

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC— March 11, 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 15:1-12 pp. 1676-1677**

Scripture Reading: **John 15:13-27 pp. 1677-1678**

WORSHIP HYMNS: *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* (# 492 LBW)

Holy Spirit, Enter In (# 459 LBW)

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 18, READINGS: Lector: John 16:1-14 p.1678

Scripture: John 16:20-33 p. 1679

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Lori Richards **Lector:** Ed Stephens **Acolyte:** Kiley Parks
Sound Tech: Doug Rodger **Power Point Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Boyd Junge, Bruce Stegemann, Jason Stegemann **Coffee Fellowship:** Janice and Jake Jacobsma **Greeters:** Doug and Juanita Rodger, Sue and Kevin Roth **Receipt Recorders:** Melissa Noack, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL WEDNESDAY LENTEN, March 14: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Acolyte:** Faith A. Richards **Sound Tech:** Scott Lichty **Power Point Tech:** Gabrielle Herbst **Ushers:** John Sachen, Lisa Vander Berg, Roger Sauer **Coffee Fellowship:** Work Group

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PRAYER REQUESTS: **Samantha Verschoor, Jerry Meyer, Mandi Rodger, Milt 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), **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.**

Our nursery is open to families during the worship service. It is located in the education wing, downstairs, second door on the left.

The flowers on the altar are from the funeral service of Alvina Heyl which was held here at St. Paul on March 7.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Milton Heyl, family and friends on the death of Alvina Heyl. She passed away on March 3. Her funeral service was held on March 7 here at St. Paul.

Pastor's OFFICE hours - Pastor Craig's schedule varies from day to day. But every Tuesday afternoon he will be in the office from 1:00-5:00 p.m. for drop-in visits.

There is a suggestion box located in the back of the sanctuary for suggestions and ideas for the Church Council.

ENDOWMENT Committee - The Endowment Committee of St. Paul Lutheran Church met recently and was able to fully fund all requests submitted for this year's disbursement of interest. The committee invites St. Paul members to consider including the endowment in their estate planning and/or memorial gifts.

If you are interested in being a St. Paul member, please see Pastor Craig. He will be scheduling New Member classes soon.

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

The Wednesday **Lenten offerings** will go to the General Fund. All **Holy Week Worship offerings** will go to the General Fund except the **Easter Sunrise offering** will go to St. Paul Youth Group.

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: 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 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.

Wartburg Wind Ensemble - Host Homes Needed. College students from Wartburg College will be in Sheldon to perform a concert on **April 20** at 7:30 p.m. St. Paul has been asked to help spread the word of the need for host homes. These young adults would need an early meal on Friday, a place to clean up and sleep, and breakfast the next morning. Please consider this an exercise of Christian hospitality, an opportunity to bless and encourage these students, and provide a witness of our faith in Christ. We will have a sign-up in our church office and more information will be available in April.

ST. PAUL LENTEN/HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 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	7:45 a.m.	Easter Breakfast Following Service - Free Will Offering
April 1	9:00 a.m.	Easter Service
		NO Sunday School on EASTER Sunday



Christian Pastor Convert from Islam to Speak at Faith Lutheran Church in Spencer on March 15. The workshop will begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ahmad Agyei is a Pastor from the city of Kumasi, in Ghana, West Africa. He also supervises Christian outreach efforts across Northern Ghana.

Your help is needed for NALC congregations who are in areas of flooding. There are currently 200 homes destroyed, another 150 with major damage, and numerous homes with minor damage (substantial water in basements). To volunteer, contact Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Response at disasterresponse@thenalc.org or 740-509-1132. To donate, send monetary donation to NALC Disaster Response, 2299 Palmer Dr., Suite 220, New Brighton, MN, 55112. To donate material donations: flood buckets, furniture, appliances, and other household items, please contact Mary to arrange a pick up. Thank you for your prayers and support!!

Don't miss out on tickets! The Sheldon Ministerial brings you *The Ultimate Date Night* presented by Jay & Laura Laffoon, March 16 at 7:00 p.m., Crossroads Pavilion Event Center. Tickets-\$30/couple, (admission and dessert) available at Touch of Hope, Bethel Reformed Church, 1st 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 April 5 at the Sheldon Community Building. Doors open -11:00 a.m.; Luncheon -11:30 a.m.; Style Show -12:30 p.m. The guest speaker is Pat McGill. Tickets at SCDC Office, Alissa Ryan Boutique, Marigolds, Mr. B's Lady B's, Missy's, Revolution Consignment, and Touch of Hope.

Ladies Night Out is April 5 at the Crossroads Pavilion Event Center, guest speaker, Pat McGill. Social Hour - 5:30 p.m. Hors D' Oeuvres served; Program - 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tickets at SCDC Office, Stammer Liquor, State Farm Insurance, The Dental Office, and VAMP Salon.

THRIVENT CLIENTS: All 2017 **Thrivent Choice Dollars** are available for members to direct (Expire March 31, 2018.) so 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!

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 18; April 29; May 20; July 1, 8, 15, 29; September 16; October 28; November 4, 25; December 2, 9, 16, 24(\$120), 30.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, March 11 - Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

Monday, March 12

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5-7 p.m. Noah's Ark Preschool-Spring Registration
- 7:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle - Gladys Drenkow's Home
- 7:00 p.m. Church Properties Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 13

- 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study

Wednesday, March 14

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Mission And Outreach Day-Little Dresses (Lunch In Lent)
- 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. First Communion Class (5:15-6:00 p.m.)
- 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 Group (8-9 p.m.)

Thursday, March 15

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Easter Flowers Donation Deadline

Friday, March 16

- 12:00 p.m. Offices Close
- 6-9 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth-Game And Pizza Night

Saturday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Sunday, March 18

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:20 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

BIRTHDAYS:

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| 3/12 Beth Frankenstein | 3/18 Boyd Junge | 3/20 Jade Frankenstein | 3/22 Carleen Kehrberg |
| 3/12 Amy Halstenson-Bache | 3/18 Margil Peters | 3/20 Ayden Miller | 3/22 Gail Pike |
| 3/12 Jacinda Tracy | 3/19 Matt Buenger | 3/20 Krystal Van Otterloo | 3/24 Adam Burmeister |
| 3/13 Cora Michels | 3/19 Gwen Kruger | 3/21 Lisa Vander Berg | 3/24 Keith Rolston |
| 3/17 Jason Kruger | 3/19 Stephanie Pohren | 3/22 Jeremy Beenken | 3/24 Makayla Van Beek |
| 3/18 Wally Fiddelke | 3/20 Justin Balster | | |

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Budget Money Received	\$ 160.00
Lent Money Received	\$ 110.00
Worship Attendance: 44	

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Budget Money Received	\$ 6,987.00
Major Repair Project Money Received	\$ 33.00
Property Purchase Money Received	\$ 150.00
Roof Repair Money Received	\$ 225.00
Lent Money Received	\$ 505.00
Special Money Received	\$ 290.00
Sunday School Attendance: 13	\$ 9.68
Worship Attendance: 165	

Roof Repair Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 3/6/18 \$15,807.18

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 3/6/18 \$54,627.61

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



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: _____