

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

April 29, 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, April 29
 9:00 a.m. Worship/Dordt Worship Team
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 11:20 a.m. Parish Ed. Meeting

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

Tuesday, May 1
 12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Adult Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 2
 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
 5:00 p.m. JAM (5-6:30) (Last One)
 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir
 5:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth (5:30-7) (Meal Served)
 6:30 p.m. Worship Service
 7:30 p.m. Youth/Parent And Pastor Night (7:30-8:30 p.m.)

Thursday, May 3 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 6:30 p.m. National Day Of Prayer Service At Living Water Community Church

Friday, May 4
 12:00 p.m. Church Office Closes
 ALL DAY - Set Up For Meyer Benefit (Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Reserved)

Saturday, May 5
 5:00 p.m. Benefit Supper For Jerry Meyer At St. Paul Lutheran Birthday Club (Lounge Reserved)

Sunday, May 6 CELEBRATION SUNDAY
 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers/SS Students Memory Work And Music

BAKE SALE sponsored By Camp Committee
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Last Day)
 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 18, 2018
 Budget Money Received \$ 5.00
 Worship Attendance: 9

Sunday, April 22, 2018
 Budget Money Received \$ 5,287.00
 Roof Repair Money Received \$ 25.00
 Property Purchase Money Received \$ 130.00
 Worship Attendance: 148
 Sunday School Attendance: 19 \$ 17.00

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

MARCH

Total Income	\$ 21,809.70
Total Expense	<u>\$ (17,491.36)</u>
Income Less Expense	\$ 4,318.34
Fiscal Year Income	\$ 72,778.63
Fiscal Year Expense	<u>\$(76,554.05)</u>
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	\$ (3,775.42)



BIRTHDAYS:

4/29 Paula Halstenson	5/2 Gabrielle Herbst	5/6 Kala Schnider	5/7 Tracy Meyer
4/29 TK Lang	5/2 Colby Miller	5/6 Archer Fischer	5/9 Jim Reimann
4/30 Alicia McDonald	5/3 Irelynn Peterson	5/6 Milt Heyl	5/10 Michael Kruger
5/1 Donald Carlson	5/4 Brandon Hall	5/6 Carissa Mosier	5/10 Max Tolk
5/1 Logan Robideau	5/4 Austin Roemeling	5/7 Brittney Boone	5/10 Jessica Wollmuth
			5/11 Marvella Krahling

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Contemporary

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

Prelude
 Welcome And Announcements *(Please Sign The Welcome Folders In The Pews)*
 *Opening Prayer
 *Confession
 Opening Worship Songs - Dordt Worship Team
 *Passing Of The Peace
 Children's Message
 Lector Reading: Philippians 3:7-11 p. 1829
 *Sermon Reading: Acts 17:16-31 pp. 1723-1724
 Sermon "Who Is This For?"
 Offering
 Offertory - Bell Choir
 *Pastoral Prayer
 *Lord's Prayer
 *Blessing
 *Closing Songs - Dordt Worship Team
 *Postlude

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:** Dordt Worship Team **Lector:** Phil Grove
Acolyte: Thomas Badberg **Sound Tech:** Doug Rodger **PowerPoint Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Phil Grove, Dan Matus, Dennis Kruger **Coffee Fellowship:** Keith and Jan Rolston, **Greeters:** Tim and Sheila Hatting, Jake and Janice Jacobsma **Receipt Recorders:** Melissa Noack, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 6: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Worship Team **Lector:** Lowell Appleton **Acolyte:** David Harris **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **PowerPoint Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Lowell Appleton, Nick Stallmann, Todd Kruger **Coffee Fellowship:** Camp Committee **Greeters:** Melvin Brands, Koby Klatt, Dennis and Lesa Kruger **Communion Set-up:** Juanita Rodger, Lisa Fischer **Communion Servers:** Melissa Noack, Susie Herbst, Dan Klein, Deb Plum **Receipt Recorders:** Dan Klein, Tami Roetman

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 6 READINGS: **Lector:** Philippians 1:27-30 p. 1827 **Scripture:** Philippians 1:1-18a pp. 1825-1826

PRAYER REQUESTS: **Ed Stephens, Lavonne Perrott, Nancy Huff, Elmer Behrens, Arnie and Rita Kroese** (*Sibley Specialty Care, 700 N. 9th Ave.*), **Jerry Meyer, Mandi Rodger, Milt Heyl, Arlyn Holtrop, Carol Luepke, Brad Manual** (*brother of Robert Shirbroun*), **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*), **Walter Pangburn** (*cousin of Cynthia Vanden Berg*), **Barb Vanden Berg** (*sister-in-law of Lyle 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, Sibley, IA.**

Congratulations to Ross and Marissa (Hatting) Van Kekerix who were united in marriage here at St. Paul on April 28. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life together.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Ed Stephens, Lara Stephens, Sara Stephens, family and friends on the death of Freda Stephens. She passed away on April 24. Her funeral will be held on May 1 in Vermillion, SD.

We would like to say a big thank you to anyone who supported our youth fundraiser. We greatly appreciate all of those who donated to our auction, came to the meal and helped to work and provide food. A special thank you to Brian Willer for being our auctioneer and for smoking the delicious pork loin.

Please Note: The Artist's Hand Painting Party which was scheduled for today has been postponed to a later date.

The Jerry Meyer Benefit will be held here **at St. Paul on Saturday, May 5 from 5:00 p.m. until the food is gone.** They will be serving pork loin sandwiches, baked beans, chips, and a drink for a Free Will donation. **Come support Jerry and his family.** Sponsored by Sheldon Fire Company and St. Paul Lutheran.

May 6 is Celebration Sunday. SS kids will be singing, ringing and participating in the worship service. Following the service, they will meet in the SS area for a wrap up with the Shepherds, then dismiss to the fellowship hall for a treat and finish around 10:50 a.m. This is the last day of Sunday School for this year.

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. The proceeds will help send our youth to IOLBC summer camps.

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GERANIUMS: Donations due by Sunday, May 18.

I/We would like to contribute towards the purchase of geraniums to help beautify our church for Pentecost Sunday, May 20. Please bring this form to the church office by Sunday, May 18.

Name _____ Amount \$ _____.

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 has an ongoing mission started by our youth to support Lensley from Haiti, with his school expenses each year. There is a dedicated fund set up (Touch of Hope Haiti) if you would like to make a donation towards Lensley's school tuition through your offering.

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.

The following volunteer sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the balcony staircase.

2018 Radio Broadcast Open Dates: May 20; July 1, 8, 15, 29; September 16; November 4, 25; December 2, 9, 16, 24(\$120), 30. The Radio Broadcast fee is \$80.

2018 Flowers On The Altar Open Dates: 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: 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. Coffee and juice are served and the cookies/bars are optional.

The 21st Mayor's National Day of Prayer for Sheldon is on Thursday, May 3 at Living Water Community Church at 6:30 p.m. The keynote speaker is Brian Westphalen, a Sheldon graduate, works with Freedom in Christ Ministries, and lives in Knoxville, TN. On Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. there will be an Open House for Brian at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in George, IA. Coffee and cookies will be served and everyone is invited.

"EMS STRONG: Stronger Together" The Sheldon Community Ambulance Team (SCAT) is having their Annual Fundraiser Supper on **May 21 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Crossroads Pavilion Event Center** in conjunction with Sanford Sheldon Medical Center's health Fair. The menu features a ribeye steak sandwich or hamburger with salads, beans, and dessert. Tickets in advance will be \$8 (Ribeye) and \$6 (Hamburger). Tickets at the door will be \$1 more. The proceeds raised during this event will be directed toward stabilization and splinting devices. For tickets, contact any SCAT member now. Members will be going door to door in the community over the next several weeks Are you interested in becoming an EMT and joining our team of volunteers? Ask us about it!

Youth Ministry Yard Sale! The youth ministry is having a fundraising yard sale on **June 22 and 23.** We are looking for donations of clothing, household items, small appliances, toys, tools, etc. We can't accept CRT (non-flat panel) tv's or mattresses. If you have items that you would like to donate, please hold them for us and we will begin accepting donations and making pickups the week before the sale in June. If you have things that need to be out of your house before then (like left overs from another sale), please contact Mark at the church and we will make arrangements to store them until the sale. Thank you for your support!

St. Paul 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 includes groups from all over the state. We have 7 youth and 3 adults in our group from St. Paul Lutheran. -Mark Richards, Youth Director

VBS: Mark your calendars for another amazing time with **St. Paul VBS from August 6 - 9 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.!!**