

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

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

MONDAY, MARCH 25

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
 5:15 p.m. Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 a.m. Early Risers - At Cook's Café
 9-3 p.m. Do-Day (Lunch In Lent)
 11:00 a.m. Communion - Sanford Sheldon Sr. Care Center
 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. Sr. High Small Youth Group

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 a.m. Assemble Newsletter
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Small Youth Group

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Set Up For Pork Supper

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Budget Money Received \$ 315.00
 Carpet Remodel Money Received \$ 10.00
 Worship Attendance: 31

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Budget Money Received \$6,456.01
 Special Money Received \$ 50.00
 Carpet Remodel Money Received \$ 805.00
 Ash Wednesday Money Received \$ 30.00
 Worship Attendance: 126
 Sunday School Attendance: 19 \$ 11.00

FEBRUARY

Total Income \$ 13,685.16
 Total Expense \$ 19,815.00
 Income Less Expense \$ (6,129.84)

Fiscal Year Income \$ 39,730.39
 Fiscal Year Expense \$ (49,283.92)
 Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ (9,553.53)

Carpet Remodel Balance 3/20/19 \$17,520.31

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

BIRTHDAYS:



3/24 Adam Burmeister
 3/24 Keith Rolston
 3/24 Maykayla Van Beek
 3/25 Joe Tokheim
 3/25 Mike Vander Berg

3/26 Dave Dummett
 3/26 Edward Pease
 3/27 Megan Weber
 3/28 Kayley Kreykes

3/29 Trevor Smith
 3/30 Samantha Klatt
 3/30 Brian Stofferan
 3/31 Jesse Grady

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

March 24, 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 ~ WOV No. 734

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

*Kyrie (p. 57)

*Hymn of Praise (pp. 58-61)

*Prayer of the Day (p. 62)

Children's Moment

First Reading: Psalm 36:7-9 (p. 874)

*Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:1-14 (pp. 1534-1535)

Sermon “Say Yes to the Dress”

*Hymn of the Day ~

“The Summons”

*Nicene Creed (p. 64)

*Prayers

Offering

*Offertory Response (p. 66)

The Great Thanksgiving ~ Communion (pp. 68-71)

*Post-Communion Canticle (p. 72)

*Blessing (p. 74)

*Closing Hymn ~ WOV No. 723

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

*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:** Carleen Kehrberg **Lector:** Gail Pike **Acolyte:** Hunter Getting **Sound Tech:** Joe Tokheim **PowerPoint Tech:** Caroline Badberg **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

SERVING ST. PAUL LENTEN (6:30 PM) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Arlyce Oosterhuis **Sound Tech:** Larry Smit **PowerPoint Tech:** Karen Appleton **Acolyte:** Ella Holz **Ushers:** Adam Besaw, Jacob Besaw, Hunter Getting **Coffee Fellowship:** Work Group

SERVING ST. PAUL SUNDAY, MARCH 31: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Carleen Kehrberg **Lector:** Ed Stephens **Acolyte:** Brianna Honkomp **Sound Tech:** Scott Lichty **PowerPoint Tech:** Susan Lichty **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Bill Kehrberg, Todd Kruger, Lowell Appleton **Greeters:** Brian and Monica Honkomp, Tim and Sheila Hatting **Coffee Fellowship:** Doug and Juanita Rodger **Receipt Recorders:** Rae Lynn Schnider, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Nancy Huff, Steve Rohwer, Scott Stallmann, 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.

The Radio Broadcast for today's worship service is sponsored by Frank and Carol Luepke in honor of their daughters' birthdays, Denise and Connie.

Thank you for your support, cards, prayers and kind words. - Melissa Noack

Thank you to everyone who helped St. Paul Lutheran to serve at the Sheldon Area Unity Meal. It was greatly appreciated.

God has provided through you! Our thanks for your generosity as a symbol of our ministry partnership for the glory of God. - Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church

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 today, 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).

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.

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.

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

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).

TODAY - Thrivent Spring Fling Open House: From 2-4 p.m. at the Sheldon Eagle's Club. Please RSVP to Rena.Vandebake@thrivent.com or 888-854-5789 or 712-441-1235.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will present its annual Spring Concert, *The Organ: King of Instruments*, on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium, Dordt College, Sioux Center. Guest artist on the organ for the evening is MaryLou Wielenga.

Hope Haven, Inc. Annual Benefit Auction on Friday, April 5 at Te Slaa Trucking (corner of Hwy 75 & 18). Doors open at 4:30 p.m.; food booth and buy-it-now table opens at 5:00 p.m.; the love auction begins at 5:30 p.m. Visit our website for a list of items that will be auctioned off: www.hopehaven.org.

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 your calendar and plan on coming and eating breakfast with us.

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: 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.

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

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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: _____