

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

Palm Sunday ~ April 9, 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 118: 19-23 pp. 956-957
4/16/17 LECTOR READING: Psalm 118: 1-24 pp. 956-957

TODAY'S PREACHING TEXT: Luke 19: 29-44 pp. 1629-1630
4/16/17 PREACHING TEXT: Luke 24: 1-12 p. 1642

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Phil Grove **Acolyte:** Nathan Zoet
Sound Tech: Scott Lichty **Power Point Tech:** Parker Nissen **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Lowell Appleton, Austin Roemeling, Todd Kruger, Nick Stallmann **Coffee Fellowship:** Jeremy and Kathie Beenken **Greeters:** Mark and Lori Brown, Bob and Judy Kruse **Nursery Attendants:** Michael and Angela Paulsen **Receipt Recorders:** Deb Plum and Rae Lynn Schnider

SERVING ST. PAUL APRIL 13 - 4:30 P.M. MAUNDY THURSDAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards
Acolyte: Katelyn Grady **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **Power Point Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Mike Vander Berg, Brian Vander Berg, Allison Vander Berg, Darrell Sneiderman **Communion Set-up:** Nancy Woelber, Deb Plum

SERVING ST. PAUL APRIL 13 - 7:00 P.M. MAUNDY THURSDAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards
Acolyte: Luke Myers **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **Power Point Tech:** Lesa Kruger **Ushers:** Ryan Myers, Boyd Junge, Wayne Woelber, Thad Dykstra **Communion Set-up:** Nancy Woelber, Deb Plum **Receipt Recorders:** Nick Stallmann, Jeremy Beenken

SERVING ST. PAUL APRIL 14 - 7:00 P.M. GOOD FRIDAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Acolyte:** Daniel Paulsen
Sound Tech: Craig Vander Linden **Power Point Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Receipt Recorders:** Tom Whorley, Brian Honkomp

SERVING ST. PAUL APRIL 16 - 7:00 A.M. EASTER SUNRISE: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Youth Group
Acolyte: Macade Holz **Sound Tech:** Doug Rodger **Power Point Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Ushers:** Mark Petrich, Wayne Woelber, Richard Noack, Mike Vander Berg **Greeters:** Youth Group **Communion Set-up:** Brenda Tremmel, Juanita Rodger
Communion Servers: Brian Honkomp, Tom Whorley, Melissa Noack, Wayne Woelber

SERVING ST. PAUL APRIL 16 - 9:00 A.M. EASTER SUNDAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Dianna Stallmann
Acolyte: David Harris **Sound Tech:** Jerry Meyer **Power Point Tech:** Dawn Smit **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg
Ushers: Jeff Wollmuth, Todd Kruger, Larry Smit, Kurt Lode **Greeters:** Don and Donna Koepnick, Tim and Sheila Hatting
Nursery Attendants: Lindsey Maris **Communion Set-up:** Brenda Tremmel, Juanita Rodger **Communion Servers:** John Michels, Nick Stallmann, Scott Lichty, Jeremy Beenken **Receipt Recorders:** John Michels, Scott Lichty

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 Lorn and Joan Wills in honor and celebration of their wedding anniversary on April 10.

Thank you to the Cherub Choir for the special music during today's worship service.

Thank you to everyone who came and helped prepare for the Lunch In Lent on Tuesday and helped serve and clean up on Wednesday. -JoAnn Den Beste.

The First Communion Classes continue on April 12 at 5:15 p.m. Anyone (5th grade and older) who has not taken the First Communion class is invited to attend. First Communion will be on April 13, Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.

The Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter 9:00 a.m. worship offerings are designated to the General Fund. The Easter Sunrise offering will go to the St. Paul Youth.

REMINDER: Jr./Sr. High Youth and Parents, HELP is needed for the Easter Sunday breakfast. Food prep and set up will be at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, April 15, and the youth will practice for the Easter Sunrise service at this time too. On Easter Sunday, April 16 parents and youth need to be at the church at 6:00 a.m. Everyone please sign up on the link you received in the letter mailed to you.

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.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE



Sunday, April 9 - 9:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday Worship
Children's Parade Of Palms



Sunday, April 16 - 7:00 a.m.
Easter Sunrise Worship Lead By Youth
Holy Communion



Thursday, April 13 - 4:30/7:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Worship
Holy Communion



Sunday, April 16 - 7:45-8:45 a.m.
Easter Breakfast/ Freewill Donation
Served By Youth Group



Friday, April 14 - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Worship



Sunday, April 16 - 9:00 a.m.
Easter Worship
Holy Communion

~NO Sunday School On Easter Sunday~

~Church offices will be CLOSED on Monday, April 17~

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.

As the children and youth are looking forward to the summer months, **we at Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO) are hoping to encourage healthy activities** for them through the opportunity of swimming, playing ball, music, scouts as well as other extra-curricular activities. **Please join us in keeping kids active in a healthy, safe environment in O'Brien County. A donation in any amount is helpful.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the UDMO office at 712-957-1023.

The **NW Iowa Symphony Orchestra Annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the BJ Haan Auditorium at Dordt College in Sioux Center. Guest Artists include UNI professor, Sean Botkin, and NISO founding conductor, Henry Duitman.

The **Osceola County Ministerial Association presents the 33rd anniversary production Good Friday Passion Play on Friday, April 14** at the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School Auditorium, Sibley. Performances will be at 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m. FREE tickets are available and may be reserved by calling 712-754-2945 or emailing ocmapassionplay@gmail.com.

Hope Haven invites you to celebrate Easter weekend with outstanding southern gospel music. The Dixie Melody Boys from Kinston, NC will be presenting a benefit concert Saturday, **April 15 at 6:30 p.m.** at the BJ Haan Auditorium in Sioux Center. Tickets are \$15.

Hope Haven Christian Women's Auxiliary will be celebrating 40 years at its Annual Spring Meeting with a catered luncheon in the Hope Haven gym at **11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18.** Program features L'attitude from Sioux Falls. There will be a business meeting and silent auction. Please bring a friend and be a part of this ministry of service to others.

Join the Sioux Co. Oratorio Chorus this spring for an exciting concert with Dordt College Concert Choir and Northwestern College Heritage Singers on Saturday, **April 22 at 7:30 p.m.** in BJ Haan Auditorium, Sioux Center. Tickets in advance \$8/adults, \$5/students.

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

If you have a heart for Sheldon Christian School, please join them on Friday, April 28 to celebrate 100 years of God's faithfulness to Sheldon Christian! A Celebration Program will be held at 6:30 p.m. at First Christian Reformed Church, followed by an Open House with refreshments at the Sheldon Christian School. **Please RSVP to Sherri at the school (324-2429) by April 10.**

Inspiration Hills Sportsman's Day, Inwood. Join us for a family friendly event on **April 29, 9:30-5:00 p.m.** It is a great opportunity to come and enjoy outdoor sports and learn more through our seminars. Registration: inspirationhills.org/sportsmans-day.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, April 9 - Palm Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Students Meet In Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Worship/Parade Of Palms/Cherub Choir
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Lounge Reserved)
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

Monday, April 10

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle-Gladys Drenkow's Home

Tuesday, April 11

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

Wednesday, April 12

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Mission And Outreach Day-Little Dresses (Potluck Lunch)
- 12:00 p.m. **Bulletin Deadline**
- 5:15 p.m. 5th Grade First Communion Class
- 5:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth (5:15-6:30 p.m.)
- 5:30 p.m. Bell Choir

NO JAM/Youth Groups/Wednesday Worship

Thursday, April 13 - Maundy Thursday

- 11:30 a.m. Sheldon Ministerial Association Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship/HC
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship/HC/First Communions

Friday, April 14 - Good Friday

- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service

Saturday, April 15

- 9:00 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth And Parents-Set-Up/ Food Prep For Easter Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth-Easter Sunrise Practice

Sunday, April 16 - Easter Sunday

- 6:00 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth/Parents Be At Church
 - 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service/HC
 - 7:45-8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast
 - 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC
- No Sunday School-**

BIRTHDAYS:

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| 4/9 Kendra Hall | 4/14 T. J. Noble, III | 4/17 Jill Holz | 4/20 Daniel Paulsen |
| 4/10 George Boerhave | 4/14 Gloria Paulsen | 4/18 Mindy Ehlers | 4/20 Tami Roetman |
| 4/10 Chad Redinius | 4/15 Hugh Ehlers | 4/18 Wyatt Sachen | 4/21 Deanna Boone |
| 4/12 Brent Merley | 4/15 Bryson Langfitt | 4/19 Karissa Paulsen | 4/21 Rainer Nielsen |
| 4/12 Diane Reimann | 4/16 Britney Kreykes | 4/19 Patty Rohwer | 4/21 Stephanie Rohwer |
| 4/13 Adam Besaw | 4/16 Dorothy Petersen | 4/20 Tommy Hegenbarth | 4/21 Larry Schnider |
| 4/13 Jeffrey Droher | 4/16 Maddy Tolk | 4/20 Cynthia Klatt | 4/21 Keri Syndergaard |
| 4/13 Evan Wynja | | | |

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Wednesday Lent, March 29, 2017

Budget Money Received	\$ 100.00
Lent Money Received	\$ 630.00
Major Repair Project Money	\$ 42.00
Worship Attendance: 45	

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Budget Money Received	\$ 6,099.81
Major Repair Project Money	\$ 595.00
Special Money Received	\$ 255.00
Worship Attendance: 143	
Sunday School Attendance: 27	\$ 17.87

Major Repair Project

Beginning Balance 1/1/17	\$100,396.13
Expenses	-\$ 26,875.05
Donations	+\$ 13,964.48
Balance as of 3/5/17	\$ 87,485.56

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 3/5/17	\$ 61,514.75
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FEBRUARY

Total Income	\$ 21,088.19
Total Expense	-\$ 24,119.28
Income Less Expense	-\$ 3,031.09
Fiscal Year Income	\$ 44,317.34
Fiscal Year Expense	-\$ 55,457.82
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	-\$ 11,140.48

Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates:

- April (30) July (2, 9, 16, 30) November (5, 12, 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.

