

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ May 14, 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 ~

ORDER FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP: (Contemporary)

Prelude	Sermon
Welcome and Announcements	Offertory - Crucified With Christ
Call To Worship and Confession	Baptism
Worship Songs – Blessed Be Your Name - Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks	Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Passing of the Peace	Blessing
Children's Moment	Worship Songs - Let It Rain - Shout To the North
Lector Reading: Galatians 2: 11-21 page 1811	Postlude

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:

Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards, Youth Worship Team **Lector:** Brooklyn Grady **Acolyte:** Michael Paulsen
Sound Tech: Doug Rodger **Power Point Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Usher Captain:** Kevin Roth **Ushers:** Gerry Seivert, Melvin Brands, Kirk Sneiderman, Richard Noack **Coffee Fellowship:** Kirk and Kim Sneiderman **Greeters:** Wayne and Nancy Woelber, Phil and Pam Grove **Receipt Recorders:** Scott Lichty, Melissa Noack

NEXT SUNDAY - 5/21/17 - LECTOR READING: Galatians 3: 1 - 9, 23 - 29 pp. 1812 - 1813

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Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Caroline Badberg **Acolyte:** Katlyn Redinius **Sound Tech:** Larry Smit **Power Point Tech:** Dawn Smit **Usher Captain:** Kevin Roth **Ushers:** Tom Fischer, Tyler Fischer, Gerry Seivert, Dan Klein **Coffee Fellowship:** Marlin and Arlyce Oosterhuis **Greeters:** Lillian Green, Dolly McQueen, Lyle and Cynthia Vanden Berg **Nursery Attendants:** Luke and Stacie Myers **Receipt Recorders:** Deb Plum, Nick Stallmann

PRAYER REQUESTS: Aaron Holtrop, Ed Stephens, Paul Wollmuth, George Schneider, Merlynn Callenius, Mandi Rodger, Rev. Steve Ellerbusch, Bryan Mosier (*brother of Brice Mosier*), Emmett Carter (*son of Meredith and Adam Carter*), Tom Ream (*brother of Janice Wielenga*), Tom Hegenbarth (*father of Rob Hegenbarth*), Barb Vanden Berg (*sister-in-law of Lyle Vanden Berg*), Walter Pangburn (*cousin of Cynthia Vanden Berg*), 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 the Family of Pearl Wolf in loving memory of Pearl Wolf.

Flowers on the altar are in honor and celebration of Vern and Katheryn Pruin's 50th wedding anniversary on May 13, by the Pruin's.

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship today to celebrate and honor Vern and Kathryn Pruin's 50th wedding anniversary sponsored by their family.

Baptized during today's worship service is Lily Roberta Johnson, infant daughter of Jared and Brianna. Lily was born on March 6. We offer our congratulations and pray for God's richest blessings upon Lily, the newest member of our St. Paul Lutheran family. Her sponsors are Krista Johnson and Peggy Hofbauer.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Mothers are a special gift which God gave to us. Let's take time to say a special thanks to our Mother for all the love she gives to us and all the things she does for us.

Reminder: Celebration Sunday is Sunday, May 21! The Sunday School students will recite their Memory Work and the Cherub Choir will sing during the Worship service!

SAVE the Dates: St. Paul Lutheran Church will be having (VBS) **Vacation Bible School from 6:00-8:00 p.m., July 31– August 4!**

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.

New Members Sunday will be on June 18! We will be installing new members during the worship service on this Sunday. 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. An 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, honoring gifts, and preparedness to pray for others. Please let Pastor know if you're interested in hearing more about this."

The youth ministry is having a fundraising Yard Sale on July 14 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and July 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We are looking for donations of clothing, household items, small appliances, toys, tools, etc. We cannot 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 July. 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. We also need volunteers all week to price, pick up and organize the donations.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: If you would like to partner with the senior high group that is headed to Nashville, TN for our mission trip, we are looking for prayer partners and folks who would like to donate individually wrapped snacks for the road (homemade or store bought), drinks (juice pouches, gatorade, bottled water, etc.), or gift cards for gas or fast food. Contact Mark at the church office if you would like to help or have questions. Thanks for your support!

The American Red Cross Blood will have a blood drive on Thursday, May 18 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the First Christian Reformed Church. To schedule your appointment go to redcrossblood.org, or call 712-324-5253. WALKINS WELCOME! Go to [www.redcrossblood.org/Rapid Pass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) for information on completing the pre-reading and donation questions, on May 18, online! The NEED IS CONSTANT - THANKS FOR GIVING BLOOD!

Tulip Festival is coming soon and so is the **RISE Ministries Fly-In Pancake Breakfast! On Saturday, May 20**, stop by the Orange City Airport **from 7:00-11:00 a.m.** for a good hearty breakfast of pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice, milk and coffee! Check out the planes coming and going while you're there. Free-will donations accepted to help fund RiseFest, June 16-17 in Sheldon.

"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.

Do you know of a high school student (or a few students) who would get excited about growing in their faith and understanding? Encourage them to look into the Living Your Faith summer institute set for June 25-30 on the Northwestern College Campus. Visit the LYF website (lyf.nwiowa.edu) for information and to register. Please don't wait too long to check it out, May 31 deadline to register.

On Saturday, **June 3, Village Northwest Unlimited 12th Annual Run, Walk, and Roll.** With a 5k, 10k run and 1 mile walk/wheelchair roll, there is something for every age and ability! Register online at www.allsportcentral.com or call 712-324-5416.

Promise Community Health Center will hold its 7th annual **Wellness on Wheels Bicycle Ride (WOW7)** on **June 3**. Four routes will be offered: 6-, 30-, and 60- mile paved rides and a 30-mile gravel ride. Register by May 22 for a discount. Register online at wow7.eventbrite.com. Proceeds from the event will support Promise's Mission of reach out to underserved people in the area with medical, dental, vision/eye and behavioral health care. Contact Derrick Vander Waal (712.722.1700) for more information.

The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home is hosting Kemper's Quartet on June 6 at 7:00 p.m. for the first Ice Cream Social of the season. Everyone is invited, please bring your lawn chairs. A freewill donation will be taken. Fellowship time with ice cream and refreshments following the concert.

Prayer for Sanctity of Life: Immanuel's Prayer Team has sensed the Lord leading us to invite the community to a service designed to unite us in prayer for the Sanctity of Life. We are pleased to announce Mr. Bob Vander Plaats, President/CEO of The Family Leader in Urbandale, IA and a Sheldon native to be our guest speaker at this prayer event Sunday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m. at Immanuel Christian Church. The cost for this event is free.

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." 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, May 14 - Happy Mother's Day

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/Baptism
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (InterGen Activity)
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

Monday, May 15

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. Noah's Ark Preschool Graduation And Supper
- 5:30 p.m. Bell Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth (6:15-7:30 p.m.)

NO Worship Service Tonight

- 7:00 p.m. SHS Baccalaureate

NO Sr. High Youth Group Tonight

Thursday, May 18

- 11:30 a.m. Birthday Club
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- Last Day Of Noah's Ark Preschool Classes
- 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

Fellowship Hall Reserved

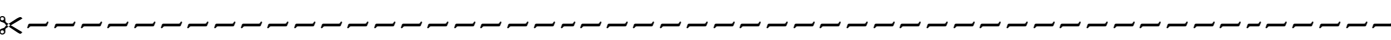
Sunday, May 21 - Celebration Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/Baptism/SS Students
Memory Work/Cherub Choir
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Last One)
- 11:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Preschool Board Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

BIRTHDAYS:



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| 5/15 Kim Enger | 5/21 Josie Berger | 5/24 Scott Bowen | 5/26 Dee Redinius |
| 5/16 Garrett Lang | 5/23 Lisa Klein | 5/24 Shawn Grove | 5/27 Katelyn Grady |
| 5/18 Alvina Heyl | 5/23 Tasha Visser | 5/24 Ethan Hohbach | 5/27 Kymberly Pease |
| 5/20 Blake Roetman | 5/24 Elmer Behrens | 5/25 Carter Nissen | 5/27 Brian Wielenga |



GERANIUMS: Donations due by Sunday, May 28.

I/We would like to contribute towards the purchase of geraniums to help beautify our church for Pentecost Sunday, June 4. Please bring this form to the church office by Sunday, May 28.

Name _____ Amount \$ _____.

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

- Budget Money Received \$ 145.00
- Easter Sunrise Money Received \$ 10.00
- Worship Attendance: 13

Sunday, May 7, 2017

- Budget Money Received \$ 4,876.00
- Major Repair Project Money \$ 346.00
- Special Money Received \$ 20.00
- Worship Attendance: 121

Major Repair Project Loan

- Beginning Balance 4/27/17 \$ 30,000.00

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

- Balance on Loan as of 5/1/17 \$ 60,916.90

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**

Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates:

October (15, 22); November (5, 26); December (3, 10, 24).

The Radio Broadcast fee is \$80. **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.