

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ February 19, 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 130: 3-6 p. 969

**2/26/17 LECTOR READING:** Psalm 36: 5-10 p. 874

**TODAY'S PREACHING TEXT:** Luke 10: 38-42 p. 1613

**2/26/17 PREACHING TEXT:** Luke 9: 28-45 pp. 1609-1610

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** **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

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26:** **Pastor:** Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Christen Nissen **Acolyte:** Katelyn Grady **Sound Tech:** Jerry Meyer **Power Point Tech:** Karen Appleton **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Bob Kruse, Thad Dykstra, Wayne Woelber, Boyd Junge **Coffee Fellowship:** Ryan and Stacie Myers **Greeters:** Don and Donna Koepnick, Bruce and Jo Stegemann **Nursery Attendants:** Kiley Parks, Krista Robinson **Communion Set-up:** Kris Vander Linden, Rae Lynn Schnider **Communion Servers:** Tom Whorley, Nick Stallmann, Rae Lynn Schnider, Scott Lichty **Receipt Recorders:** Nick Stallmann, Scott Lichty

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** **Gwen Kruger, Merlynn Callenius, Vic Scholten, 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 Merlynn and Adalene Callenius in honor and celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary on February 21.

**The flowers on the altar** for today's worship service are shared with us by Richard and Melissa Noack in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to the family and friends on the death of Gregory (Greg) Juhl. He passed away on February 11. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, February 21 at Village Northwest Unlimited in the Wansink Center at 12:45 p.m.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to Jolene and Harold Eichmann, Michelle and Arlan Holtrop and Aaron, Kayla, Riki Langfitt and family, Tracy Langfitt, and family and friends on the death of Marie Springer. She passed away on February 15. Her funeral service will be on Monday, February 20 at St. John Lutheran Church, Gregory, SD.

**Thank you to St. Paul and all** who supported Noah's Ark Preschool with their Bake Sale last Sunday. We had a great response and appreciate all you do for us! -Noah's Ark Preschool.

**The Camp Committee wishes to thank** the ladies who came and supported our fundraiser on Sunday afternoon. We were pleased to have such an artistic group for The Artist's Hand! A special thank you to Shanise Brockshus for leading us with The Artist's Hand.

**Thank you** to the workers and all those who came and supported the St. Paul Pancake and Sausage Supper on February 6. The proceeds (\$2,229.40) were donated to Village Northwest Unlimited Special Olympics Program.

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 Sheldon Area Unity Meal** will be held on Monday, February 20 at Living Water Community Church - Sheldon Campus. Serving will start at 6:00 p.m. with the meal being provided by First Reformed Church of Sheldon and WIDA.

The **Church Council** 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. Please contact the church office if you have any questions (324-3049).

**The offering for the Ash Wednesday worship services** will be designated to the General Fund. The **Lenten (7:00 p.m.) worship services** offerings will be designated to the General Fund.

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

**St. Paul will be the host for the Lunch In Lent services** and serve for the community during the Lenten season. Volunteers are needed to help on Tuesdays with food prep and on Wednesdays, serving the meal and clean up. Please see the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall.

**The Sheldon Ministerial Association invites all members of our community to join together for Lunch In Lent which will be hosted by and held in the fellowship hall at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Lunch will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** Two different soups will be offered each Wednesday along with relishes, bread, and drink. Price for the meal is \$5.00 per person at the door. A Pastor from the Sheldon Ministerial Association will have a brief meditation after the meal from 12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Schedule is as follows: March 8 - Pastor Kevin Gingerich, Sheldon United Methodist Church; March 15 - Pastor Jesse Walhoff, Living Water Community Church; March 22 - Pastor Kevin Muyskens, Immanuel Christian Reformed Church; March 29 - Pastor Dave Van Kley, Bethel Reformed Church; April 5 - Pastor Paul Van Maaren, First Reformed Church.

**In stores right now, winter outerwear is going down to clearance prices. The Coats-For-Kids Program** is months away, but the sale prices are here now. A tote is available for you to place children's new coats, hats, snowpants, gloves, mittens and scarves in if you would like to contribute to this cause. If you like to shop, and to help children who need new winter wear next fall, this opportunity is for you!

**Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates:** March (5, 12); April (2, 30); 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.**

**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](http://wmp.org/register) before March 23.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

### 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

### Monday, February 20 - President's Day

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, February 21

12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch And Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Worship Team (6-7 p.m.)  
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

### Wednesday, February 22 - Camp Registration DEADLINE

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study  
9-3 p.m. Do-Day (Potluck)  
11:00 a.m. Communion-Sanford Sr. Care Center  
5:00 p.m. JAM - Meal Served (5-6:30 p.m.)  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir  
6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (6:15-7:30 p.m.)  
6:30 p.m. Worship/HC  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class - Lounge  
8:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth

### Thursday, February 23

8:30 a.m. Assemble Newsletter  
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

### Friday, February 24

### Saturday, February 25

### Sunday, February 26 - Transfiguration Of Our Lord

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Group - Fellowship Hall)  
Sr. High Youth Trip - TBA  
7:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)

## BIRTHDAYS:

2/19 Angie Beckman	2/20 Wanda Stratman	2/28 Paula Ahlers	3/3 Emma Monroe
2/19 Lori Cannoy	2/21 Jeff Baatz	2/28 Jamari Kruse	3/3 Krista Johnson
2/19 Pete Hamill	2/22 Rick Boone	2/28 Weston McDonald	3/4 Jennifer Van Beek
2/19 Laura Hohbach	2/23 Brecken Maris	2/29 Gerry Seivert	3/4 Dell Anderson
2/19 Lesa Kruger	2/26 Dorothy Breuer	3/2 Madison Johnson	3/5 Lora Kruse
2/20 Jadylynn Behrens	2/26 Bill Kehrberg	3/2 Kelly Klatt	3/6 Thomas Hemmingstad
2/20 Amanda Monroe	2/26 Vicki Oldendamp	3/2 Janna Whorley	3/6 Carolyn Drenth
2/20 Doug Rodger	2/27 Jill Haverdink	3/2 Tom Whorley	3/7 Todd Kruger
2/20 Paige Stevenson	2/27 Dustin Tiedeman	3/3 Glenda Kamrath	3/7 Ella Holz

## GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

### Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 247.00  
Worship Attendance: 12

### Sunday, February 12, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 4,116.80  
Major Repair Project Money \$ 250.00  
Special Money Received \$ 100.00  
Property Purchase Money \$ 50.00  
Worship Attendance: 151  
Sunday School Attendance: 19 \$ 8.00

### 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

