreciate it very much! God Bless. - Mallory McQueen

St. Paul Congregation, thank you so much for the goodie box! Everything in it was awesome and very well timed during my last finals week of college. It means so much that you thought of me, I really appreciate it! Thanks Again. God Bless. - Dalton McQueen

There will be a **Camp Committee Meeting** this morning in the lounge following the worship service, December 31.

The **New Year's Eve offering** will go to the Roof Repair loan.

This is the last worship service of the year. Please remember, final contributions for 2017 **MUST** be turned in this morning to be recorded on your 2017 giving statement.

**New Year's Eve service and potluck has been canceled.**

**REMINDER:** There is no Sunday School on Sunday, December 31 and no JAM on Wednesday, January 3.

The **Annual St. Paul Lutheran Church Meeting** will be on **Sunday, January 28, 2018**, following the worship at 10:15 a.m. 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.

**Volunteers Needed:** If anyone would like to assist with assembling the Annual Report on Friday, January 12, please notify the office.

The **2018 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 Hull Chamber is hosting **Ben Glenn, The Chalk Guy, on Wednesday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Western Christian High School.** Tickets are \$5 per person and are available at the Hull Chamber Office, American State Bank, and Iowa State Bank.

**The sign-up sheets for the Coffee Fellowship, Flowers on the Altar and Radio Broadcast for 2018** are on the bulletin board in the balcony staircase. Sign up early to get the dates that are special to you.

**2018 Radio Broadcast Open Dates:**

|                       |                 |                     |                 |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| January 7, 21, 28     | February 4, 25  | March 4, 11, 18, 25 | April 1, 15, 29 | May 20                            |
| July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | September 2, 16 | October 7, 28       | November 4, 25  | December 2, 9, 16, 24 (\$120), 30 |

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

**Sunday, December 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE**

9:00 a.m. Worship  
 10:15 a.m. Camp Committee Meeting (Lounge)  
 NO Sunday School  
 5:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Service  
 6:00 p.m. Potluck Supper/Fellowship

**Monday, January 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Offices Closed

**Tuesday, January 2**

12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study  
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, January 3**

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study  
 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir  
 NO JAM Tonight  
 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (6:15-7:30 p.m.)  
 6:30 p.m. Worship  
 8:00 p.m. Youth/Parent And Pastor Night

**Thursday, January 4**

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

**Friday, January 5**

8:00 a.m. Season's Center Meeting (Kitchen/  
 Fellowship Hall Reserved) (8-1:00 p.m.)  
 12:00 p.m. Offices Close

**Endowment Fund Request Forms And  
 Scholarship Applications Deadline**

**Saturday, January 6 - EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

**Sunday, January 7 - BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers  
 10:15 a.m. De-decorate Church  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:30 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting  
 11:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Board Meeting  
 4 - 9 p.m. Jr./Sr. High - OLBC Outreach Night

**Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Arnold Scholarship  
 Application Deadline**

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

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

**Wednesday, December 20, 2017**

Budget Money Received \$ 10.00  
 Worship Attendance: 8

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

Budget Money Received \$3,240.25  
 Major Repair Project Money Received \$ 10.00  
 Roof Repair Money Received \$ 100.00  
 Special Money Received \$ 200.00  
 SS Christmas Program Money Received \$ 25.00  
 Christmas Eve Money Received \$ 235.00  
 New Year's Eve Money Received \$ 25.00  
 Worship Attendance: 128

**Christmas Eve Candlelight, December 24, 2017**

Budget Money Received \$ 400.00  
 Major Repair Project Money Received \$ 13.00  
 Special Money Received \$ 120.00  
 Christmas Eve Money Received \$ 2,722.00  
 Worship Attendance: 158/100

**Roof Repair Loan:**

Balance on Loan as of 12/31/17 \$ 18,776.18

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

Balance on Loan as of 12/31/17 \$ 56,233.00

**Operating Loan:**

Balance on Loan as of 12/31/17 \$ 0.00

**NOVEMBER**

Total Income \$ 23,081.99  
 Total Expense -\$ 19,458.45  
 Income Less Expense \$ 3,623.54  
 Fiscal Year Income \$243,424.35  
 Fiscal Year Expense -\$258,519.71  
 Fiscal Year Income Less Expense -\$ 15,095.36

**BIRTHDAYS:**



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|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1/1 Neale Brown      | 1/7 Cole Stofferan    | 1/12 Lillian Green     |
| 1/1 Paula Hamill     | 1/9 Loretta Boone     | 1/12 Lisa Staples      |
| 1/3 Trenton Marienau | 1/10 Addison Beckman  | 1/13 Meredith Carter   |
| 1/4 Jason Muecke     | 1/10 Michelle DeYoung | 1/13 Kristi Hegenbarth |
| 1/5 Stephanie Wolf   | 1/10 Jamie Grady      | 1/13 Rachel Wolf       |
| 1/6 Dane Willer      | 1/10 Francene Johnson |                        |

St. Paul offices will be CLOSED January 1, 2018. HAPPY NEW YEAR WISHES TO ALL!! - St. Paul Lutheran Church Staff