

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, February 17
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Lounge)
 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 11:20 a.m. Parish Ed Committee Meeting
Monday, February 18 - President's Day
 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
Tuesday, February 19
 12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
 5:15 p.m. Prayer Group
Noah's Ark Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, February 20
IOLBC CAMP REGISTRATION DEADLINE
 7:00 a.m. Early Risers - At Cook's Café
 11:00 a.m. Communion-Sanford Sheldon Sr. Care Center
 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir
 5:00 p.m. JAM (5-6:15 p.m.)
 5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (5-6:20 p.m.)
 6:30 p.m. Worship/HC - At Fieldcrest
 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (7:30-8:30)
Noah's Ark Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, February 21
 9:00 a.m. Assemble Newsletter
 11:30 a.m. Birthday Club
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
Friday, February 22
 12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes
Saturday, February 23
 9 - 1 p.m.
Sunday, February 24
SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARENESS SUNDAY
 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Noisy Offering
 10:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship - Parish Ed.
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School Inter-Gen Activity (Fellowship Hall)
 2:00 p.m. Game Day (Fellowship Hall)

REMINDER: SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 20!



GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.
 Budget Money Needed Weekly: \$ 5,867.15

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Budget Money Received \$ 100.00
 Worship Attendance: 2

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Budget Money Received \$3,896.03
 Security System Money Received \$ 100.00
 Carpet Remodel Money Received \$2,020.00
 Special Money Received \$ 50.00
 Sunday School Attendance: 12 \$ 8.00
 Worship Attendance: 172

E. 9th Street Property Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 2/12/19 \$ 48,572.43

DECEMBER

Total Income \$ 18,592.27
 Total Expense \$ 22,665.76
 Income Less Expense \$ (4,073.49)

Fiscal Year Income \$260,668.45
 Fiscal Year Expense \$(272,497.51)
 Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ (11,829.06)

Security System Balance 2/14/19 \$15,660.00
 Carpet Remodel Balance 2/14/19 \$15,230.31

St. Paul Lutheran Church LIVE Radio Broadcast on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. KIWA - FM 100.7 and AM 1550.

BIRTHDAYS:



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| 2/17 Greg Ketcham | 2/20 Amanda Monroe |
| 2/19 Angie Beckman | 2/20 Doug Rodger |
| 2/19 Lori Cannoy | 2/20 Paige Stevenson |
| 2/19 Pete Hamill | 2/20 Wanda Stratman |
| 2/19 Laura Hohbach | 2/21 Jeff Baatz |
| 2/19 Lesa Kruger | 2/22 Rick Boone |
| 2/20 Jadlynn Behrens | 2/22 Barb Sneiderman |
| 2/20 Jan Jacobsma | 2/23 Brecken Maris |

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC
February 17, 2019 ~ 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: Contemporary

*(*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)*
 *Opening Prayer and Confession
 *Worship Song ~ "Your Love Oh Lord"
 Children's Moment
 Lector Reading: Psalm 84:1-7 (pp. 922-923)
 *Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-43 (pp. 1518-1519)
 Sermon "How it Grows"
 *Hymn of the Day ~ "Build Your Kingdom Here"
 *Apostles' Creed
 Offering ~ Special Music by Bell Choir
 *Prayers
 *Blessing
 *Closing Hymn ~ "Better is One Day"
 *Sending

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:** Praise Team **Lector:** Dan Klein **Acolyte:** Jacob Besaw **Sound Tech:** Joe Tokheim **PowerPoint Tech:** Gabrielle Herbst **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Brian Honkomp, Dan Matus, Melvin Brands **Greeters:** Mike and Lisa Vander Berg, Rob and Kristi Hegenbarth **Coffee Fellowship:** Mike and Lisa Vander Berg **Receipt Recorders:** Jake Jacobsma, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Lori Richards **Lector:** Joe Tokheim **Acolyte:** Katelyn Dykstra **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **PowerPoint Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** John Tracy, Lorn Wills, Scott Lichty **Greeters:** Don and Donna Koepnick, Tom and Janna Whorley **Coffee Fellowship:** Parish Ed. Committee **Communion Set-up:** Nancy Woelber, Lora Kruse **Communion Servers:** Scott Lichty, Wayne Woelber, Gail Pike, Darrell Sneiderman **Receipt Recorders:** Scott Lichty, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: **Bob Vander Linden, Scott Stallmann, Lillian Green, Jacinda Tracy, Arlyn Holtrop, Jan Moore** (daughter of Lillian Green), **Steve Grady** (father of Jesse Grady and Nicole Getting), **John Manning** (father of Susie Kleve), **Denise Hall, 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), and **Alice Crayton** (sister of Nick Stallmann). Iowa Mission Church (2018) - Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church, Huxley, IA.

The Radio Broadcast for today's service is sponsored by Rob and Kristi Hegenbarth in celebration of their family.

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

PLEASE NOTE - Parents of students, if you are planning on a Camp Scholarship from St. Paul Camp Committee, **registrations MUST be turned into the church office no later than Wednesday, February 20.** Registration forms are in your mailbox or in the back of the sanctuary.

Please Note: The Cherub Choir (N-1st) will now sing next **Sunday, February 24, during the worship service.** Students please be here to rehearse at 8:45 a.m. The Lord's Musical Children Bells (2-5th) please be here to rehearse at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School Awareness Sunday is February 24. The Sunday School children will be collecting a Noisy Offering during the Worship service (to sponsor school tuition for Lensley Raymond from Simonette, Haiti) and Parish Ed will host the Coffee Fellowship following the service.

Please join us on Sunday, **February 24, for an Inter-Gen activity during the Sunday School class time in the fellowship hall at 10:15 a.m. It will be a Mission Fair theme. Everyone is welcome!**

The Fellowship Committee will host a fun **Game Day on February 24, in the fellowship hall at 2:00 p.m.** Come for an afternoon filled with fellowship and FUN!

Ash Wednesday Worship services with Holy Communion are on March 6 at 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The **March 6, Ash Wednesday offerings** will be designated to the General Fund. The **Wednesday Lenten (6:30 p.m.) offerings** will be designated to the General Fund.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: Instruction for first communion happens every spring for 5th grade students. Students are able to receive communion for the first time on the Thursday before Easter, at our two services recalling the Last Supper (Maundy Thursday). This year instruction will begin on Sunday, March 24 during Sunday School 10:15-11:20 a.m. The remaining 3 classes will be on Mondays after school from 3:30-4:30 p.m. (April 1, 8, 15).

The **Sheldon Area Unity Meal is Monday, February 18** at Living Water Community Church, Sheldon. Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Children may come at 5:30 pm for free cookie decorating!

American Cancer Society DAFFODILS! Think Spring with a beautiful bouquet of daffodils and support Relay For Life - American Cancer Society. **Order now through February 19.** A bunch of daffodils - \$10; a bunch in a vase - \$15; a 4" potted Dainty - \$10. You may place your order in the church office or an order form is in the narthex. Payment is due at when you order. The daffodils orders can be picked up **March 19 at Cook's Cafe.**

Please join us for the **Memory Loss Support Group Meeting on February 28 at 7:00p.m.** at the Sheldon Sanford Sr. Care Center. The program will be on - *Music Can Enhance Your Life.*

On March 18, St. Paul will be hosting the Sheldon Area Unity Meal at Living Water Community Church. Volunteers are needed for this wonderful ministry. Look for the sign-up sheets soon.

Pastor's OFFICE Hours - Pastor Craig's office hours are on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and Thursday mornings 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 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).

Any mom, grandmother, aunt, or sister of a student in school is invited to be part of **Moms In Prayer** (www.MomslnPrayer.org). We meet for an hour each week in Sheldon to pray on behalf of our children, teachers, and schools. Please prayerfully consider joining us whenever it works in your schedule. Contact April Scheaffer (605-929-5791).

5th Ladies Spring Escape: March 15-16 at the Sheldon High School. For details and registration, visit our website: www.ladies-escape.com.

The sign-up charts for 2019 Radio Broadcast, Coffee Fellowship, and Flowers on the Altar are located by the balcony staircase.

Radio Broadcast Open Dates: To sponsor a radio broadcast it is \$80.

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| March: 3, 10, 17, 31 | June: 9, 16, 30 | October 20, 27 |
| April: 7, 14, 21, 28 | July: 14, 21 | November 3 |
| May: 5, 12, 19, 26 | September 8, 29 | December 1, 8, 15, 22, 24 (4:30 p.m.), 29 |

Coffee Fellowship Open Dates: Cookies/bars are optional. Please check the kitchen for coffee/juice to serve.

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| April: 7, 14, 28 | July: 7, 14, 21, 28 | October: 6, 13, 20, 27 |
| May: 5, 12, 19 | August: 11, 18, 25 | November: 3, 10, 17, 24 |
| June: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | September: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | December: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 |

Flowers on the Altar Open Dates:

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| March: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | July: 14, 21, 28 | October: 13, 20, 27 |
| April: 7, 14, 21, 28 | August: 4, 11, 18, 25 | November: 3, 10, 17, 24 |
| May: 5, 12, 19 | September: 1, 8, 22, 29 | December: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 |
| June: 16, 23, 30 | | |

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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.