

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ February 12, 2017

The Mission of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church is to Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with All People.

~ Please Sign The Welcome Folders Located In The Pews ~

TODAY'S LECTOR READING: Psalm 146: 5-10 pp. 980-981

2/19/17 LECTOR READING: Psalm 130: 3-6 p. 969

TODAY'S PREACHING TEXT: Luke 7: 18-35 pp. 1603-1604

2/19/17 PREACHING TEXT: Luke 10: 38-42 p. 1613

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **Pastor:** Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Lowell Appleton **Acolyte:** Faith Richards
Sound Tech: Scott Lichty **Power Point Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Bob Kruse, Thad Dykstra, Wayne Woelber, Boyd Junge **Coffee Fellowship:** Noah's Ark Preschool **Greeters:** Kevin and Sue Roth, Wayne and Nancy Woelber
Nursery Attendants: Luke and Stacie Myers **Receipt Recorders:** Melissa Noack, Jeremy Beenken

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19: **Pastor:** Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Caroline Badberg **Acolyte:** Nathan Zoet **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **Power Point Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer
Ushers: Jim Behrens, Ben Van Beek, Bruce Stegemann, Jason Stegemann **Coffee Fellowship:** Craig and Kris Vander Linden
Greeters: Tom and Lisa Fischer, Lillian Green **Nursery Attendants:** Katlyn and Dee Redinius **Receipt Recorders:** Deb Plum, Tom Whorley

PRAYER REQUESTS: **Marie Springer** (*mother of Jolene Eichmann*), **Jessie Quinones** (*son-in-law of Lorn and Joan Wills*), **Rev. Steve Ellerbusch**, **Tom Hegenbarth** (*father of Rob Hegenbarth*), **Tom Ream** (*brother of Janice Wielenga*), **Barb Vanden Berg** (*sister-in-law of Lyle Vanden Berg*), **Walter Pangburn** (*cousin of Cynthia Vanden Berg*), **Mandi Rodger**, **Elaine Getting** (*mother of Kennan Getting*), **Meredith Carter** (*granddaughter of Melvin Brands*), **Betty Mosier** (*mother of Brice Mosier*), **Lyle Mosier** (*father of Brice Mosier*), **Sandy Haack** (*sister-in-law of Donna Koepnick*).

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS: **Tina Hall** (*daughter of Denise Hall*), **Aidan Birks** (*great grandson of Frank and Carol Luepke*), **Sara Myers** (*niece of Bob and Judy Kruse*), **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.

Temporary Men's and Women's Restrooms: The NEW Men's restroom IS NOW the Women's Restroom for the duration of construction. The Men NOW use the restrooms by kitchen or in the nursery (or Pastor's office, knock first!).

Temporary Nursery: Our nursery during this phase of the remodeling is located in the lounge, the first door on the right going down the hallway to Pastor's Study. Two attendants are there to care for your children during the worship service.

The Radio Broadcast for today's worship service is sponsored by LaVonne Hesebeck in loving memory of George Hesebeck.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Geri Hansen, Gail Pike, family and friends on the death of Leroy Hansen. He passed away on February 3. His funeral service was held on February 7, here at St. Paul.

Today is Noah's Ark Appreciation Sunday and Bake Sale! They are sponsoring the Coffee Fellowship and Bake Sale following the worship service. Please join us for coffee and fellowship.

Thank you to the Noah's Ark Preschool children for the special music during today's worship service.

Thanks for being so thoughtful- your kindness is appreciated. Thank you, the money and support the church has given me goes a long way at college. I'm extremely thankful for this opportunity. I'm also thankful for the members of the church as my faith grows here!!! Love, Mark Ahlers. (He was awarded the Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Arnold Scholarship and EPIC Scholarship. St. Paul will match his EPIC Scholarship through Waldorf College.)

Thank you to all who donated to our Souper Bowl food drive. Over 150 items were donated to the community food bank at St. Patrick's school.

The Camp Committee is asking for help to set up for the fundraiser Painting Party TODAY following the Coffee Fellowship time. Anyone who can help with taking down the round tables, your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Reminder to the ladies who have registered: The Artist's Hand: TODAY is the fundraiser event at 1:30 p.m. here in the fellowship hall!!! Beverages and Hors d'Oeuvres will be served. Material and supplies for **The Artist's Hand** is sponsored by our Thrivent Action Team. Proceeds from this event will be used to send our Youth to OLBC Summer Camps. This painting class is for adults only. There will be a Youth class offered in April. Thank you to all who registered and donated for this fundraiser. WE are set at our maximum of 25 people!!!



Reminder: Priscilla Circle Bible Study will meet on Monday, February 13, 7:00 p.m. at Gladys Drenkow's home. Hostess and Bible Study leader is Val E.

St. Paul ladies will be working on sewing the Graduation fleece blankets on **Wednesday, February 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.** There will be a Potluck lunch.

Do you like to play games? Do you like to eat desserts? Do you like coffee (or juice or tea)? Then come to the second annual **St. Paul Coffeehouse afternoon at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 19.** Bring your favorite mugs, and if you have a favorite game, bring that too!!

The **Church Council Meeting** will meet on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m.

The deadline to register your child for OLBC Bible Camp is **February 22**, if you plan to receive a Campership. **ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST GO THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE** in order to be eligible for a Campership.

Reminder: St. Paul Youth Pork Sandwich Supper will be on Monday, March 6 from 5-7 p.m. Free will offering.

St. Paul will be the host for the Lunch In Lent services and serve for the community during the Lenten season.

Anyone with bottles/cans for recycling...the refundable bottles/cans receptacle is set up by the dumpsters on the north side. We welcome your bottle or can donations. Proceeds to benefit St. Paul Youth Ministry.

Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates: March (5, 12, 19); April (2, 30); May (7); June (18); July (2, 9, 16, 30); September (3, 17); October (1, 15, 22, 29); November (5, 12, 26); December (3, 10, 24-4:30 p.m., 31).

The sign-up sheets for Coffee Fellowship, Flowers on the Altar and Radio Broadcast for **2017** are on the bulletin board in the balcony staircase. Sign up early to get the dates that are special to you.

Okoboji Mission Extravaganza, March 24-26, Theme: Seasons of Missionary Service. To register contact Bob and Diane at 507-533-4925 or at wmp.org/register before March 23.

THRIVENT CLIENTS: please be sure to redeem your Thrivent Choice Dollars! We're grateful any time those funds are directed to St. Paul, but be sure to send those dollars to some good ministry! If you are unclear about Thrivent Choice dollars or how to direct them, ask Pastor Craig, Doug Rodger, Tami Roetman, or Renae Vande Brake!

Turn \$20 into \$250 for ministry projects! Thrivent Financial is offering Christians the opportunity to become "associate" Thrivent members for \$19.95 a year. All associate members are eligible for \$250 in Action Team seed money! (Max of three (3), lifetime, for associate members.) "Associate" members differ from "Benefit" members, which are customers purchasing a qualifying Thrivent insurance or annuity product. "Benefit" members can fund two (2) Thrivent Action Teams per calendar year with \$250 each time (\$500 total) every year they are benefit members. Action Team funding is approved for projects that involve multiple people working on a service project or fundraiser. The Action Team funds are not approved to be direct donations. Contact a Thrivent representative, or get associate applications from the church office.

TODAY: Sheldon First Christian Reformed Church invites you to join their worship and hear the "4 horse man quartet", at 6:00 p.m. The quartet is from Sanborn: John Schreurs, Nate Schreur, Andy Prins, and Aaron Alons.

The American Red Cross Blood will have a blood drive on Tuesday, February 14 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Reformed Church, 901 9th Street. THE NEED IS CRITICAL-NEW DONORS ARE ENCOURAGED, walk-ins welcome! Go to redcrossblood.org/rapidpass for information on completing the pre-reading and donation questions online-The day of the drive! For more information or to schedule your donation call [712-324-5253](tel:712-324-5253) or go to redcrossblood.org.

The Hull Chamber of Commerce is excited to welcome **The Blessed and Unbreakable, featuring SELAH and speaker, Missy Robertson to Hull on Saturday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Western Christian High School Events Center. Tickets on sale now and selling Fast! Purchase your tickets for Reserved Seating online at <http://www.itickets.com/events/371249.html>.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its popular WINTER POPS CONCERT: a Night With The Okee Dokee Brothers, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College in Sioux Center. Tickets on sale at True Vine in Sioux Center and Jubon Juweelen in Orange City or may be purchased at the door the night of the concert.

Love INC is seeking financial mentors! One hour per week, communicating hope and encouragement for a lifetime of change. Financial mentors spend time each week with a client as they pay bills, budget for the week, and pay off debt or build their savings. To learn more about being of a financial mentor, contact Jenna or Maria at 324-9707. **Mentor training will begin February 27.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, February 12 - Noah's Ark Appreciation/Bake Sale

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Noah's Ark Appreciation Coffee Fellowship And Bake Sale
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Computer Lab - Lounge)
- 1:30 p.m. The Artist's Hand - Painting Fundraiser
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)

Monday, February 13

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle At Gladys Drenkow's Home Hostess/Bible Study: Val E.
- 7:00 p.m. Church Properties Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 14 - Valentine's Day

- 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch And Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)

Wednesday, February 15

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
- 9-3 p.m. Work On Graduation Fleece Blankets (Potluck Lunch)
- 5:00 p.m. JAM - Meal Served (5-6:30 p.m.)
- 6:00 p.m. Bells
- 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (6:15-7:30 p.m.)
- 6:30 p.m. Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class - Lounge
- 8:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth

Thursday, February 16

- 11:30 a.m. Birthday Club
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Friday, February 17

Saturday, February 18

Sunday, February 19

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Computer Lab-Lounge)
- 11:30 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Coffee Fellowship House
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team (7 - 8 p.m.)

BIRTHDAYS:

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| 2/12 Eleanor Behrens | 2/16 Chris Goeb | 2/19 Laura Hohbach |
| 2/12 Rick Cannoy | 2/16 Levi Lang | 2/19 Lesa Kruger |
| 2/12 Brady Ogle | 2/16 Jim Smith | 2/20 Jadlynn Behrens |
| 2/13 Connor Klatt | 2/17 Greg Ketcham | 2/20 Amanda Monroe |
| 2/13 Jeanne Lichty | 2/17 Tim Pedersen | 2/20 Paige Stevenson |
| 2/13 Kathy Pruin | 2/18 Jane Pomranky | 2/20 Wanda Stratman |
| 2/14 Dolly McQueen | 2/18 Cindy Tigges | 2/21 Jeff Baatz |
| 2/14 Janet Pekelder | 2/19 Angie Beckman | 2/22 Rick Boone |
| 2/14 Steve Tolk | 2/19 Lori Cannoy | 2/23 Brecken Maris |
| 2/15 Glenn Maurer | 2/19 Pete Hamill | |



GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:	
Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries. Budget Money Needed Weekly - \$5,979.43	
Wednesday, February 1, 2017	
Budget Money Received	\$ 193.00
Worship Attendance: 13	
Sunday, February 5, 2017	
Budget Money Received	\$ 5,110.10
Major Repair Project Money	\$ 260.00
Special Money Received	\$ 50.00
Worship Attendance: 151	
Sunday School Attendance: 23	
Major Repair Project	
Beginning Balance 1/1/16	\$122,846.27
Expenses	-\$ 229,235.51
Donations	+\$ 122,207.57
Proceeds Of Garfield House	+\$ 81,064.80
Balance as of 12/25/16	\$ 96,883.13
E. 9th Street Property Purchase:	
Balance on Loan as of 12/25/16	\$ 62,611.70
JANUARY	
Total Income	\$ 17,673.25
Total Expense	-\$ 19,789.60
Income Less Expense	-\$ 2,116.45
Fiscal Year Income	\$ 22,976.25
Fiscal Year Expense	-\$ 26,466.69
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	-\$ 3,490.44