

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC~February 25, 2018

*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 ~*

ORDER OF WORSHIP: LBW Setting 1 (pp. 57-76)

TODAY'S READINGS: Lector Reading: **John 13:1-11 pp. 1673-1674** Scripture Reading: **John 13:12-17 p. 1674**

WORSHIP HYMNS: *Lord of All Nations* (# 419 LBW)
Rise Up, O Saints of God (# 383 LBW)

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 4, READINGS: Lector: John 14:1-14 pp. 1675-1676 **Scripture:** John 14:15-31 p. 1676

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen Accompanist: Lori Richards Lector: Lowell Appleton Acolyte: Luke Myers Sound Tech: Doug Rodger Power Point Tech: Juanita Rodger Usher Captain: Wayne Woelber Ushers: Jake Jacobsma, Darrell Sneiderman, Dan Klein Coffee Fellowship: Marlin and Arlyce Oosterhuis Greeters: Lowell and Karen Appleton, Brian and Monica Honkomp Communion Set-up: Nancy Woelber, Lisa Fischer Communion Servers: Rae Lynn Schnider, Brian Honkomp, Susie Herbst, Deb Plum Receipt Recorders: Brian Honkomp, Rae Lynn Schnider

SERVING ST. PAUL WEDNESDAY LENTEN, February 28: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen Accompanist: Mark Richards Acolyte: Roman Fude Sound Tech: Doug Rodger Power Point Tech: Gabrielle Herbst Ushers: Dan Matus, Kevin Roth, Adam Besaw, Jacob Besaw Coffee Fellowship: Work Group

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Jerry Meyer, Milt Heyl, Alvina Heyl, Duane Kooistra, Arlyn Holtrop, Carol Luepke, 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 (2018) - Faith Lutheran Church of Sibley, IA.

TODAY the Fellowship Committee invites you to a Sunday afternoon Coffee Fellowship House at 2:00 p.m. Come for coffee and other beverages and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with music and games. ALL ages are invited!! See you there!

Please Note: As a special project during the Lenten season, the SS students will be collecting items for the Lutheran World Relief Kits. **Items Needed:** bath towels, unscented soaps, metal toenail clippers, packaged toothbrushes, and wide tooth combs. We will assemble these kits during the March 4, Sunday School hour. There is a collection box in the fellowship hall for donated items.

In February and March, the Sunday School will be focusing on Mission!! **We would like to invite the Congregation to join us in these Mission projects - we can do great things together!** The Jr. High Youth Group and Sunday School students are partnering to raise support for a child in Haiti to attend school for one year. The cost for this is \$35/month, \$420/year. A collection jar will be at the back of the sanctuary each Sunday for any donations from the Congregation.

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

The Sheldon Ministerial Association invites all members of our community to join together for Lunch In Lent, hosted by First Christian Reformed Church. Lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m. at the First Christian Reformed Church, with the speaker beginning at 12:15 p.m. The meal is \$5.00 per person at the door. The guest speakers for each week: February 28 - Pastor Dave Van Kley (Bethel Reformed); March 7 - Pastor Mark Chandler (Parkview Assembly); March 14 - Pastor Matt Lee (Archer Reformed Church); March 21 - Pastor Craig Nissen (St. Paul Lutheran Church).

St. Paul Lutheran will be serving the Sheldon Area Unity Meal on Monday, March 19. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact JoAnn Den Beste at 324-3659.

St. Paul Youth Annual Pork Supper and Auction, on Monday, April 23! We will be having a supper and auction fundraiser for our mission trip to Houston. If you have an item or a service that you or your business would be willing to donate, please let Mark know.

Fifth grade students are invited to participate in **First Communion classes** this Spring along with any adults interested! The class will be held on Wednesdays, **5:15-6:00 p.m., March 14, 21, and 28.** All participants are expected to attend a Maundy Thursday worship service, March 29 at either the 4:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. service for their First Communion.

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:**

March 4, 11, 18, 25	April 29	May 20	June 10	July 1, 8, 15, 29
September 2, 16	October 7, 28	November 4, 25	December 2, 9, 16, 24, 30	

ST. PAUL LENTEN/HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 7, 14, 21	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Services
March 25	9:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Service
March 29	4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Services
March 30	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
April 1	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service
April 1	9:00 a.m.	Easter Service

EASTER FLOWERS: Donations due by **Thursday, March 15, 2018.** You may supply your own plants or all monies donated will be used to purchase flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter.

I/We will provide our own Easter flowers in memory of/in honor of _____.

I/We will donate money towards the purchase of Easter flowers by the church in memory of/in honor of _____.

Amount of donation: \$ _____ Name: _____

THRIVENT CLIENTS: We are excited to share, based on member recommendations, **St. Paul Lutheran Church received \$1,953** in charitable outreach funding in 2017. All 2017 **Thrivent Choice Dollars** are available for members to direct (Expire March 31, 2018.) 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!

OLBC Spring Crafting Retreat Join us March 9-11 at camp to get away and work on creative crafting projects you haven't gotten to!

The Sheldon Ministerial brings to you **The Ultimate Date Night** presented by Jay & Laura Laffoon on **March 16 at 7:00 p.m., Crossroads Pavilion Event Center** in Sheldon. Their unique transparent style allows everyone to learn valuable marriage tools while having fun! Tickets, \$30/couple, available at Touch of Hope, Bethel Reformed Church, First Reformed Church, Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, St. Paul Lutheran Church, and United Methodist Church.

Experience the Lenten Season in a new and meaningful way this year. **The Living Last Supper on Sunday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.,** Trinity United Church of Christ in Hartley (140 N. 5th Avenue E). Sponsored by ministry of Sheldon United Methodist Men.

Ladies Day Out is Thursday, April 5 at the Sheldon Community Building, with the doors opening at 11:00 a.m., luncheon at 11:30 a.m., and the Style Show at 12:30 p.m. The guest speaker is Pat McGill. Tickets available at the SCDC Office, Alissa Ryan Boutique, Marigolds, Mr. B's Lady B's Baby B's, Missy's, Revolution Consignment, and Touch of Hope.

Ladies Night Out is Thursday April 5 at the Crossroads pavilion Event Center, with the guest speaker, Pat McGill. Social Hour from 5:30-6:30 p.m. with Hors De 'Overs served and the Program from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tickets available at the SCDC Office, Stammer Liquor, State Farm Insurance, The Dental Office, and VAMP Salon.

NALC Disaster Response Warehouse is in need of Baby Care Kits as the warehouse is depleted. Puerto Rico is in need of disposable diapers. The best way to get them there is purchase online and send directly to Iglesia Luterana Reserreccion, PO Box 29433, San Juan, PR 00929-0433.

O'Brien County Upper Des Moines Opportunity is asking for help to restock the pantry. It would be greatly appreciated. There is a donation box labeled in the narthex for items. **Items Needed:** boxed mac & cheese dinners, canned vegetables, pork and beans, canned fruit, spaghetti sauces/noodles, jelly, peanut butter, sugars, cereal, baby cereals/food, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, instant potatoes, rice, pancake mixes/syrups, cake mixes/frostings, ketchup/mustard/mayo, infant formula, wipes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, ziplock bags, dish soaps, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, diapers all sizes.

HEAD START RECRUITMENT begins for the 2018-19 School Year - Applications are now being taken for the Head Start programs, located in Hartley, Sheldon, and Sibley. Classes will begin in the fall of 2018. Any child who is age 3 or 4 by September 15, 2018, will be eligible to apply. Please call the home visitor at 712-298-4169 or the main office at 800-245-6151 to request an application.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:20 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Coffeehouse Afternoon (For Everyone)

Monday, February 26

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, February 27

- 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
- 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, February 28

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Do-Day (Lunch In Lent)
- 11:00 a.m. Communion - Sanford Sr. Care Center
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch In Lent-First Christian Reformed
- 5:00 p.m. JAM (5-6:30 p.m.) (Meal Served)
- 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir
- 5:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (5:15-6:30 p.m.)
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship Service
- 8:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth (8-9 p.m.)

Thursday, March 1

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

Friday, March 2

- 12:00 p.m. Offices Close

Saturday, March 3

Sunday, March 4

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Inter-Gen Activity)
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Reserved
- 11:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Board Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. Council Retreat (Lounge)
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

BIRTHDAYS:

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| 2/26 Dorothy Breuer | 3/2 Madison Johnson | 3/5 Lora Kruse | 3/8 Alli Boone |
| 2/26 Bill Kehrberg | 3/2 Kelly Klatt | 3/6 Carolyn Drenth | 3/8 Mandy Seeley |
| 2/26 Vicki Oldenkamp | 3/2 Janna Whorley | 3/6 Thomas Hemmingstad | 3/9 Elijah Fischer |
| 2/27 Jill Haverdink | 3/2 Tom Whorley | 3/6 Karter Holz | 3/9 David Kruger |
| 2/27 Dustin Tiedeman | 3/3 Krista Johnson | 3/6 Lily Johnson | 3/9 Teighlor Lonning |
| 2/28 Paula Ahlers | 3/3 Glenda Kamrath | 3/7 Ella Holz | 3/9 J Paul Whorley |
| 2/28 Jamari Kruse | 3/3 Emma Monroe | 3/7 Todd Kruger | 3/9 Sandy Wollmuth |
| 2/28 Weston McDonald | 3/4 Mardell Anderson | 3/8 Barbara Besaw | 3/10 Lyle Vanden Berg |
| 2/29 Gerry Seivert | 3/4 Jennifer Van Beek | | |

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Budget Money Received	\$ 3,896.17
Major Repair Project Money Received	\$ 80.00
Special Money Received	\$ 400.00
Sunday School Attendance: 16	\$ 7.00
Worship Attendance: 263	

Roof Repair Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 2/7/18 \$18,776.18

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 2/7/18 \$ 55,151.46

Operating Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 1/17/18 \$ 5,000.00

JANUARY

Total Income	\$ 23,484.41
Total Expense	- \$ 19,690.26
Income Less Expense	\$ 3,794.15
Fiscal Year Income	\$ 31,598.41
Fiscal Year Expense	- \$ 24,909.23
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	\$ 6,689.18

