

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ April 23, 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 146 pp. 980-981

**4/30/17 LECTOR READING:** Luke 24: 44-49 p. 1644

**TODAY'S PREACHING TEXT:** Luke 24: 13-35 pp. 1642-1644

**4/30/17 PREACHING TEXT:** Acts 8: 26-39 pp. 1705-1706

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Gail Pike **Acolyte:** Brooklyn Grady **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **Power Point Tech:** Caroline Badberg **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Austin Roemeling, Jeff Wollmuth, Scott Lichty, Kurt Lode **Coffee Fellowship:** Jeff and Jeana Wollmuth **Greeters:** Dennis and Lesa Kruger, Larry and Coleen Baldwin **Nursery Attendants:** Macade Holz, Dolly McQueen **Communion Set-up:** Rae Lynn Schnider, Gail Pike **Communion Servers:** John Michels, Tom Whorley, Deb Plum, Jeremy Beenken **Receipt Recorders:** Deb Plum, Jeremy Beenken

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, 4/30/17:** **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Jayne Nestor **Acolyte:** Thomas Badberg **Sound Tech:** Jerry Meyer **Power Point Tech:** Karen Appleton **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Mark Petrich, Larry Smit, Lowell Appleton, Todd Kruger **Coffee Fellowship:** Kristi Hegenbarth, Janice Wielenga **Greeters:** Kevin and Sue Roth, Melvin Brands, Dan Klein **Nursery Attendants:** David Harris, Kim Sneiderman **Receipt Recorders:** Nick Stallmann, Rae Lynn Schnider

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** **Bryan Mosier** (*brother of Brice Mosier*), **Emmett Carter** (*son of Meredith and Adam Carter*), **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 Paul and Sandy Wollmuth in honor and celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on April 22.

The Flowers on the altar are from Paul and Sandy Wollmuth in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 22.

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship today in celebrating Paul and Sandy Wollmuth's 50th wedding anniversary on April 22, sponsored by their children, Jayson and Jodi Wollmuth and Jeff and Jeana Wollmuth.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Elmer Behrens, Donnie and Wilma Ransom, family and friends on the death of their brother, Harley Behrens. He passed away on April 17. His funeral was on April 22 at Hull St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Thank you to the Dordt College Worship Team for sharing with us their message and music during today's worship service.

Thank you to Sunday School kids that donated food items for Love INC this Lenten Season. -Parish Ed. Committee.

The Lord's Musical Children will play Bells during the Worship service on Sunday, April 30.

This phase of the Major Repair Project is completed! If you have committed to a Growing and Giving Pledge please prayerfully consider your pledge with continued donations or by paying your pledge in full. We thank you for your continued support for this phase of the Major Repair Project.

We will be receiving new members this spring! If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of St. Paul Lutheran please talk to Pastor Craig. All those interested in joining will be consulted about planning a time to meet as a group. Additional class will be arranged for those new to Lutheranism.

Prayer Warriors, Pastor Craig is interested in hearing from you, and will be arranging a weekly time of prayer together for our congregation, the Church at large, and needs in our community. Please let him know if you're interested in hearing more about this.

**JAM: Wednesday, May 3 is our last night of JAM.** We've had a good group, great volunteers and a wonderful year. Thanks to all who contributed to our midweek children ministry. For our end of the year party we are asking for any donations of graham crackers, chocolate bars, or marshmallows. Please bring them to the kitchen by Monday, May 1. Thank you! -Brenda Richards, JAM Director.

**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.

**Volunteers are needed!** Interested in joining our Art Team??? High school and adult ages are welcome to volunteer and join us in our painting adventures as an "Art Volunteer." We ask that volunteers are **Not** a parent or a child in the class. The dates and class times are: Saturday, April 29 at 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Sunday, April 30 at 1:00-3:00 p.m. This is a great way to earn your community service hours for high school graduation requirements. We are looking for just a couple art volunteers. **Please contact Shanise Brockshus at 712-330-3204.**

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.

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

Please join us on Thursday, May 4 for the 20th Annual Mayor's National Day of Prayer Event to be held at Sheldon Living Water Community Church. We will have prelude worship at 6:30 p.m. and the Prayer Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Sheldon Ministerial Association and the National Day of Prayer Task Force.

"It Takes a System to Save a Life" - The Sheldon Community Ambulance Team (SCAT) is having their Annual Fundraiser Supper featuring a ribeye steak sandwich or hamburger with salad, beans, and dessert, on Monday, May 22 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at NCC's LLRC building in conjunction with Sanford Sheldon Medical Center's Health Fair and 65th anniversary celebration. Tickets in advance \$8 ribeye/\$6 hamburger. Tickets at the door will be \$1 more.

Please join us for the **Memory Loss Support Group Meeting on Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.** at Sanford Sheldon Senior Care. We want to encourage family and friends of people with dementia to attend.

**Spring Spruce and Spiff: Saturday, April 29 - May 6, Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp** (1203 Inwan St., Milford.) Join us for a great week of Camp Beautification to get our camp looking spruced, spiffed, and all ready for the summer! Whether you're able to join us for a couple of hours, for a couple of days, or the entire week, your help is greatly appreciated! All volunteers for Spring Spruce and Spiff are invited to join us for lunch and we'll also provide free lodging. Help us prepare a place for people to be refreshed, make connections and encounter God! **If you are planning to join us RSVP by calling 712-337-3306 or by emailing Sara at registrar@okoboji.org** so we know how many awesome supporters to expect! Thanks for your willingness to serve!

Dear Members of St. Paul Lutheran, Hi! We hope you are doing well. We wanted to let you know about: **Joint Christian Services, Mongolia 24-Hour Prayer Day.** Starting on Friday, April 28 at 4:00 a.m. (Alberta, Canada) (6:00 p.m. Mongolian Time Zone) and ending Saturday, April 29 at 4:00 a.m. Commit to an hour or more of personal prayer time for our work, JCS and Mongolia; or call together a prayer group of family, friends, or your whole church. Thank you for supporting our work with prayer. God Bless you!

The **Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to the concert of The Kempers Quartet from Sioux Center, on Sunday afternoon, **April 30 at 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Reformed Church.** Invite your friends to join you and come hear the message.

**We are looking for Hospice Volunteers** who would be willing to do companion visits, respite (sitting with our clients so family can do errands), read to them and pray with them. You decide what works for you and how active you would like to be. **We will be holding a FREE training session for anyone who is wishing to attend on Tuesday, May 2 and Thursday, May 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Please call Laurie at 712-324-6419 or email [laurie.vaniperen@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:laurie.vaniperen@sanfordhealth.org) to request further information and register for the volunteer training by April 28.

We are celebrating our 150th year in Spencer and would like to invite everyone to a **FREE Cloverton Concert we will be hosting on Friday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church (311 2nd Ave. West, Spencer).** A love offering will be received.

On Saturday, **June 3, Village Northwest Unlimited will host the 12th Annual Run, Walk, and Roll.** With a 5k and 10k run and a 1 mile walk/wheelchair roll, there is something for every age and ability! Join us for a morning of exercise fun, and to support adults with disabilities. Register online at [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com) or call Samantha at 712-324-5416 for more information.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

#### Sunday, April 23

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Dordt Worship Team  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Lounge Reserved)  
4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

#### Monday, April 24

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

#### Tuesday, April 25

12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch And Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)

#### Wednesday, April 26

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study  
9-3 p.m. Do-Day (Potluck Lunch)  
11:00 a.m. Communion-Sanford Senior Care Center  
5:00 p.m. JAM (Meal Served)  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir  
6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth (6:15-7:30 p.m.)  
6:30 p.m. Worship Service  
8:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth (8 - 9 p.m.)

#### Thursday, April 27

8:30 a.m. Assemble Newsletter  
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

#### Friday, April 28

#### Saturday, April 29

10:00 a.m. Young Artist's Hand (K-4th)  
1:00 p.m. Young Artist's Hand (3rd-8th)

#### Sunday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Lounge Reserved)  
1:00 p.m. Young Artist's Hand (5th-High School)  
4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

### Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates:

**April (30) July (2, 9) November (5, 26)**  
**June (18) October (15, 22, 29) December (3, 10, 24-4:30)**

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.



### BIRTHDAYS:

4/23 Melissa Boone	4/26 Melanie Roemeling	4/30 Alicia McDonald	5/4 Brandon Hall
4/23 Brice Mosier	4/27 Barbara Engelkes	5/1 Donald Carlson	5/4 Austin Roemeling
4/24 Hunter Getting	4/27 Austin Fischer	5/1 Logan Robideau	5/6 Archer Fischer
4/24 Donnie Ransom	4/27 Clark Willms	5/2 Gabrielle Herbst	5/6 Milt Heyl
4/24 Madelyn Seivert	4/29 Paula Halstenson	5/2 John Kruger	5/6 Carissa Mosier
4/25 Marisa Robideau	4/29 TK Lang	5/3 Irelynn Peterson	5/6 Kala Schnider

### GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

#### Maundy Thursday, April 13, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 992.00  
Worship Attendance: 32/78

#### Good Friday, April 14, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 1,169.00  
Special Money Received \$ 100.00  
Worship Attendance: 75

#### Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 4,838.01  
Major Repair Project Money \$ 439.00  
Special Money Received \$ 50.00  
Maundy Thursday Money \$ 120.00  
Good Friday Money Received \$ 10.00  
Easter Sunrise Money Received \$ 2,145.00  
Easter Breakfast Money Received \$ 719.00  
Worship Attendance: 151/155

#### Major Repair Project

Beginning Balance 1/1/17 \$100,396.13  
Expenses -\$ 67,152.95  
Donations +\$ 19,766.98  
Balance as of 4/5/17 \$ 53,010.16

Estimated Remaining Cost On MRP \$ 86,623.99  
Balance Of MRP Money On Hand \$ 53,010.16  
Estimated Balance Due On MRP \$ 33,613.83  
(Total Cost May Vary Pending Final Statements)

#### E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 4/5/17 \$ 61,219.65

### MARCH

Total Income \$ 16,504.99  
Total Expense -\$ 23,081.03  
Income Less Expense **-\$ 6,576.04**

Fiscal Year Income \$ 66,187.14  
Fiscal Year Expense -\$ 76,929.55  
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense **-\$ 10,742.41**