

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ May 28, 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	Children's Moment	Communion
Welcome and Announcements	Sung Response to the Word - Open our Hearts	Introduction of Graduates - Video
Call To Worship and Confession	Lector Reading: Galatians 3:23-29, 4: 1-7 p.1813	Blessing of the Graduates
Worship Songs – How Firm a Foundation - 10,000 Reasons	Sermon	Blessing
Passing of the Peace	Offertory - Find Your Wings	Worship Song - You Never Let Go
	Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer	Postlude

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: 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

JUNE 4, LECTOR READING: Acts 2: 1 - 4 p. 1692

JUNE 4, PREACHING TEXT: Galatians 5 pp. 1815-1816

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 4: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen Accompanist: Mark Richards Lector: Lowell Appleton Acolyte: Faith Richards Sound Tech: Jerry Meyer Usher Captain: Roger Sauer Ushers: Jim Behrens, Wayne Woelber, Boyd Junge Coffee Fellowship: Fellowship Committee Greeters: Brian and Heide Willer, Tom and Lisa Fischer Receipt Recorders: John Michels, Melissa Noack

PRAYER REQUESTS: Aaron Holtrop, Ed Stephens, Paul Wollmuth, George Schneider, Mandi Rodger, Rev. Steve Ellerbusch, 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), 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 David and Jayne Nestor to Celebrate Jesus.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Marie and Todd Kruger and Kurt, Kori, and Kaci, family and friends on the death of Angela "Angie" McGillick. She passed away on May 17, 2017. Her funeral service was held on May 22 at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Congratulations to Arnie and Rita Kroese, they will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on June 1.

Flowers on the altar are in honor of our 2017 Graduates. There will be a reception to honor the graduates following today's worship service. Please join in the coffee fellowship celebration and congratulate our Class of 2017 Graduates.



2017 GRADUATES

Congratulations to the Graduating Class Of 2017!



Jillian Lonning
Mallory McQueen
Parker Nissen

Kendra Roetman
Hallie Stevenson
Cole Stofferan

Madison Tolk
Makayla Van Beek
Tatum Willer

Holly Wolf
Jessica Wollmuth

A reminder the church offices will be **CLOSED** on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 29.**

Starting TODAY, the Jr. High and Sr. High worship teams will meet to rehearse on Sundays from 10:15-11:00 a.m. (except June 25 and July 2). Anyone is welcome to join, and we will help you learn instruments and other worship leading skills!

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.

Collecting for Food Pantry in June: In the month of June, we will be collecting items for the FOOD PANTRY for Upper Des Moines and Love INC. A list of items needed will be in the June bulletins.

Beginning in June, on Sunday mornings for worship, there will now be only **three ushers** for the services along with the Usher Captain. The Usher Captain will continue with his regular duties and assist with the offering. If anyone would like to become an usher, please let the church office know and we will add you to one of the Usher Teams.

St. Paul will have an **Outdoor Worship Service on June 4 at 9:00 a.m.** Please join us on the north side of the church. Chairs will be set up or bring a lawn chair. The Fellowship Committee will be serving cinnamon rolls, juice, and coffee after the service.

The June 4 - **Holy Communion has been moved to the Sunday, June 11, Worship service.**

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 this Worship service. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of St. Paul Lutheran please talk to Pastor Craig.

St. Paul Lutheran is scheduled to help with the Sheldon Unity Meal **clean up on Monday, June 19.**

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. 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. 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!

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!**

TODAY at 4:00 p.m., the Sibley Christian Reformed Church invites you to hear Deb & Rick Boehm (New Shoes Gospel Music Ministry.)

Bethany Christian Services is hosting our annual Golf Benefit on Thursday, June 1. We are inviting anyone who likes to golf or businesses open to sponsor. Beginning at 11:00 a.m. lunch will be served at Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City and a shot gun start at 12:15 p.m. Call the Bethany office to register at 712-737-4831.

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.

Come to the 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. A freewill offering will be taken.

RiseFest 2017 is June 16 and 17! Here in Sheldon, are two days of main stage entertainment featuring TobyMac, Mercy Me, Crowder, Tenth Avenue North, and More! Seminars, Kids Zone, Tween Area, ROTR youth Tent; there is something for Everyone! Get your tickets at www.riseministries.com. Each ticket is good for both days, kids 10 and under FREE. **See you at RiseFest!!**

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.

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 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

Monday, May 29 - MEMORIAL DAY
CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, May 30

- 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch And Bible Study
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 31

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
 - 6:30 p.m. Worship Service
- NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Thursday, June 1

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Friday, June 2

- 12:00 p.m. Offices Close

Saturday, June 3

Sunday, June 4 - Pentecost

- 9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Worship Teams (10:15-11)
- 10:30 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting

BIRTHDAYS:



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| 5/28 Carl Monroe | 6/3 Margot Michels | 6/6 Aaron Holtrop | 6/8 LaVonne Hesebeck |
| 5/29 Trevor Fiddelke | 6/4 Kari Pedersen | 6/6 Angela Paulsen | 6/8 Adam Nielsen |
| 5/29 Barb Robideau | 6/4 Lavonne Perrott | 6/7 Gladys Drenkow | 6/8 Jeff Roemeling |
| 5/29 Justine Wollmuth | 6/4 Doris Schafer | 6/7 Dean Freed | 6/8 Dee Tolk |
| 5/30 Darrell Sneiderman | 6/5 Chad Beckman | 6/7 Gail Martin | 6/9 Darla Schuler |
| 5/31 Jayne Nestor | 6/5 Mark Merley | 6/7 Paul Meyer | 6/10 Alexis Dykstra |
| 5/31 Mitch Wynja | 6/5 Sara Stephens | 6/7 Richard Noack | 6/10 Kris Meyer |
| 6/2 Dean Paulsen | 6/6 Sue Getting | 6/7 Julie Ridenour | 6/10 Nevaeh Vos |

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Budget Money Received	\$ 4,863.40
Major Repair Project Money	\$ 2,683.00
Worship Attendance: 215	

Major Repair Project Loan

Balance on Loan as of 5/23/17	\$ 20,236.82
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E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 5/4/17	\$ 60,916.90
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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

Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates:

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

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 \$ _____.