

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

9:00 a.m. Worship - Live Broadcast ONLY  
Tune Into KIWA FM 100.7 or AM 1550

**MONDAY, MARCH 23**

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Church Office Assistance By  
Phone Or E-Mail

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24**

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Church Office Assistance By  
Phone Or E-Mail

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Church Office Assistance By  
Phone Or E-Mail

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26**

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Church Office Assistance By  
Phone Or E-Mail

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27**

9 a.m.-12 p.m. Church Office Assistance By  
Phone Or E-Mail

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

9:00 a.m. Worship - Live Broadcast ONLY  
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**GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:**

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.  
Budget Money Needed Weekly: \$ 6,184.56

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

Lent Offering Received \$ 384.00  
Worship Attendance: 43

**Sunday, March 15, 2020**

Budget Offering Received \$ 3,820.00  
Special Offering Received \$ 55.00  
Parsonage Remodel Money Received \$ 300.00  
Lent Offering Received \$ 30.00  
Worship Attendance: 88

**FEBRUARY**

Total Income \$ 18,391.27  
Total Expense \$ (22,435.98)  
Income Less Expense \$ (4,044.71)  
  
Fiscal Year Income \$ 35,975.62  
Fiscal Year Expense \$ (49,738.97)  
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ (13,763.35)

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC**  
**March 22, 2020 ~ 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** *(\*Please stand if able for these portions of the worship service.)*

Welcome and Announcements *(Please sign the Welcome Folders in the pews.)*

Prelude ~ **“Sanctuary”**

\*Brief Order For Confession And Forgiveness (p. 56)

\*Opening Hymn ~ WOV No. 738 **“Healer of Our Every Ill”**

\*Kyrie (pp. 57-58)

\*Hymn of Praise (pp. 60-61)

\*Prayer of the Day

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (pp. 443-444)

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-14 (p. 1822)

\*Gospel Acclamation (p. 63)

\*Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41 (pp. 1664-1666)

Sermon ~ “Fear Not”

\*Hymn of the Day ~ WOV No. 737 **“There Is a Balm in Gilead”**

\*Nicene Creed (p. 64)

Offering

\*Offertory Response (p. 75)

\*Offertory Prayer (p. 75)

\*The Prayers (76)

\*The Lord's Prayer (p. 71)

\*Blessing (p. 74)

\*Sending Song ~ WOV No. 744 **“Soon and Very Soon”**

\*Dismissal ~ P: Go in peace and serve the Lord **C: Thanks be to God!**

**BIRTHDAYS:**



3/22 Jeremy Beenken	3/24 Keith Rolston	3/26 Dave Dummett
3/22 Carleen Kehrberg	3/24 Makayla Van Beek	3/27 Megan Weber
3/22 Gail Pike	3/25 Joe Tokheim	3/28 Kayley Kreykes
3/24 Adam Burmeister	3/25 Mike Vander Berg	3/29 Trevor Smith

St. Paul Website: [www.stpaulsheldon.org](http://www.stpaulsheldon.org)  
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Church Office: (712) 324-3049  
Pastor: Rev. Roger Godfredsen

St. Paul Lutheran Church LIVE Radio  
Broadcast on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.  
KIWA - FM 100.7 & AM 1550

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** Pastor: Roger Godfredsen Accompanist: Angie Johnson Sound Tech: Scott Lichty Receipt Recorders: Dan Klein, Tami Roetman

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 29:** Pastor: Roger Godfredsen Accompanist: Angie Johnson Sound Tech: Joe Tokheim Receipt Recorders: Gail Pike, Tami Roetman

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Larry Baldwin, Dorothy Breuer, Kevin Roth, Don Koepnick, Hugh Ehlers, Scott Stallmann, Braelynn Tracy, Arlyn Holtrop, Mandi Rodger, Carol Luepke, Emmett Carter (son of Meredith Carter and great-grandson of Melvin Brands), Leslie Vanden Berg (Lyle Vanden Berg's brother), Darwin Winkowitsch (Lew Winkowitsch's father), Jan Moore (daughter of Lillian Green), Chase Hansen (grandson of Mike and Dee Redinius), Tina Hall (daughter of Denise Hall).

The Radio Broadcast for today's Worship service is sponsored by Gail Pike in honor of everyone celebrating their birthday TODAY!

Thank you for the thoughts and prayers. It is greatly appreciated. – Dorothy Breuer.

Thank you to all the volunteers that signed up and showed up to help for the Sheldon Area Unity Meal, with cooking, preparing, and serving! Your cooperation was greatly appreciated. - JoAnn Den Beste.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped prepare the ham and cheese sandwiches, homemade potato salad, fruit cups, and cookies that were served at the Unity Meal on Monday, March 16. It is through your generosity that our mission can continue. Please keep us in your prayers! In the Spirit of Kindness - Sheldon Area Unity Meal Board.

Confirmation students need to continue with their confirmation assignments.

St. Paul is going to postpone the photography sessions for the new church directory! Watch for future dates in the bulletin/newsletter for when we reschedule. Thank you.

REMINDER: To those of you with 2019 Thrivent Choice Dollars remaining: March 31 is the deadline to direct your 2019 Choice Dollars.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES have been postponed. Please continue to work in your First Communion booklet at home. We will meet again at a future date. First Communion will be postponed to a later date. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the church office for my response. Stay safe and remember God Loves us. - Pastor Roger.

The **2020 Sign-Up** chart for the Radio Broadcast is by the balcony staircase, if you would like to sign-up to sponsor a special date or contact the office (324-3049). The Radio Broadcasts (Sponsor fee is \$80). **Open dates for Radio Broadcast: March: 29; April: 5, 26; May: 3, 10, 17; June: 28; July: 12, 19, 26; August: 2, 16, 30; September: 6, 27; October: 25; November: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December: 6, 27.**

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

**We wish to share with you the changes in St. Paul's schedule until the crisis of this virus is past us, and we return to "normal" life together.**

Therefore, effective immediately, the following programs are suspended, until further notice:

- No JAM
- No Confirmation
- No Youth Groups
- No Sunday School
- No First Communion Classes
- No Committee Meetings
- No Bible Studies
- No Mission Work Days
- No Public Meetings/Events at St. Paul's Building
- No Wednesday Worship Services
- Sunday Worship Services - **Members are not to gather at St. Paul's building. Can listen to the live broadcast on KIWA.**

We will celebrate Holy Communion with those in the *First Communion* class as soon as we are able to resume worshipping publicly.

*Funerals* - We will offer support and services to people who experience the death of a loved one for a funeral or memorial. However, the state officials recommend "immediate family only."

We invite you to continue worshipping with us by our live broadcast on KIWA each Sunday. You can listen at 9:00 a.m. on KIWA - FM 100.7 and AM 1550. Pastor Godfredsen will be giving a message bringing us together through God's Word by radio.

We are grateful for your continued generosity in support of our congregation's mission and ministry. Even though we will not be gathering face to face, would you please continue to give at your normal level of support or beyond? Give in one of the following ways: 1) You can mail in your checks to our church office, 2) You can give online by going to our website [stpaulsheldon.org](http://stpaulsheldon.org) 3) Use the "Bill Pay" option from your online banking, or 4) We can work with you and your personal bank to set up a bank to bank transfer (which could be discontinued any time you desire). Call Tami at the church office if you need help in your method of giving. (712-324-3049) Thank you for continuing to generously give to St. Paul!

Our church office will be closed to the public, but will be staffed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday. Feel free to phone or e-mail the church office, a member of our staff will be happy to assist you.

Together in Christ's love,

Pastor Roger Godfredsen and Church Council