

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ May 21, 2017

*The Mission of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church is to Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with All People.*

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## ORDER FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP: (Contemporary)

Prelude	Sung Response to the Word - <i>Open our Hearts</i>
Welcome and Announcements	Lector Reading: Galatians 3: 1 - 9, 23 - 29 pp. 1812 - 1813
Moment for Mission - Faith Richards	Sermon
Sunday School Video	Offertory - Bell Choir
Preschool Memory Prayer	Baptism
Cherub Choir - <i>Bible</i>	Apostle's Creed - 4th and 5th Grade Memory Work
Sunday School Choir - <i>Siyahamba</i>	Touch Stone - 5th Grade Transition
Lord's Musical Children - <i>Here Comes Jesus</i>	Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer - With K and 1st Grade
Call To Worship and Confession	Blessing
Worship Song – <i>All Creatures of our God and King</i>	Worship Song - <i>Your Grace is Enough</i>
Passing of the Peace	Children are Dismissed to the Classrooms
2nd and 3rd Grade Memory Work	Postlude
Children's Moment	

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** 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

**5/28/17 LECTOR READING:** Galatians 4: 1-7 page 1813

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, 5/28/17:** Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Gail Pike **Acolyte:** Payten Lode **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **Power Point Tech:** Gabrielle Herbst **Usher Captain:** Kevin Roth **Ushers:** Darrell Sneiderman, Kirk Sneiderman, Richard Noack, Melvin Brands **Coffee Fellowship:** Graduation Reception **Greeters:** Gerry and Kathy Seivert, Bruce and Jo Stegemann **Nursery Attendants:** Katlyn and Dee Redinius **Communion Set-up:** Rae Lynn Schnider, Lisa Fischer **Communion Servers:** Tom Whorley, Rae Lynn Schnider, Deb Plum, Scott Lichty **Receipt Recorders:** Tom Whorley, Rae Lynn Schnider

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Aaron Holtrop, Ed Stephens, Paul Wollmuth, George Schneider, Mandi Rodger, Rev. Steve Ellerbush, Richard Krause (*father of Shanise Brockshus and Shanelle Matus*), Bryan Mosier (*brother of Brice Mosier*), Emmett Carter (*son of Meredith and Adam Carter*), 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*), 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 Frank and Carol Luepke in recognition of our grandson's, Thomas Cowell, graduation from the Seminary at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

**Baptized during today's worship service** is Cora Grace Michels, infant daughter of John and Sarah Michels. Cora was born on March 13. We offer our congratulations and pray for God's richest blessings upon Cora, the newest member of our St. Paul Lutheran family. Her sponsors are Greg and Jenni Vander Sluis.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to Adalene Callenius, family and friends on the death of Merlynn Callenius. He passed away on Monday, May 15. His funeral service was held here at St. Paul on May 20.

**Thank you to the Sunday School students, the Cherub Choir, the Lord's Musical Children, and the Bell Choir** for their special music during today's worship service.

**TODAY is Celebration Sunday!** The Sunday School students will recite their Memory Work during the Worship service! Today is the last day for SS classes and will dismiss by 11:00 a.m. Enjoy your summer and remember VBS is **from 6-8 p.m., July 31 - August 4!**

**Attention Young & Old:** Let's pitch in to keep our church property clean. Please sign up for a week to pick up sticks and debris on the church grounds. It's best to be done before Thursday when the lawn is mowed. A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you, Properties Committee.

**Next Sunday, May 28, during the Worship service St. Paul will be recognizing our Class of 2017 Graduates.** There will be a reception following worship to honor our graduates.

**Outdoor Worship Service: On Sunday, June 4 at 9:00 a.m., the worship service will be outside.** Please join us on the north side of the church. Chairs will be set up or bring a lawn chair. Coffee Fellowship will be served by the Fellowship Committee.

**Laser Tag Night!!** Both the Jr. High and Sr. High groups will meet at the church on **Friday, June 9 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** We are renting some cool laser tag stuff and we'll have some pizza and other snacks. Don't forget to invite a friend! (no cost)

**JAM Laser Tag Fun!!** All youth 2nd through 5th grades (the grade will be going into) are invited to join in the fun on **Saturday, June 10 from 10-11 a.m. for laser tag here at St. Paul.**

**Confirmation Sunday is June 11,** when the confirmation students will be confirmed in their faith and participate in the Service of Affirmation of Baptism during the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

**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.

Over the summer, **the Jr. High and Sr. High worship teams will meet together on Sunday, after the service to rehearse** from 10:15-11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. This will begin on May 28, through the summer (except June 25 and July 2 - mission trip). Anyone is welcome to join, and we will help you learn instruments and other worship leading skills! No experience is necessary.

School is almost out for the summer! Summer Camp time at Okoboji is approaching fast ! **Please check your dates for when your kids go to Ingham/OLBC through camp emails.**

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. Donations of clothing, household items, small appliances, toys, tools, etc. accepted. Not accepted - CRT (non-flat panel) tv's or mattresses. Any items you wish to donate, please hold them and we will be accepting donations and making pickups the week before the sale. If you have things that need to be out of your house before then (like left overs from another sale), please contact Mark for arrangements to store them until the sale. Volunteers are needed all week to price, pick up and organize.

**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, drinks (juice pouches, gatorade, bottled water, etc.), or gift cards for gas or fast food. Contact Mark to help (324-3049). Thanks for your support!

**"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.

**Please join us for the Memory Loss Support Group meeting on Thursday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Sheldon Sanford Senior Care Center. The program will be on the ABC's of Caregiving. If you have any questions or need additional information or assistance please contact us at 324-6467 or 324-6470.

**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](http://www.allsportcentral.com) or call 712-324-5416.

**Everyone is invited** to Sheldon Christian Retirement Home for the first Ice Cream Social of the season. The Kemper's Quartet performs on **June 6 at 7:00 p.m.** Bring your lawn chairs. Ice cream and refreshments served following the concert. Freewill Offering.

**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. **On Sunday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m.** at Immanuel Christian Church. The guest speaker will be Mr. Bob Vander Plaats, President/CEO of The Family Leader in Urbandale, IA and a Sheldon native. This event is free.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

**Sunday, May 21 - Celebration Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/Baptism/SS Memory Work
- 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

**Monday, May 22**

- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, May 23**

- 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch And Bible Study
- 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)

**Wednesday, May 24**

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Communion – Sheldon Sanford Senior Care Center
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth (6:00-7:30 p.m.)
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Service/HC
- 8:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth (8:00-9:00 p.m.)

**Thursday, May 25 - Ascension Of Our Lord**

- 8:30 a.m. Assemble Newsletter
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

**Friday, May 26**

**Saturday, May 27**

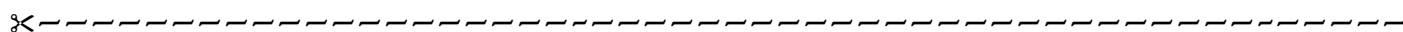
**Sunday, May 28 - GERANIUM Deadline**

- 7:30 a.m. Juniors Be At Church
- 8:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Recognition Of 2017 Graduates
- 10:00 a.m. Graduation Reception
- 10:15 a.m. Youth Worship Team (10:15-11:00 a.m.)
- 2:00 p.m. Sheldon Graduation
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

**Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates:**

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

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.



**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 10, 2017**  
 Budget Money Received \$ 815.00  
 Major Repair Project Money \$ 100.00  
 Worship Attendance: 10

**Sunday, May 14, 2017**  
 Budget Money Received \$ 4,442.25  
 Major Repair Project Money \$ 3,145.00  
 Worship Attendance: 161

**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

**APRIL**  
 Total Income \$ 24,525.10  
 Total Expense ~~-\$ 18,920.65~~  
 Income Less Expense **\$ 5,604.45**

Fiscal Year Income \$ 84,812.43  
 Fiscal Year Expense ~~-\$ 103,178.82~~  
 Fiscal Year Income Less Expense ~~-\$ 18,366.39~~



**BIRTHDAYS:**

- 5/21 Josie Berger
- 5/23 Lisa Klein
- 5/23 Tasha Visser
- 5/24 Elmer Behrens
- 5/24 Scott Bowen
- 5/24 Shawn Grove
- 5/24 Ethan Hohbach
- 5/25 Carter Nissen
- 5/26 Dee Redinius
- 5/27 Katelyn Grady
- 5/27 Kymberly Pease
- 5/27 Brian Wielenga
- 5/28 Carl Monroe
- 5/29 Trevor Fiddelke
- 5/29 Barb Robideau
- 5/29 Justine Wollmuth
- 5/30 Darrell Sneiderman
- 5/31 Jayne Nestor
- 5/31 Mitch Wynja
- 6/2 Dean Paulsen
- 6/3 Margot Michels