

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ February 4, 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** - Contemporary

Prelude	Sermon
Welcome And Announcements	Offertory - <i>Fill Me Up</i>
Call To Worship And Confession	Pastoral Prayer And Lord's Prayer
Worship Songs - <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> - <i>Revelation Song</i>	Communion
Passing Of The Peace	Commissioning Of Stephens Ministers
Children's Moment	Blessing
Lector Reading: <b>John 4:1-30</b> pp. 1651-1652	Worship Song - <i>Before the Throne of God Above</i>
Sermon Reading: <b>John 4:31-42</b> pp.1652-1653	Postlude

**NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, READINGS:** Lector: John 9:1-23 pp.1664-1665      Scripture: John 9:24-41 pp. 1665-1666

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** Pastor: Rev. John Jensen Accompanist: Mark Richards Lector: Jeanne Lichty Acolyte: Grant Richards Sound Tech: Craig Vander Linden Power Point Tech: Brooklyn Grady Usher Captain: Wayne Woelber Ushers: Richard Noack, Jake Jacobsma, Kevin Roth Coffee Fellowship: Janice Wielenga and Kristi Hegenbarth Greeters: Brian and Heide Willer, Dennis and Lesa Kruger Communion Set-up: Rae Lynn Schnider, Kathy Seivert Communion Servers: Deb Plum, Jeremy Beenken, Tom Whorley, Melissa Noack Receipt Recorders: Jeremy Beenken, Melissa Noack

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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Jack Hurd, 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 (2017) - Faith Lutheran Church of Sibley, IA.

The flowers on the altar are in honor and celebration of Coleen Baldwin's 80th birthday on February 3, from the Baldwin Family.

Please join the Baldwin family for cake during Coffee Fellowship following the worship service in honor of Coleen's 80th birthday.

The Installation of St. Paul Council will be next Sunday, February 11, during the 9:00 a.m. Worship service.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Dick Nissen, Pastor Craig and Kristen Nissen, Parker, Carter, Sam and Grayson, family and friends on the death of Myrna Nissen. She passed away on January 27. Her funeral service was held on February 3, in Atlantic, IA.

Thank you to everyone that came or donated to the Annual Meeting Dinner last Sunday and supported the Camp Committee's fundraiser to help send our Youth to Summer Camp in 2018! A special thank you to Craig and Kris Vander Linden for making the delicious creamed turkey. ~ Camp Committee

Thank you to the congregation for all your notes, cards, and kind words. We are very grateful for the encouragement and expressions of sympathy from the congregation with the recent loss of Myrna Nissen. – Pastor Craig and Christen Nissen Family

The St. Paul Lutheran Pancake/Sausage Supper will be on Monday, February 5 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds going to the Arlyn Holtrop family. Please join us and bring a friend for our annual Pancake Supper!

Reminder: Sunday School Awareness Sunday is February 11! The Cherub Choir, the Lord's Musical Children and Bells will be a part of the Worship service on February 11, along with a Noisy Offering.

Please Note: As a special project during the Lenten season, the Sunday School students will be collecting items for the Lutheran World Relief Kits. **Items Needed:** unscented soaps, toenail clippers, packaged toothbrushes, and wide tooth combs. A labeled container will be on the south end of the Fellowship Hall. For questions or more information contact JoAnn Den Beste at 324-3659.

The February 14, 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.

Reminder: On Sunday, February 18, is Noah's Ark Appreciation Sunday and Bake Sale. Please join them for the Coffee Fellowship and Bake Sale following the worship service.

The Fellowship Committee invites you to a Sunday afternoon Coffee Fellowship House on Sunday, February 25 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!

Save the Date!!! St. Paul Lutheran will be serving the Sheldon Area Unity Meal on Monday, March 19. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Contact JoAnn Den Beste at 324-3659.

**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!

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.

Computer lab donations: We are looking for working computers for our computer lab. Window or mac laptop or desktop machines will work as long as they run well. Please contact Mark or call the office.

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, cheese (shredded/block), 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.

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:**

February 25	March 4, 11, 18, 25	April 15, 29	May 20	July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
September 2, 16	October 7, 28	November 4, 25	December 2, 9, 16, 24, 30	

On **Sunday, February 11, the Eagles Club will be serving a Breakfast Buffet from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Free will donation. Proceeds will go to the State Officer's Charity, "Child Serve - Ames Playground."

Love INC is excited to offer a **parenting class in Spanish** beginning in April! To make this class possible, we are looking for bilingual volunteers to translate for our staff. One-time volunteers and those interested in serving weekly are encouraged to consider this opportunity. Please contact Jenna at Love INC at **712-324-9707** or **jenna@sheldon-loveinc.org** for more information!

The **American Red Cross blood drive will be on Tuesday, February 13 from 1:00-7:00 p.m.** at the First Reformed Church on Washington Avenue. For more information or to schedule your donation go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 712.324.5253. TRY RAPID PASS! To complete the pre-reading, and donation questions online THE DAY OF THE DRIVE, go to [redcross.org/RapidPass](http://redcross.org/RapidPass).

Here's an excellent couples gift idea for Valentine's Day! 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.

**WIC Is Here For You.** If you are pregnant, a caregiver, or a mom with a child under 5, WIC can assist with access to healthy foods and support. Call WIC today at 712-859-3885 or 712-260-7181 (Cell #).

**Help Needed for Mom to Mom:** If you love children and are getting cabin fever we have the answer. This is a non-denominational women's bible study group that is in need of child care providers, for infants through 5 years old, meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. February-May at the Sheldon United Methodist Church. Please contact us at **712-324-4894**.

**Moms In Prayer:** Would you be willing to share an hour of prayer together with other women from the Sheldon area that desire to pray for our schools, teachers, staff, and students? Currently a group meets every Thursday to pray. If you would like more information, want to be part of a group, or desire to gather a group to pray, please contact Amy Scheaffer at 605.929.5792 or **amylu@netllc.net** or more information can be found at **momsinprayer.org**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

**Sunday, February 4**

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School - Lounge  
 10:15 a.m. Set-Up For Pancake/Sausage Supper  
 11:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Board Meeting  
 2:00 p.m. Worship Service Of Christian Unity,  
 Sheldon United Methodist Church  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

**Monday, February 5**

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
 5-7 p.m. St. Paul Pancake/Sausage Supper

**Tuesday, February 6**

12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team

**Wednesday, February 7**

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study  
 5:00 p.m. JAM (5-6:30 p.m.) (Meal Served)  
 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir  
 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (6:15-7:30 p.m.)  
 6:30 p.m. Worship  
 8:00 p.m. Youth/Parents & Pastor Night (8-9p.m.)

**Thursday, February 8**

11:30 a.m. Sheldon Ministerial Association Meeting  
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
 7:00p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

**Friday, February 9**

12:00 p.m. Offices Close

**Saturday, February 10**

**Sunday, February 11 - Transfiguration Of Our Lord  
 Sunday School Awareness Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Worship/Noisy Offering/Installation Of Council  
 10:15 a.m. Coffee Fellowship - (Parish Ed. Committee)  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School - Lounge  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

**BIRTHDAYS:**

2/5 Rachel Holz	2/7 Brenda Tremmel	2/11 Rita Kroese	2/14 Dolly McQueen
2/5 Kathy Seivert	2/7 Evan Myers	2/11 Daniel Lemke	2/14 Janet Pekelder
2/5 Candice Van Otterloo	2/8 Kirk Sneiderman	2/11 Mandy Wynja	2/14 Steve Tolk
2/5 Lorn Wills	2/8 Nathan Alhers	2/12 Eleanor Behrens	2/15 Glenn Maurer
2/6 Amber Halle	2/8 Tammy Behrens	2/12 Rick Cannoy	2/16 Chris Goeb
2/6 Keli King	2/8 Craig Bowen	2/12 Brady Ogle	2/16 Levi Lang
2/6 Keelie Verschoor	2/8 Jeffery Engelkes	2/13 Connor Klatt	2/16 Jim Smith
2/7 Emma Boone	2/10 Presley Meyer	2/13 Jeanne Lichty	2/17 Greg Ketcham
2/7 Theresa Freeman	2/10 Dale Zoet	2/13 Kathy Pruin	2/17 Tim Pedersen
2/7 Lindsey Maris			

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

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

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018**

Budget Money Received \$ 10.00  
 Worship Attendance: 19

**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

Budget Money Received \$ 4,833.00  
 Major Repair Project Money Received \$ 52.00  
 Roof Repair Money Received \$ 500.00  
 Property Purchase Money Received \$ 10.00  
 Special Money Received \$ 25.00  
 Worship Attendance: 120

**Roof Repair Loan:**

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

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

Balance on Loan as of 1/26/18 \$ 55,910.39

**Operating Loan:**

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

**DECEMBER**

Total Income \$ 21,118.47  
 Total Expense -\$ 31,467.60  
 Income Less Expense -\$ 10,349.13

Fiscal Year Income \$250,393.82  
 Fiscal Year Expense -\$272,766.49  
 Fiscal Year Income Less Expense -\$ 22,372.67



**REMINDER:**

**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION  
 DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 19!**

