

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

**Sunday, April 8**  
 9:00 a.m. Worship  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Preschool Board Mtg.  
 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

**Monday, April 9**  
 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle At Gladys Drenkow's Home  
 7:00 p.m. Church Properties Committee Mtg.

**Tuesday, April 10**  
 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study  
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Ed.  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)

**Wednesday, April 11**  
 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study  
 9:00 a.m. Mission & Outreach Day-Little Dresses (Potluck Lunch)  
 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  
 7:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth (7:30-8:30 p.m.)

**Thursday, April 12**  
 11:30 a.m. Sheldon Ministerial Association Mtg.  
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

**Friday, April 13**  
 12:00 p.m. Offices Close  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Banquet (FH Reserved 5-8)

**Saturday, April 14**

**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

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

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

**Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018**  
 Budget Money Received \$ 120.00  
 Maundy Thursday Money Received \$ 1,519.00  
 Good Friday Money Received \$ 30.00  
 Worship Attendance: 65 / 74

**Good Friday, March 30, 2018**  
 Good Friday Money Received \$ 1,252.00  
 Lent Money Received \$ 100.00  
 Maundy Thursday Money Received \$ 100.00  
 Worship Attendance: 62

**Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018**  
 Budget Money Received \$10,611.00  
 Easter Sunrise Money Received \$ 1,458.00  
 Roof Repair Money Received \$ 50.00  
 Lent Money Received \$ 50.00  
 Maundy Thursday Money Received \$ 25.00  
 Good Friday Money Received \$ 25.00  
 Special Money Received \$ 200.89  
 Worship Attendance: 106 / 205

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

**E. 9th Street Property Purchase:**  
 Balance on Loan as of 3/6/18 \$54,627.61

**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)

**St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC**

**April 8, 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 - *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Worship Song - *This I Believe (The Creed)*

\*Passing Of The Peace

Children's Moment

Lector Reading: Psalm 145:13-21 (p. 980)

\*Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31 (pp. 1684-1685)

Sermon

Offertory - *We Believe*

\*Pastoral Prayer And Lord's Prayer

\*Blessing

\*Worship Song - *In Christ Alone*

\*Postlude

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

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 Pastor Craig Nissen Can Be Reached At [pastor@nethtc.net](mailto:pastor@nethtc.net) Or (712) 348-4740

**BIRTHDAYS:**

	4/8 Megan Boone	4/10 Chad Redinius	4/13 Adam Besaw	4/14 Gloria Paulsen
	4/8 Holly Wolf	4/12 Brent Merley	4/13 Evan Wynja	4/15 Hugh Ehlers
	4/9 Kendra Hall	4/12 Diane Reimann	4/14 T.J. Noble, III	4/15 Bryson Langfitt
	4/10 George Boerhave			

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 15 READINGS:** Lector: 1 Corinthians 15:3-9 p. 1789 Scripture: Acts 9:1-19a pp. 1706-1707

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Worship Team **Lector:** Christen Nissen **Acolyte:** Grant Richards **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **PowerPoint Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Melvin Brands, Ryan Myers, Koby Klatt **Coffee Fellowship:** Mike and Lisa Vander Berg **Greeters:** Lillian Green, Dee Tolk, Mike and Lisa Vander Berg **Receipt Recorders:** Deb Plum, Tami Roetman

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 15:** **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

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Rita Kroese, 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 Lorn and Joan Wills in honor of their wedding anniversary on April 10.

**Flowers on the altar** are from the funeral service of John G. Kruger which was held here at St. Paul on April 4.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to Dolores Kruger, Dennis and Lesa Kruger and family, Todd and Marie Kruger and family, Gwen Kruger and family, friends and family on the death of John G. Kruger. He passed away on March 30. His funeral was held on April 4, here at St. Paul.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to Jeff and Melanie Roemeling, Austin and Brandon, family and friends on the death of Jeff's mother, Germaine Roemeling. She passed away on April 2. Her funeral was held on April 6, in Adrian, Minnesota.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to Don Paulson, Lisa and Dan Drenkow and family, friends and family on the death of Gerald G. Thorman. He passed away on April 3. His funeral was held on April 6, here at St. Paul.

**St. Paul Lutheran**, thank you so much for the way that you partner with me as a church and as individuals! I really enjoy staying in contact with so many of you! I appreciate the video messages and seeing you in the fellowship hall during the Intergenerational Sunday School time! Thank you also for the gift from the Endowment Fund. Thank you for being one of the many ways that I feel God's blessings and for the way that you generously share your finances which allows me to be a part of God's work in Romania. - Mandi Rodger

**Thank you** for your wonderful meal in March. What a joyful group. It is through your generous help that our mission is possible. Please keep it in your prayers. - The Sheldon Area Unity Meal Board

The family of John Kruger would like to **thank you for all the thoughts and prayers** during our time of loss. Your support was very much appreciated. A special thank you for those that brought flowers, food, supplies, and that were there to help out in so many ways. Also, thank you to Pastor Nissen for all his support and for the beautiful service. God Bless you all!

**Anyone who would like an Easter flower** please take home with you today. - WAM Committee

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

Anyone who would like a **large print bulletin**, please contact the church office.

**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.

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

**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. The 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](tel:324-3049) or Email: [office@stpaulsheldon.org](mailto:office@stpaulsheldon.org).** Proceeds will be used to send our Youth to OLBC Summer Camps.

**The Camp Committee will host a Bake Sale on Sunday, May 6**, following the worship service. The proceeds will be used to send St. Paul youth to Summer Camp.

**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 sign-up sheets for the Coffee Fellowship, Flowers on the Altar and Radio Broadcast for 2018**, are 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.**

**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.