

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

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

MONDAY, APRIL 1

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
 3:30 p.m. First Communion Class
 5-7 p.m. Annual Pork Supper

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
 5:15 p.m. Prayer Group
 6:15 p.m. WAM Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

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, APRIL 4

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Small Youth Group

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

9-11 a.m. Baby Shower (FH/Kitchen
 Reserved)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen
 Ministers
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Board Meeting

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 \$ 560.00
 Worship Attendance: 40

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Budget Money Received \$4,409.00
 Special Money Received \$ 110.00
 Carpet Remodel Money Received \$ 25.00
 Worship Attendance: 126
 Sunday School Attendance: 14 \$ 8.00

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 3/29/19 \$17,555.31

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

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Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Drop-ins welcome.

BIRTHDAYS:



3/31 Jesse Grady
 4/1 Gary Schmidt
 4/2 Delores Kruger
 4/2 Grace Myers
 4/2 Owen Myers
 4/2 Heide Willer

4/3 Grant Richards
 4/4 Scott Stallmann
 4/5 Jessica Whitney
 4/6 Larry Baldwin
 4/6 Kim Buenger

4/6 Linda McAlpine
 4/6 Sophie Meyer
 4/6 Troy Sogn
 4/7 Chuck Johnson
 4/7 Norman Wolf

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

March 31, 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 ~ LBW No. 327

"Rock of Ages"

*Kyrie (p. 57)

*Hymn of Praise (pp. 58-59)

*Prayer of the Day (p. 62)

Children's Moment

First Reading: Psalm 1 (pp. 843-844)

*Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:14-30 (pp. 1541-1542)

Sermon "Buried Treasure"

*Hymn of the Day ~ WOV No. 756

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

*Apostles' Creed (p. 65)

Offering

*Offertory Response (p. 75)

*Prayers/Lord's Prayer (p. 76)

*Blessing (p. 76)

*Closing Hymn ~ LBW No. 39

"Joy To the World"

*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:** Ed Stephens **Acolyte:** Brianna Honkomp **Sound Tech:** Scott Lichty **PowerPoint Tech:** Susan Lichty **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander 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

SERVING ST. PAUL LENTEN (6:30 PM) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Arlyce Oosterhuis **Sound Tech:** Doug Rodger **PowerPoint Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Acolyte:** Madison Johnson **Ushers:** Dan Klein, David Harris, Daniel Paulsen **Coffee Fellowship:** Work Group

SERVING ST. PAUL SUNDAY, APRIL 7: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Carleen Kehrberg **Lector:** Karen Appleton **Acolyte:** CJ Richards **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **PowerPoint Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Usher Captain:** Wayne Woelber **Ushers:** Tom Fischer, Gerry Seivert, Kirk Sneiderman **Greeters:** Gerry and Kathy Seivert, Larry and Coleen Baldwin **Coffee Fellowship:** Dan and Kim Hohbach **Communion Set-up:** Gail Pike, Brenda Tremmel **Communion Servers:** Dan Klein, Jake Jacobsma, Susie Kleve, Scott Lichty **Receipt Recorders:** Jake Jacobsma, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Nancy Huff, Steve Rohwer, Scott Stallmann, Braelynn Tracy, Jacinda Tracy, Arlyn Holtrop, Melissa Noack, Mandi Rodger, Carol Luepke, Ron Kruger, Sharon Geer (*mother of Cynthia Vanden Berg*), Jan Moore (*daughter of Lillian Green*), Steve Grady (*father of Jesse Grady and Nicole Getting*), 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.**

Reminder: Jr. and Sr. High Youth and Parents - WE need your help with Set Up for the Pork Supper today at 10:30 a.m. and we will need help with the food prep TODAY at 1:00 p.m. **Don't forget to bring your dessert!**

St. Paul Youth Pork Supper, on Monday, April 1 from 5-7 p.m. Freewill offering. We will be having a smoked pork sandwich, cornbread muffins, coleslaw, baked beans, dessert, and beverages. Proceeds go to the Youth Mission Trip Fund.

The security system has been installed. The Council created a Security System Committee that has put guidelines together pertaining to how St. Paul will implement this system. The church will be locked 24/7, except for funerals, weddings, fundraisers, etc. We will have a informational meeting following the worship service at **10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 14.** The Security Committee will explain the policy for the new security system and answer any questions during this meeting. We hope to begin using our new security system by Monday, April 22.

Jr. High Youth: Reminder on Wednesday, April 10 there will be No meal served and Youth Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. (at the Church) to car pool to the Pavilion for **"A Night of Hope"**, with Scott Bruxvoort as the guest speaker. Please let Barbara Besaw know if you plan to attend. Drivers are needed, contact Barbara to volunteer as a driver if you can.

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). Instruction classes will continue on **Mondays after school from 3:30-4:30 p.m. (April 1, 8, 15).**

The **Wednesday Lenten offerings** will be designated to the general fund. The **Holy Week offerings** will go to the general fund, except the **Easter Sunrise offering** will go to St. Paul Youth Group if you use the envelope designated to Easter Sunrise Service.

The **Sunday School children** would like to invite the **Congregation to join in our Mission project this Lenten season** - we can do great things together! The SS students received money banks to put coins into each week during Lent. The money collected 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 on Sundays for any donations from the congregation. Thank you.

Benefit Supper for the Tracy Family: There will be a benefit supper on Monday, **May 6 at St. Paul Lutheran Church from 5-7 p.m.** All proceeds will benefit John and Jacinda Tracy and their infant daughter, Braelynn. They will be serving hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, chips, beans, and desserts. Information on how to donate coming soon. Please contact Juanita Rodger for more information.

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: **April 3 - Rev. Craig Nissen (St. Paul Lutheran); April 10 - Rev. Paul Van Maaren (First Reformed).**

The **Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra (NISO)** 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.

Free NISYO Spring Concert on April 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Christ Chapel, Northwestern College in Orange City.

The **NISO will present a guest concert** by Gaudete Brass on **Saturday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m.** in the BJ Haan Auditorium, Dordt College in Sioux Center. Tickets available at the door or Evie's Hallmark in Sioux Center.

The United Methodist Men of Sheldon will have one Living Last Supper on April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

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: April: 14, 21, 28; May: 5, 12, 19; June: 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: 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: 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.

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.



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: _____

