

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ April 30, 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:** Luke 24: 44-49 p. 1644

**TODAY'S PREACHING TEXT:** Acts 8: 26-39 pp. 1705-1706

**5/7/17 LECTOR READING:** Acts 6:8-14; 7:55-60; 8:1-3 pp. 1700-1701;1704 **5/7/17 PREACHING TEXT:** Galatians 1: 13-17 p. 1810

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** **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

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, 5/7/17:** **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Larry Baldwin **Acolyte:** Evan Myers **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **Power Point Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Usher Captain:** Kevin Roth **Ushers:** Tom Fischer, Tyler Fischer, Dan Klein, Gerry Seivert **Coffee Fellowship:** Noack and Fiddelke Family **Greeters:** Lowell and Karen Appleton, Jeff and Jeana Wollmuth **Nursery Attendants:** Kiley Parks and Krista Robinson **Communion Set-up:** Adalene Callenius, Kathy Seivert **Communion Servers:** Brian Honkomp, John Michels, Jeremy Beenken, Nick Stallmann **Receipt Recorders:** Brian Honkomp, John Michels

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** **George Schneider, 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.**

**Congratulations to** Stephanie Rohwer and Tommy Quince on the birth of their daughter, Kierra Ronae Rohwer, on April 21. Grandparents are Steve and Patty Rohwer and Bentley is her big brother.

**We extend our Christian sympathy to** Joel Visser, Tasha and Kamrynn Visser, family and friends on the death of Bernard "Bernie" Visser. He passed away on April 26. His memorial service will be held at a later date in May.

**Thank you to the Lord's Musical Children** for the special music during the Worship service today.

**Thank you to all our young artists** who participated in the painting parties (The Young Artist's Hand) yesterday and to the volunteers who helped. **A special thank you to Shanise Brockshus**, for being an amazing artistic leader for this wonderful fundraiser for the Camp Committee. All proceeds benefit the children for Summer Camps. -Camp Committee.

**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. Also we will be learning about prayer, honing gifts, and preparedness to pray for others. 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.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Sanford Health Sheldon Care Center's volunteers are dedicated individuals that inspire and enrich the days of our resident's through their enthusiasm and compassion. **YOU** could also **"Plant the Seeds of Kindness"** by becoming a Senior Care Volunteer. Senior Care is recruiting volunteers to share their time by assisting with various (group) community activities as well as spending one-on-one time with residents. You may visit with them, read to them, play dominoes, cards, sit outdoors, put puzzles together, etc. Volunteering at Senior Care will fit into your schedule as we utilize volunteers at various times during the day, evening and weekend. We are also looking for volunteers to share their talents - such as singing, playing an instrument, dancing, or any type of entertainment the residents would enjoy. This would be a one-time commitment during the year. This is a great opportunity to get in front of an appreciative audience. **Make a difference today. Be a positive inspiration to others by volunteering as a Senior Care Volunteer.** Contact Sue Roth at 712-324-6467.

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

**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.

**Spring Spruce and Spiff: Going on NOW through 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!

**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.

The Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to the **Organ/Piano concert** given by Ben Jacobsma and Cindy Kemp on **Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Christian Reformed Church. Invite your friends to join you in praising God through their music.

**Auditions for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra (NISYO) will be held on Saturday, May 13** at the Dordt College Music Building. NISYO is seeking string players from middle school through high school to join all sections of the orchestra. For more information contact NISYO conductor Dr. Christopher Stanichar at 605-929-3924.

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.

**Family Faith Festival is a free, one-day community event for families on Sunday, July 9 from 4:30 - 8:25 p.m. at Living Water Community Church.** The theme this year is "Rome: Paul and the Underground Church." Learn about the early church and experience the marketplace of Rome. Lots of fun, and supper is included. To register your family, please fill out a registration form located on the back table in the Sanctuary and turn it into St. Paul church office.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

- Sunday, April 30**
  - 9:00 a.m. Worship
  - 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Lounge Reserved)
  - 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team
- Monday, May 1**
  - 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- Tuesday, May 2**
  - 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch And Bible Study
  - 7:00 p.m. Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)
- Wednesday, May 3**
  - 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
  - 9-3 p.m. Do-Day (Potluck Lunch)
  - 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, May 4**
  - 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- Friday, May 5**
- Saturday, May 6**
- Sunday, May 7**
  - 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers
  - 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Lounge Reserved)
  - 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

**Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates:**

**June (18); July (2); October (15, 22, 29); November (5, 26); 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:**

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| 4/30 Alicia McDonald | 5/4 Austin Roemeling | 5/9 Jim Reimann        |
| 5/1 Donald Carlson   | 5/6 Kala Schnider    | 5/10 Michael Kruger    |
| 5/1 Logan Robideau   | 5/6 Archer Fischer   | 5/10 Max Tolk          |
| 5/2 Gabrielle Herbst | 5/6 Milt Heyl        | 5/10 Jessica Wollmuth  |
| 5/2 John Kruger      | 5/6 Carissa Mosier   | 5/11 Marvella Krahlung |
| 5/3 Irelynn Peterson | 5/7 Brittney Boone   | 5/13 Juanita Rodger    |
| 5/4 Brandon Hall     | 5/7 Tracy Meyer      |                        |

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

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

<b><u>Wednesday, April 19, 2017</u></b>	
Budget Money Received	\$ 37.00
Worship Attendance: 7	
<b><u>Sunday, April 23, 2017</u></b>	
Budget Money Received	\$ 3,914.00
Major Repair Project Money	\$ 2,338.00
Easter Sunrise Money Received	\$ 35.00
Worship Attendance: 155	
<b><u>Major Repair Project</u></b>	
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
<small>(Total Cost May Vary Pending Final Statements)</small>	
<b><u>E. 9th Street Property Purchase:</u></b>	
Balance on Loan as of 4/5/17	\$ 61,219.65
<b><u>MARCH</u></b>	
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

