

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - St. Patrick's Day

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
1 - 5 p.m. Prep Food For Sheldon Unity Meal (Kitchen Reserved)

MONDAY, MARCH 18

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:00 p.m. Help Make Sandwiches For Sheldon Unity Meal
6:00 p.m. St. Paul Serves At Sheldon Unity Meal
7:00 p.m. Clean Up - Sheldon Unity Meal

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
5:15 p.m. Prayer Group
7:00 p.m. Garden Club (Lounge)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

7:00 a.m. Early Risers - At Cook's Café
11:45 a.m. Lunch In Lent - Parkview Assembly Church
5:00 p.m. Bell Choir
5-6:15 p.m. JAM (Meal Served)
5-6:20 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (Meal Served)
6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Youth/Parents/Pastor Night

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

11:30 a.m. Birthday Club
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. 5th Grade First Communion Class

St. Paul Lutheran Church LIVE Radio
Broadcast on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

KIWA - FM 100.7 and AM 1550.

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Budget Money Received	\$1,697.00
Ash Wednesday Money Received	\$2,628.00
Special Money Received	\$ 80.00
Carpet Remodel Money Received	\$ 20.00
Security System Money Received	\$ 50.00

Worship Attendance: 63/52

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Budget Money Received	\$2,910.00
Special Money Received	\$ 100.00
Carpet Remodel Money Received	\$ 420.00
Ash Wednesday Money Received	\$ 110.00

Worship Attendance: 80
Sunday School Attendance: 9 \$ 10.00

JANUARY

Total Income	\$ 17,111.23
Total Expense	\$ 18,855.84
Income Less Expense	\$ (1,744.61)

Fiscal Year Income	\$ 26,760.26
Fiscal Year Expense	\$ (29,831.45)
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	\$ (3,071.19)

Carpet Remodel Balance 3/11/19 \$16,715.31

BIRTHDAYS:



3/17 Jason Kruger	3/20 Ayden Miller
3/18 Wally Fiddelke	3/20 Krystal Van Ooterloo
3/18 Boyd Junge	3/21 Lisa Vander Berg
3/18 Margil Peters	3/22 Jeremy Beenken
3/19 Matt Buenger	3/22 Carleen Kehrberg
3/19 Gwen Kruger	3/22 Gail Pike
3/19 Stephanie Pohren	3/24 Adam Burmeister
3/20 Justin Balster	3/24 Keith Rolston
3/20 Jade Frankenstein	3/24 Maykayla Van Beek

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

March 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: LBW Setting 1 (pages 56-74)

*(*Please stand if able for these portions of the worship service.)*

Prelude

“Sanctuary”

Welcome and Announcements *(Please Sign the Welcome Folders in the Pews)*

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness (p. 56)

*Opening Hymn ~ No. 486

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

*Kyrie (p. 57)

*Hymn of Praise (p. 59)

*Prayer of the Day (p. 62)

Children's Moment

First Reading: Psalm 16:5-8 (pp. 853-854)

*Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16 (pp. 1529-1530)

Sermon “Go and Do Likewise, Learn and Teach”

*Hymn of the Day ~ No. 403

“Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak”

*Apostles' Creed (p. 65)

Offering ~ Special Music by the Bell Choir

*Offertory Response (p. 75)

*Prayers

*The Lord's Prayer (p. 76)

*Blessing

*Closing Hymn ~ No. 559

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*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:** Arlyce Oosterhuis **Lector:** Christen Nissen **Acolyte:** Hailey Honkomp **Sound Tech:** John Tracy **PowerPoint Tech:** Brooklyn Grady **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Todd Kruger, Dan Hohbach, Kim Hohbach **Greeters:** Dennis and Lesa Kruger, Bob and Judy Kruse **Coffee Fellowship:** Kristi Hegenbarth, Janice Wielenga **Receipt Recorders:** Wayne Woelber, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL LENTEN (6:30 PM) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Arlyce Oosterhuis **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Acolyte:** Teagan Vos **Ushers:** Monica Honkomp, Hailey Honkomp, Hannah Honkomp, Heather Honkomp, Brianna Honkomp **Coffee Fellowship:** Work Group

SERVING ST. PAUL SUNDAY, MARCH 24: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Carleen Kehrberg **Lector:** Gail Pike **Acolyte:** Hunter Getting **Sound Tech:** Joe Tokheim **PowerPoint Tech:** Susan Lichty **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Larry Smit, Kurt Lode, Scott Lichty **Greeters:** Tom and Lisa Fischer, Jeanne Lichty, Dolly McQueen **Coffee Fellowship:** Jeanne Lichty, Wanda Stratman **Communion Set-up:** Deb Plum, Juanita Rodger **Communion Servers:** Jake Jacobsma, Gail Pike, Wayne Woelber, Darrell Sneiderman **Receipt Recorders:** Darrell Sneiderman, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Lyle Vanden Berg, Scott Stallmann, Lillian Green, Braelynn Tracy, Jacinda Tracy, Arlyn Holtrop, Melissa Noack, Mandi Rodger, Carol Luepke, Ron Kruger, Jan Moore (*daughter of Lillian Green*), Steve Grady (*father of Jesse Grady and Nicole Getting*), John Manning (*father of Susie Kleve*), 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.**

Congratulations to Jon and Tasha Jennings on the birth of their son, Silas Doc Jennings, on March 11. His sister is Kamrynn and grandparents are Brice and Michelle Mosier.

Thank you to the Bell Choir for the special music during today worship service.

We have achieved the goal for the Security System! The installation for the security system has already begun! Many thanks for your donations for this project.

This Lenten season, the Sunday School will be focusing on Mission! **We would like to invite the Congregation to join us in this Mission project - we can do great things together!** The Sunday School students received money banks to put coins into each week during Lent. The money they collect will support Lensley Raymond, a child in Haiti, to attend school for one year. The total cost of this is \$420. A collection jar will be at the back of the sanctuary each Sunday for any donations from the congregation. Thank you.

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).**

St. Paul will be serving a free meal for the **Sheldon Area Unity Meal on Monday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Living Water Community Church. Please join us!

Volunteers Needed: There is a sign-up form in the narthex for volunteer needs for the upcoming Sheldon Area Unity Meal on March 18. Meal served at 6:00 p.m. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Donations Needed: There is a sign-up form for food items needed for the St. Paul Youth Pork Supper on April 1. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Readers! It's still snowing and the best thing to do on days like that is read a good book. The cart in the narthex is full of books that have never been checked out! Please do so! We have been purging really really old books and found that so many books in the library haven't been read! We are also in the process of labeling books with what series they belong to so it's easy to see where they go or how many books there are in that series! Come check out the library!

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

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 Youth Pork Supper, on Monday, April 1 from 5-7 p.m. Freewill offering. We will be having a smoked pork sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans, dessert, and beverages. Items and volunteers are needed, please look for the sign-up sheet soon. Proceeds go to the Youth Mission Trip Fund.

The Sheldon Ministerial Association invites all members of our community to join together for **Lunch In Lent, hosted by Parkview Assembly Church.** Lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m. at the Parkview Assembly Church, with the guest speaker beginning at 12:15 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$5. Guest speakers: **March 20 - Rev. Kevin Muyskens (Immanuel Christian Reformed);** March 27 - Rev. Ken Snyder (Retired-Parkview Assembly); April 3 - Rev. Craig Nissen (St. Paul Lutheran); April 10 - Rev. Paul Van Maaren (First Reformed).

The Kiwanis Good Friday Breakfast will be held on Friday, April 19 at 6:00 a.m. at the Sheldon High School Commons. Please mark you calendar and plan on coming and eating breakfast with us.



Thrivent Spring Fling Open House: Sunday, March 24 from 2-4 p.m. at the Sheldon Eagle's Club. Please RSVP to Rena.Vandebrake@thrivent.com or 888-854-5789 or 712-441-1235.

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:** March: 31; April: 14, 21, 28; May: 5, 12, 19; June: 9, 16, 30; July: 14, 21; September 8, 29; October 20, 27; November 3; December 1, 8, 15, 24 (4:30 p.m.), 29. To sponsor a radio broadcast it is \$80.

Coffee Fellowship Open Dates: Cookies/bars are optional. Please check the kitchen for coffee/juice to serve. May: 5, 12, 19; June: 2, 16, 23, 30; July: 7, 14, 21, 28; August: 11, 18, 25; September: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; October: 6, 13, 20, 27; November: 3, 10, 17, 24; December: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

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

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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.

 **EASTER FLOWERS:** Donations due by **Thursday, April 4, 2019.** 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: _____