

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

## April 15, 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:** Contemporary

*(\*Please stand if able for these portions of the worship service.)*

Prelude

Welcome And Announcements

\*Opening Prayer

\*Confession

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

\*Worship Song - ***Our God***

Worship Songs - ***Victory in Jesus***                      ***Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)***

\*Passing Of The Peace

Children's Moment

Lector Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:3-9 p. 1789

\*Scripture Reading: Acts 9:1-19a pp. 1706-1707

Sermon

Offertory            (Bell Choir)

Baptism

\*Pastoral Prayer And Lord's Prayer

\*Blessing

\*Worship Song - ***I Saw the Light***

\*Postlude

Our nursery is open to families during the worship service. It is located in the education wing, downstairs, second door on the left.

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

**Sunday, April 15**  
9:00 a.m.    Worship/Baptism  
10:15 a.m.    Sunday School  
11:20 a.m.    Parish Ed. Meeting  
4:00 p.m.    Youth Worship Team

**Monday, April 16**  
1:30 p.m.    Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, April 17**  
12:30 p.m.    Sack Lunch Bible Study  
6:30 p.m.    Sheldon Garden Club Meeting  
                    (Lounge 6:30-9 p.m.)  
7:00 p.m.    Adult Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)

**Wednesday, April 18**  
7:00 a.m.    Early Risers Bible Study  
5:00 p.m.    JAM (5-6:30) (Meal Served)  
5:30 p.m.    Jr. High Youth (5:30-7) (Meal Served)  
6:00 p.m.    Bell Choir  
6:30 p.m.    Worship Service  
8:00 p.m.    Sheldon Sr. High Youth  
                    Gathering At Living Water  
                    Community Church (8-9 p.m.)

**Thursday, April 19**  
11:30 a.m.    Birthday Club  
12:00 p.m.    Bulletin Deadline  
7:00 p.m.    Council Meeting

**Friday, April 20**  
12:00 p.m.    Offices Close

**Saturday, April 21**

**Sunday, April 22**  
9:00 a.m.    Worship/HC  
10:15 a.m.    Sunday School (Church Tour)  
11:00 a.m.    Set Up For Youth Supper And  
                    Auction  
4:00 p.m.    Youth Worship Team

### **GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:**

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

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018**  
Budget Money Received            \$    55.00  
Worship Attendance: 9

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**  
Budget Money Received            \$ 3,246.00  
Easter Sunrise Money Received    \$    90.00  
Special Money Received            \$    210.00  
Worship Attendance: 100  
Sunday School Attendance: 8        \$      4.50

**Roof Repair Loan:**  
Balance on Loan as of 3/6/18      \$15,807.18

**E. 9th Street Property Purchase:**  
Balance on Loan as of 4/13/18    \$54,114.46

**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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### **BIRTHDAYS:**



4/15 Hugh Ehlers	4/17 Jill Holz	4/20 Tommy Hegenbarth	4/21 Rainer Nielsen
4/15 Bryson Langfitt	4/18 Mindy Ehlers	4/20 Cynthia Klatt	4/21 Kierra Rohwer
4/16 Britney Kreykes	4/18 Wyatt Sachen	4/20 Daniel Paulsen	4/21 Stephanie Rohwer
4/16 Dorothy Petersen	4/19 Karissa Paulsen	4/20 Tami Roetman	4/21 Larry Schnider
4/16 Maddy Tolk	4/19 Patty Rohwer	4/21 Deanna Boone	4/21 Keri Syndergaard

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Worship Team **Lector:** Gail Pike **Acolyte:** Teagan Vos **Sound Tech:** Scott Lichty **PowerPoint Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Brian Honkomp, Larry Schnider, Phil Grove **Coffee Fellowship:** Kevin and Sue Roth **Greeters:** Gerry and Kathy Seivert, Bruce and Jo Stegemann **Receipt Recorders:** Susie Herbst, Tami Roetman

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 22:** **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Worship Team **Lector:** Katelyn Grady **Acolyte:** Katelyn Grady **Sound Tech:** Larry Smit **PowerPoint Tech:** Dawn Smit **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Dennis Kruger, Lorn Wills, John Sachen **Coffee Fellowship:** Doug and Juanita Rodger **Greeters:** Paul and Lori Richards, John and Sarah Michels **Communion Set-up:** Gail Pike, Deb Plum **Communion Servers:** Tom Whorley, Rae Lynn Schnider, Scott Lichty, Dan Klein **Receipt Recorders:** Tom Whorley, Tami Roetman

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 22 READINGS:** Lector: Philippians 1:18b-26 pp. 1826-1827 Scripture: Acts 16:16-34 pp. 1721-1722

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** **Nancy Huff, Elmer Behrens, Arnie and Rita Kroese** (*Sibley Specialty Care, 700 N. 9th Avenue*), **Jerry Meyer, Mandi Rodger, Milt Heyl, Arlyn Holtrop, Carol Luepke, Paul Rohwer** (*grandson of Dorothy Rohwer*), **Calvin Van Beek** (*father of Lisa Fischer*), **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 Gladys Drenkow in loving memory of Ron Drenkow.

**Baptized** at this morning's service is Mya Grace Sneiderman, daughter of Kirk and Kim Sneiderman. Mya was born on January 11, 2018. We offer our congratulations and pray for God's richest blessings upon Mya Grace, the newest member of our St. Paul Lutheran family. Her sponsors are Mark Pruin and Tony Sneiderman.

**Thank you** to the Bell Choir for their special music during today's service.

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

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

**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.

**St. Paul Youth Annual Pork Supper and Auction, Monday, April 23 from 5-7 p.m. and the auction beginning at 7:00 p.m.!** The fundraiser is 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.

**The Artist's Hand:** Do you wish to connect with the Artist in You? The Camp Committee has just what you are looking for...**Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of canvas painting on Sunday, April 29 at 1:00 p.m.** at St. Paul. Invite a friend to join in the experience. Registration fee of \$25/person includes your canvas, painting supplies, beverages and Hors d'oeuvres. Registration is limited, so please contact the church office to reserve your spot or sign-up in the narthex. **Your \$25 registration fee is due to the church office by April 24. To reserve your spot call 324-3049 or Email: [office@stpaulsheldon.org](mailto:office@stpaulsheldon.org).** Proceeds will be used to send our Youth to OLBC Summer Camps.

**SAVE THE DATE!! Benefit for Jerry Meyer will be held here at St. Paul on Saturday, May 5 from 5:00 p.m. until the food is gone. Event is sponsored by Sheldon Fire Department and St. Paul Lutheran.** Pork loin sandwiches, baked beans, chips, and a drink will be served. Free Will donation.

The Camp Committee will host a **Bake Sale on Sunday, May 6**, following the worship service. Reminder for the Youth to bring their baked goods by 8:30 a.m. to the fellowship hall and anyone who wants to donate for the bake sale too.

**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 a place to clean up and sleep on Friday, and an early breakfast the next morning. Contact the church office if interested.

**St. Paul annual youth mission trip July 23-30**, will be in a suburb of Houston, Texas, to help with recovery from Hurricane Harvey. The trip is being put together by the Iowa NALC Mission District and will include groups from all over the state. We have a group of 7 youth and 3 adults from St. Paul Lutheran. Our biggest fundraiser for the youth ministry is our dinner and auction, serving smoked pork loin sandwiches on April 23. If you have a donation of goods or services that you would like us to auction off please contact Mark at the church office. One great way to connect with someone in the congregation and to help out the youth group, would be to donate a lesson for something that you like to do. Thank you for your support. -Mark Richards, Youth Director

**The following volunteer sign-up sheets** are located 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.

**2018 Flowers On The Altar Open Dates:** April 22, 29; May 13, 20; June 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26; September 2, 16, 23; October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

**2018 Coffee Fellowship Open Dates:** June 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 12, 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23; October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

**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.

**WORK GROUPS:** Every household of St. Paul's members is assigned to a 'work group'. These groups are called on by rotation. 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 Sheldon Area Unity Meal will be held on Monday, April 16** at Living Water Community Church, Sheldon. Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come for this free meal and fellowship sponsored by First Christian Reformed Church.

The **Hope Haven** Christian Women's Auxilliary Annual Spring Meeting and luncheon on April 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the their gym.

The **Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to the concert of The Klassens on April 22 at 3:00 p.m.

The **Sioux County Oratorio Chorus**, will perform Haydn's *Mass in Time of War* on April 28 at 7:30pm in Christ Chapel at Northwestern College. Advanced tickets: Adults - \$8 or \$10 at door, Students - \$5, at Northwestern's music office in Orange City, the Dordt music office in Sioux Center, and in Sheldon at Touch of Hope.

**The 21st Mayor's National Day of Prayer for Sheldon will be held on Thursday, May 3** at Living Water Community Church at 6:30 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Brian Westphalen, a Sheldon graduate, works with Freedom in Christ Ministries, and lives in Knoxville, TN.