

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ March 5, 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 15 p. 853

3/12/17 LECTOR READING: Psalm 123 p. 966

TODAY'S PREACHING TEXT: Luke 10: 25-42 p. 1612-1613

3/12/17 PREACHING TEXT: Luke 14: 1-14 pp. 1621-1622

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Carleen Kehrberg **Lector:** Karen Appleton **Acolyte:** Macade Holz **Sound Tech:** Doug Rodger **Power Point Tech:** Lesa Kruger **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Brian Honkomp, Lorn Wills, Dennis Kruger, Ryan Myers **Coffee Fellowship:** Doug and Juanita Rodger **Greeters:** Paul and Sandy Wollmuth, Dave and Jayne Nestor **Nursery Attendants:** Faith and Brenda Richards **Communion Set-up:** Nancy Woelber, Kathy Seivert **Communion Servers:** Melissa Noack, Scott Lichty, Jeremy Beenken, Deb Plum **Receipt Recorders:** Deb Plum, Scott Lichty

SERVING ST. PAUL 6:30 P.M. LENTEN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Acolyte:** David Harris **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **Power Point Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Ushers:** Jeff Wollmuth, Jeremy Wollmuth, Macade Holz, Mason Parks **Coffee Fellowship:** Work Group

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 12: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Joe Tokheim **Acolyte:** Thomas Badberg **Sound Tech:** Larry Smit **Power Point Tech:** Dawn Smit **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Melvin Brands, John Sachen, Larry Schnider, Koby Klatt **Coffee Fellowship:** Mardell Anderson **Greeters:** Dolly McQueen, Dee Tolk Brian and Heide Willer **Nursery Attendants:** Nathan and Laurel Zoet **Receipt Recorders:** Jeremy Beenken, Melissa Noack

PRAYER REQUESTS: **Kim Ochsendorf** (*son-in-law of Marvella Krahlung*), **Gwen Kruger**, **Merlynn Callenius**, **Rev. Steve Ellerbush**, **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.**

Temporary Men's and Women's Restrooms: The NEW Men's restroom IS NOW the Women's Restroom for the duration of construction. The Men NOW use the restrooms by kitchen or in the nursery (or Pastor's office, knock first!).

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Church Council of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sheldon, Iowa, has called for a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 19 at 10:15 a.m. in the church sanctuary. A vote will be held on whether or not to give the Church Council authority to secure financing up to \$75,000 for the church sanctuary roof resurface project and the boiler repairs.

MRP

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| Contract Sum To Date | \$368,408.00 |
| Payments | \$251,295.00 |
| Balance Due | \$117,113.00 |
| Cash On Hand | \$ 83,489.88 |
| Cash Needed To Pay Balance Due | \$ 33,623.12 |

Pledges

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| Pledges | \$109,869.94 |
| Given-to-Date | \$ 75,903.00 |
| Pledge Balance Outstanding | \$ 41,954.00 |

The family of Vic Scholten would like to thank the members of congregation for supporting him, the many prayers, visits, and for being his church family and angels. God Bless you.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Family - During this time at home in Iowa, I have experienced an amazing amount of support from you all. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your continued prayers and support through notes, encouragement, and financial gifts. Thank you also for your financial gift through the Endowment Fund. At this time we are still unsure of when I will be heading back to Romania. Please continue to pray for complete healing of my body, including my stomach and my brain. The Lord has given me some healing for sure, but we are prayerful for more healing before I can return. Thank you again for your support and love. – Mandi Rodger.

Dear Friends at St. Paul Lutheran, thank you so much for your gift of \$500.00 to the ministry of Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps. Through your generosity, we continue to share the good news of Jesus Christ with campers. We are so appreciative of your faithfulness and investment in the Kingdom of God. Thank you. –Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps.

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

Reminder: St. Paul Youth Pork Sandwich Supper will be on Monday, March 6 from 5-7 p.m. Free will offering. Please join us for smoked, sliced pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, drinks and dessert! Sponsored by Premium Iowa Pork, LLC and Thrivent Financial. All proceeds will go to St. Paul Lutheran Youth Ministry.



St. Paul will be the host for the Lunch In Lent services and serve for the community during the Lenten season. Volunteers are needed to help on Tuesdays with food prep and on Wednesdays, serving the meal and clean up. Everyone is welcome to come and help, both men and women. If you can't commit by signing up on the sign-up sheet but find you are able to help sometime during the Lenten season, please feel free and come hand help. We always can use the extra help. All help is welcome!

The Sheldon Ministerial Association invites all members of our community to join together 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 each Wednesday 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 8 - Pastor Kevin Gingerich, Sheldon United Methodist Church;** March 15 - Pastor Jesse Walhoff, Living Water Community Church; March 22 - Pastor Kevin Muyskens, Immanuel Christian Reformed Church; March 29 - Pastor Dave Van Kley, Bethel Reformed Church; April 5 - Pastor Paul Van Maaren, First Reformed Church.

Welcome back!!! Our library is clean, painted and ready for you again! Please come up and check it out AND check out some books to read! Winter isn't over and you might need a good book to curl up with! We have some new books and we have completed many series. Remember we received many new children's books with our Usborne fundraiser. Bring your children up and take a look.

Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates: March (12); April (2, 30); June (18); July (2, 9, 16, 30); September (3, 17); October (15, 22, 29); November (5, 12, 26); December (3, 10, 24-4:30 p.m., 31).

The sign-up sheets for Coffee Fellowship, Flowers on the Altar and Radio Broadcast for **2017** are on the bulletin board in the balcony staircase. Sign up early to get the dates that are special to you.

In stores right now, winter outerwear is going down to clearance prices. The Coats-For-Kids Program is months away, but the sale prices are now. A tote to place children's new coats, hats, snowpants, gloves, mittens and scarves in if you would like to contribute to this cause. If you like to shop, and to help children who need new winter wear next fall, this opportunity is for you!

Anyone with bottles/cans for recycling...the refundable bottles/cans receptacle is set up by the dumpsters on the north side. We welcome your bottle or can donations. Proceeds to benefit St. Paul Youth Ministry.

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!

Turn \$20 into \$250 for ministry projects! Thrivent Financial is offering Christians the opportunity to become "associate" Thrivent members for \$19.95 a year. All associate members are eligible for \$250 in Action Team seed money! (Max of three (3), lifetime, for associate members.) "Associate" members differ from "Benefit" members, which are customers purchasing a qualifying Thrivent insurance or annuity product. "Benefit" members can fund two (2) Thrivent Action Teams per calendar year with \$250 each time (\$500 total) every year they are benefit members. Action Team funding is approved for projects that involve multiple people working on a service project or fundraiser. Contact a Thrivent representative, or get associate applications from the church office.

Inspiration Hills and ARISE Church are inviting all men to their Men's Retreat on March 10-11. This retreat is a 2 day/1night stay in our Main Lodge, \$40/Dorm Room, \$80/Double Room, or \$150/Single Room. Call 712-986-5193.

United Methodist Men Pancake Supper will be Monday, March 13 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Free will offering.

Okoboji Mission Extravaganza, March 24-26, Theme: Seasons of Missionary Service. To register contact Bob and Diane at 507-533-4925 or at wmpl.org/register before March 23.

A Women's Faith Event - "Overcomer", on Saturday, March 25 at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center in Okoboji from (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Admission: \$30/person in advance or \$40/person at the door. Get your tickets today by using the link on our "Overcomer" Facebook page or use: <http://tinyurl.com/overcomer-okoboji>. Come and be inspired and uplifted by our speakers!

The United Methodist Church Men will perform the **Living Last Supper**, here at St. Paul Lutheran, Sunday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

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 5

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Lounge Reserved)
 10:15 a.m. Set Up Youth Pork Sandwich Supper
 11:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Preschool Board Meeting

Monday, March 6

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
 5-7 p.m. Youth Pork Sandwich Supper
 5-7 p.m. Noah's Ark Spring Registration Night

Tuesday, March 7

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

Wednesday, March 8

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. Jr. High Youth (5:15-6:30 p.m.)
 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

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

Thursday, March 9

11:30 a.m. Sheldon Ministerial Association Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Friday, March 10

Saturday, March 11 - Set Clocks Ahead One Hour Tonight

Sunday, March 12 - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Lounge Reserved)
 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team (4-5 p.m.)

BIRTHDAYS:



3/5 Lora Kruse

3/6 Thomas Hemmingstad

3/6 Carolyn Drenth

3/7 Todd Kruger

3/7 Ella Holz

3/8 Barbara Besaw

3/8 Mandi Seeley

3/8 Alli Boone

3/9 David Kruger

3/9 Teighlor Lonning

3/9 Elijah Fischer

3/9 J Paul Whorley

3/9 Sandra Wollmuth

3/10 Lyle Vanden Berg

3/12 Beth Frankenstein

3/12 Amy Halstenson-Bache

3/12 Jacinda Holtrop

3/17 Jason Kruger

3/18 Boyd Junge

3/18 Margil Peters

3/18 Wallace Fiddelke

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 210.00
 Worship Attendance: 12

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 6,998.00
 Major Repair Project Money \$ 2,642.00
 Special Money Received \$ 880.00
 Worship Attendance: 143
 Sunday School Attendance: 17 \$ 15.49

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 1,753.00
 Worship Attendance: 112

Major Repair Project

Beginning Balance 1/1/16 \$122,846.27
 Expenses -\$ 229,235.51
 Donations +\$ 122,207.57
 Proceeds Of Garfield House +\$ 81,064.80
 Balance as of 12/25/16 \$ 96,883.13

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 12/25/16 \$ 62,611.70

JANUARY

Total Income \$ 17,673.25
 Total Expense -\$ 19,789.60
 Income Less Expense -\$ 2,116.45
 Fiscal Year Income \$ 22,976.25
 Fiscal Year Expense -\$ 26,466.69
 Fiscal Year Income Less Expense -\$ 3,490.44