

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

### Sunday, March 25 - PALM SUNDAY

8:45 a.m. SS Students Meet In Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Parade Of Palms  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School - Seder Meal  
 (Inter-Gen Activity In Fellowship Hall)  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

### Monday, March 26

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, March 27

12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study  
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Worship Team  
 Noah's Ark Parent/Teacher Conferences

### Wednesday, March 28

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Communion - Sanford Sheldon  
 Senior Care Center  
 3-5 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth-Auction Prep  
 5:15 p.m. First Communion Class  
**NO JAM Tonight**

### Thursday, March 29 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

4:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship  
 Service/HC/First Communion  
 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship  
 Service/HC/First Communion

### Friday, March 30 - GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 p.m. Offices Close  
 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service

### Saturday, March 31

9-11 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth And Parents  
 Set Up/Prep Food For Easter  
 Breakfast

### Sunday, April 1 - EASTER SUNDAY

6:00 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Students/Parents  
 Be At Church  
 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service/HC  
 7:45-8:45 Easter Breakfast  
 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers  
**NO Sunday School**

## BIRTHDAYS:



3/25 Joe Tokheim	3/27 Megan Weber	3/30 Brian Stofferan
3/25 Mike Vander Berg	3/28 Kayley Kreykes	3/31 Jesse Grady
3/26 Dave Dummett	3/29 Trevor Smith	4/01 Gary Schmidt
3/26 Edward Pease	3/30 Samantha Klatt	

## GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

### Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Budget Money Received \$ 200.00  
 Lent Money Received \$2,437.00  
 Worship Attendance: 50

### Sunday, March 18, 2018

Budget Money Received \$5,186.00  
 MRP Money Received \$ 46.00  
 Roof Repair Money Received \$ 100.00  
 Property Loan Money Received \$ 10.00  
 Special Money Received \$ 635.00  
 Sunday School Attendance: 10 \$ 6.50  
 Worship Attendance: 141

### 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 3/15/18 \$ 0.00

### FEBRUARY

Total Income \$ 16,818.52  
 Total Expense \$(27,696.79)  
 Income Less Expense \$(10,878.27)

Fiscal Year Income \$ 47,289.93  
 Fiscal Year Expense \$(50,543.67)  
 Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ (3,253.74)

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## St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

### Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018

9:00 A.M.



*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 12:9-23 pp. 1671-1672**

Scripture Reading: **John 12:24-37 p. 1672**

**WORSHIP HYMNS:** *Prepare the Royal Highway (#26 LBW)*  
*Rock of Ages (#327 LBW)*

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1 READINGS:** Lector: Psalm 118:21-29 Scripture: John 20:1-18

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Lori Richards **Lector:** Gabrielle Herbst  
**Acolyte:** Jacob Besaw **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **PowerPoint Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Usher Captain:**  
 Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Jim Behrens, Thad Dykstra, Bruce Stegemann, Jason Stegemann **Coffee Fellowship:**  
 Wayne and Nancy Woelber **Greeters:** Wanda Stratman, Jeanne Lichty, Larry and Coleen Baldwin **Receipt**  
**Recorders:** Susie Herbst, Tami Roetman

**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 MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 29:** Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Acolyte (4:30):** Katelyn Dykstra (7:00) Hailey Honkomp **Communion Set-up:** Kathy Seivert, Brenda Tremmel **Receipt Recorders:** Dan Klein, Tami Roetman

**SERVING ST. PAUL GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30:** Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Joe Tokheim **Acolyte:** Hannah Honkomp **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Gabrielle Herbst **Ushers:** Dennis Kruger, Joe Tokheim **Receipt Recorders:** Brian Honkomp, Tami Roetman

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 1 (7:00):** Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Youth Worship Team **Lector:** Youth **Acolyte:** Heather Honkomp **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **PowerPoint Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Wayne Woelber, Nathan Zoet, Austin Roemeling, Brandon Roemeling **Communion Set-up:** Kris Vander Linden, Nancy Woelber **Communion Servers:** Susie Herbst, Rae Lynn Schnider, Brian Honkomp, Dan Klein

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 1 (9:00):** Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Worship Team, Carleen Kehrberg, Arlyce Oosterhuis **Lector:** Dianna Stallmann **Acolyte:** Kayley Kreykes **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Lesa Kruger **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Dennis Kruger, Lorn Wills, Dan Matus **Greeters:** Craig and Kris Vander Linden **Communion Set-up:** Kris Vander Linden, Nancy Woelber **Communion Servers:** Melissa Noack, Scott Lichty, Tom Whorley, Jeremy Beenken **Receipt Recorders:** Jeremy Beenken, Tami Roetman

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** John Kruger, Rita Kroese, Milt Heyl, Samantha Verschoor, Jerry Meyer, Mandi Rodger, Duane Kooistra, Arlyn Holtrop, Carol Luepke, Calvin Van Beek (*father of Lisa Fischer*), 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*), and Jan Moore (*daughter of Lillian Green*). The Iowa Mission Church (2018) - **Faith Lutheran Church of Sibley, IA.**

The **Radio Broadcast for today's worship** service is sponsored by Jason, Brian, and Allison in honor of Mike Vander Berg's birthday today.

**Thank you** to the Lord's Musical Children and the Cherub Choir for their special music during today's service.

**Thank you** to all who helped with the Sheldon Area Unity Meal last Monday. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Anyone who would like a **large print bulletin**, please contact the church office.

**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.

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

**New member classes coming soon.** If you are interested in being a St. Paul member, please see Pastor Craig.

**INNER CHURCH COMMUNICATION:** Congregation members, please update the church office if you have changed phone numbers and now have a cell phone in lieu of a landline. The church would also like to have email addresses. One of the fundamental aspects of being the Church together is that we are able to communicate with each other. Our office staff frequently finds that they are not able to reach members of the congregation because our telephone and contact information is outdated.

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

## **ST. PAUL - HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

March 29	4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
March 30	7:00 p.m.
April 1	7:00 a.m.
April 1	7:45-8:45 a.m.
April 1	9:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Services  
Good Friday Service  
Easter Sunrise Service/HC  
Easter Breakfast Following Service - Free Will Offering  
Easter Service/HC - **NO** Sunday School Easter Sunday



The final **First Communion Class** will be Wednesday, March 28, 5:15-6:00 p.m. All participants are expected to attend a Maundy Thursday worship service on March 29, 4:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m., for their First Communion.

**Library news:** Check out the books in the narthex! We have children's Easter books out to enjoy! All books have been exchanged for something new and there are so many more to read in the library! We will be putting out new books shortly. There are both adult and children's fiction coming. I recently found a stack of children's books on my desk. Thank you to whoever donated them. Please let us know if you want to be acknowledged at all.

**WORK GROUPS:** Every household of St. Paul members is assigned to a 'work group'. This is one of the ways we are the body of Christ for one another and for mission. These groups are called on by rotation: if group 5 covered the last funeral, group 6 is being called for the next, and so on. Group leaders call down their list of members to request kitchen help, and/or food donations. This is a ministry of support and care for families at funerals, and occasionally other church events. Every time we have a funeral we are serving family and friends of one of our members, often people who do not live here; and it is always greatly appreciated. **Please help us provide this fundamental ministry by allowing the office to share your contact information with the work-group chairperson.** Phone numbers and emails can be put on the *Opportunities To Serve* form and can be placed in the offering plate or turned into the Church office. You will not always be called for your group - depending on the need for workers/food because of the anticipated size of the funeral. Thank you for your cooperation in providing us this information.

The **Maundy Thursday and Good Friday offerings** will go to the general fund. The **Easter Sunrise offering** will go to St. Paul youth group.

**Wartburg Wind Ensemble: Host Homes Needed.** Students from Wartburg College will perform a concert on **April 20** at 7:30 p.m. St. Paul has been asked to help the need for host homes. They would need an early meal on Friday, a place to clean up and sleep, and breakfast the next morning. Contact the church office if interested.

**St. Paul Youth Annual Pork Supper and Auction, 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.

**Memory Support Group Meeting,** March 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Sanford Sr. Care with program on Caregiver Guilt.

**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 De 'Overs 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 (Expires 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. **2018 Radio Broadcast Open Dates:** April 29; May 20; July 1, 8, 15, 29; September 16; November 4, 25; December 2, 9, 16, 24(\$120), 30.