

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ March 26, 2017

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 ~

TODAY'S LECTOR READING: Psalm 41: 1-3 p. 880

TODAY'S PREACHING TEXT: Luke 16: 19-31 p. 1626

4/2/17 LECTOR READING: Psalm 84: 1-4, 10-12 pp. 922-923

4/2/17 PREACHING TEXT: Luke 18: 31 to 19: 10 pp. 1630-1631

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Carleen Kehrberg **Lector:** Jeanne Lichty **Acolyte:** Katlyn Redinius **Sound Tech:** Doug Rodger **Power Point Tech:** Caroline Badberg **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Koby Klatt, John Sachen, Larry Schnider **Coffee Fellowship:** Tom and Janna Whorley **Greeters:** Mark and Lori Brown, Wanda Stratman, Jeanne Lichty **Nursery Attendants:** Jessica Wollmuth, Kristi Hegenbarth **Communion Set-up:** Sharon Wills, Deb Plum **Communion Servers:** Rae Lynn Schnider, John Michels, Nick Stallmann, Tom Whorley **Receipt Recorders:** John Michels, Melissa Noack

SERVING ST. PAUL 6:30 P.M. LENTEN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Acolyte:** Payten Lode **Sound Tech:** Mark Brown **Power Point Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Ushers:** Bruce Stegemann, Jason Stegemann, Austin Roemeling, Brandon Roemeling **Coffee Fellowship:** Work Group

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 2: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Gabrielle Herbst **Acolyte:** Kiley Parks **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **Power Point Tech:** Lesa Kruger **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Kurt Lode, Larry Smit, Jeff Wollmuth, Mark Petrich **Coffee Fellowship:** Kevin and Sue Roth **Greeters:** Brian and Monica Honckomp, Doug and Juanita Rodger **Nursery Attendants:** Evan and Stacie Myers **Communion Set-up:** Lisa Fischer, Rae Lynn Schnider **Communion Servers:** Rae Lynn Schnider, Scott Lichty, Melissa Noack, Brian Honkomp **Receipt Recorders:** Melissa Noack, Brian Honkomp

PRAYER REQUESTS: **Bryan Mosier** (brother of Brice Mosier), **Emmett Carter** (son of Meredith and Adam Carter), **Kim Ochsendorf** (son-in-law of Marvella Krahlung), **Merlynn Callenius**, **Rev. Steve Ellerbusch**, **Tom Hegenbarth** (father of Rob Hegenbarth), **Tom Ream** (brother of Janice Wielenga), **Barb Vanden Berg** (sister-in-law of Lyle Vanden Berg), **Walter Pangburn** (cousin of Cynthia Vanden Berg), **Mandi Rodger**, **Elaine Getting** (mother of Kennan Getting), **Meredith Carter** (granddaughter of Melvin Brands), **Sandy Haack** (sister-in-law of Donna Koepnick).

ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS: **Tina Hall** (daughter of Denise Hall), **Aidan Birks** (great grandson of Frank and Carol Luepke), **Sara Myers** (niece of Bob and Judy Kruse), **Alice Crayton** (sister of Nick Stallmann), **Calvin Van Beek** (father of Lisa Fischer), and **Jan Moore** (daughter of Lillian Green). The Iowa Mission Church (2017) - **Faith Lutheran Church of Sibley, IA.**

The Radio Broadcast for today's worship service is sponsored by Frank and Carol Luepke in memory of Loved Ones.

Congratulations to John and Sarah Michels on the birth of their daughter, Cora Grace, on March 13. Siblings are Bella and Margot.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Michelle and Brice Mosier and family, Joe and Sue Tokheim and family, friends and family on the death of Laura Amert. She passed away on March 18. Her funeral was on March 23 in Wentworth, SD.

Thank you to everyone who came and helped prepare for the Lunch In Lent on Tuesday and helped serve and clean up on Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to come. -JoAnn Den Beste.

THRIVENT Action Team Funding requests done online: **Pastor Craig will be in the fellowship hall after worship, with his laptop, to help demonstrate and/or submit online requests for Action Team seed money.** This funding comes in the form of Visa gift cards, always in the amount of \$250. All Thrivent members can make Action Team requests twice a year, every year. Associate Members can make one request a year, and a maximum 3 times. Come see how easy it is!

TODAY: The United Methodist Church Men will perform the **Living Last Supper**, here at St. Paul Lutheran tonight at 7:00 p.m.

The First Communion Classes begin on March 29, April 5, and 12 at 5:15 p.m. Anyone (5th grade and older) who has not taken the First Communion class is invited to attend. **First Communion will be on April 13, Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.**

The **Wednesday Lenten (6:30 p.m.) offerings** will be designated to the General Fund. The Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter 9:00 a.m. worship offerings are designated to the General Fund. The Easter Sunrise offering will go to the St. Paul Youth.

St. Paul is hosting the Lunch In Lent here for the community during the Lenten season. Volunteers are needed to help Tuesdays with food prep and Wednesdays, serving the meal and clean up. Everyone is welcome to come and help, if you are able to help sometime during the Lenten season, please feel free to come and help. We always can use the extra help!

The Sheldon Ministerial Association invites all members of our congregation to join together with the community for Lunch In Lent, hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church. Lunch will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Two different soups will be offered along with relishes, bread, and drink. Price for the meal is \$5.00 per person at the door. A Pastor from the Sheldon Ministerial Association will have a brief meditation after the meal from 12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Schedule is as follows: **March 29 - Pastor Dave Van Kley, Bethel Reformed Church;** April 5 - Pastor Paul Van Maaren, First Reformed Church.

Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates: April (2, 30); June (18); July (2, 9, 16, 30); September (17); October (15, 22, 29); November (5, 12, 26); December (3, 10, 24-4:30 p.m., 31). **The sign-up sheets** for the Radio Broadcast, Coffee Fellowship, and Flowers on the Altar for **2017** are on the bulletin board in the balcony staircase. Sign up early to get the dates that are special to you.

Church Garden Space is available to the congregation again this summer! Talk to Pastor Craig if you're interested in gardening alongside him and others from our church.

The Young Artist's Hand: This is an opportunity for our young artists to experience the artistic process while exploring the painting talents God has given them. Classes are limited to the first 15 participants to sign up. (A waiting list will be kept if we need to add additional classes.) Registration and payment deadline is Saturday, April 22. Fee: \$20. **Classes: Saturday, April 29, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Grades K-4th)** It's a jungle out there! Join us in an animal adventure as we learn to draw and paint our furry, slimy, and scaly friends in this wild and wacky world. **Saturday, April 29, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (3rd-8th)** How do I get where I'm going? Enjoy an afternoon exploring the way we get around this great and beautiful world. Artists will brainstorm, draw and paint real and imaginary ways we travel through this wild ride called life. **Sunday, April 30, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (5th-High School)** Life is Sweet! Pre-tween and teens are invited to explore the many blessings God provides. Enjoy an afternoon painting the "sweet things" in life.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE: **Sunday, April 9 - 9:00 a.m.,** Palm Sunday Worship with Children's Parade Of Palms. **Thursday, April 13 - 4:30/7:00 p.m.,** Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion. **Friday, April 14 - 7:00 p.m.,** Good Friday Worship. **Sunday, April 16 - 7:00 a.m.,** Easter Sunrise Worship lead by Youth with Holy Communion. **Sunday, April 16 - 7:45-8:45 a.m.,** Easter Breakfast served by Youth Group/Freewill Donation. **Sunday, April 16 - 9:00 a.m.,** Easter Worship with Holy Communion. **There will be NO Sunday School on Easter Sunday.**

THRIVENT CLIENTS: please be sure to redeem your Thrivent Choice Dollars! We're grateful any time those funds are directed to St. Paul, but 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!

Please join us for the Memory Loss Support Group Meeting on March 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sheldon Sanford Senior Care Center. The program will include a video, "Alzheimer's, Every Minute Counts."

Come join us for Hope Haven's Annual Benefit Auction, Friday, April 7 at Te Slaa Trucking (Corner Hwys 75 & 18). Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Food booth and buy it now table items open at 5:00 p.m. Live auction begins at 5:30 p.m.

You are invited to join us for an Organ and Panflute concert on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the B.J. Haan Auditorium at Dordt College in Sioux Center to benefit *Word and Deed Ministries' - Children's Project in Ecuador*. Admission is FREE. A free-will collection will be taken during the concert.

Ladies Day Out on Thursday April 6. (Luncheon, Style Show, Door Prizes, Coupons, Fun Program). Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Tickets are \$25/person and are available until April 1 at the SCDC Office.

The Sheldon Knights Of Columbus will have a Fish Fry on Friday, April 7 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church basement. Freewill Donation.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra will present their Spring Concert on Saturday, April 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt College, Sioux Center.

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra** will present its annual **Spring Concert on Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt College in Sioux Center. Guest Artists include UNI professor, Sean Botkin, and NISO founding conductor, Henry Duitman.

NALC Disaster Preparedness & Response Training - Level 1 or 2. On **April 21 and 22** at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altona, Illinois. For information or to register, contact Mary Bates, Disaster Coordinator/Trainer at 740-509-1132 or batesm55@gmail.com.

Join the Sioux Co. Oratorio Chorus this spring for an exciting concert with Dordt College Concert Choir and Northwestern College Heritage Singers on Saturday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in BJ Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. Tickets in advance \$8/adults, \$5/students.

Tavern Supper Fundraiser for Scott Adkins on Monday, April 24, 4:30-7:00 p.m. at the Sheldon Eagles Club. Freewill donation.

Inspiration Hills Sportsman's Day, Inwood. Join us for a family friendly event on **April 29, 9:30-5:00 p.m.** It is a great opportunity to come and enjoy outdoor sports and learn more through our seminars. Registration: inspirationhills.org/sportsmans-day.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, March 26

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Lounge Reserved)
 11:30 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting
 Set Up For Living Last Supper

7:00 p.m. Living Last Supper - Here at St. Paul

Monday, March 27

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, March 28

12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch And Bible Study
 1:00 p.m. Prep - Lunch In Lent
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)

Wednesday, March 29

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
 11:45 a.m. Lunch In Lent - St. Paul Lutheran
 5:00 p.m. JAM - Meal Served (5-6:30 p.m.)
 5:15 p.m. 5th Grade First Communion Class
 5:30 p.m. Bell Choir

6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

8:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth (8-9 p.m.)

Thursday, March 30

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Friday, March 31

Saturday, April 1

Sunday, April 2 - Easter Flowers Donation Dealine

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Lounge Reserved)
 11:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Board Meeting
 4-9 p.m. Jr./Sr. High - Okoboji Outreach Night

BIRTHDAYS:

3/26 Dave Dummett	3/30 Samantha Klatt	4/2 Grace Myers	4/5 Jessica Behrens	4/6 Sophie Meyer
3/26 Edward Pease	3/30 Brian Stofferan	4/2 Owen Myers	4/6 Kim Buenger	4/7 Chuck Johnson
3/27 Megan Weber	3/31 Jesse Grady	4/2 Heide Willer	4/6 Larry Baldwin	4/7 Norman Wolf
3/28 Kayley Kreykes	4/1 Gary Schmidt	4/3 Grant Richards	4/6 Troy Sogn	4/8 Megan Boone
3/29 Trevor Smith	4/2 Dolores Kruger	4/4 Scott Stallmann	4/6 Linda Mc Alpine	4/8 Holly Wolf

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.
 Budget Money Needed Weekly - \$5,979.43

Wednesday Lent, March 15, 2017

Lent Money Received	\$ 820.00
Major Repair Project Money	\$ 20.00
Worship Attendance: 60	

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Budget Money Received	\$ 3,866.00
Major Repair Project Money	\$ 3,453.00
Worship Attendance: 107	
Sunday School Attendance: 20	\$ 15.00

Major Repair Project

Beginning Balance 1/1/17	\$100,396.13
Expenses	-\$ 26,875.05
Donations	+\$ 13,964.48
Balance as of 3/5/17	\$ 87,485.56

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 3/5/17	\$ 61,514.75
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FEBRUARY

Total Income	\$ 21,088.19
Total Expense	-\$ 24,119.28
Income Less Expense	-\$ 3,031.09
Fiscal Year Income	\$ 44,317.34
Fiscal Year Expense	-\$ 55,457.82
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	-\$ 11,140.48



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EASTER FLOWERS: Donations due by Sunday, April 2. **You may supply your own plants or a donation towards the purchase of Easter flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter.**
 I/We will provide our own Easter lily in memory of/in honor of _____.
 I/We will donate money towards the purchase of Easter lilies by the church in memory of/in honor of _____.