

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ May 7, 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: Acts 6: 8-14; 7: 55-60; 8: 1-3 pp. 1700-1701;1704

TODAY'S PREACHING TEXT: Galatians 1: 13-17 p. 1810

5/14/17 LECTOR READING: Galatians2: 11-21 p. 1811

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Larry Baldwin **Acolyte:** Evan Myers **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **Power Point Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Usher Captain:** Kevin Roth **Ushers:** Tom Fischer, Tyler Fischer, Dan Klein, Darrell Sneiderman **Coffee Fellowship:** Noack and Fiddelke Family **Greeters:** Lowell and Karen Appleton, Jeff and Jeana Wollmuth **Nursery Attendants:** Kiley Parks and Krista Robinson **Communion Set-up:** Adalene Callenius, Kathy Seivert **Communion Servers:** Brian Honkomp, John Michels, Jeremy Beenken, Nick Stallmann **Receipt Recorders:** Brian Honkomp, John Michels

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, 5/14/17: **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, Kirk Sneiderman, Richard Noack, Melvin Brands **Coffee Fellowship:** Ryan and Stacie Myers **Greeters:** Wayne and Nancy Woelber, Phil and Pam Grove **Nursery Attendants:** Payten and Jill Lode **Receipt Recorders:** Scott Lichty, Melissa Noack

PRAYER REQUESTS: **George Schneider, Merlynn Callenius, Bryan Mosier** (*brother of Brice Mosier*), **Emmett Carter** (*son of Meredith and Adam Carter*), **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 the Reimann's in honor and celebration of Jim Reimann's 80th birthday on May 9.

The **flowers on the altar** are from the funeral service of Lynn Wills on May 3 at the First Presbyterian Church in Sibley.

We **extend our Christian sympathy to** Lorn and Joan Wills and family, Sharon Wills and family, Vickie and Jessie Quinones and family, Krista and Michael Robinson and family, David and Stacey (Wills) Bonello, family and friends on the death of Lynn Wills. He passed away on April 30. His funeral was on May 3 at the First Presbyterian Church, Sibley.

Congratulations to Luke and Jane (Brown) Pomranky on the birth of their son, Bryan "Miles" Pomranky, on April 20, 2017. Grandparents are Mark and Lori Brown.

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.

We will be receiving new members this spring! 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. 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 him 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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Sanford Health Sheldon Care Center's volunteers are dedicated individuals that inspire and enrich the days of our resident's through their enthusiasm and compassion. **YOU** could also **"Plant the Seeds of Kindness"** by becoming a Senior Care Volunteer. Senior Care is recruiting volunteers to share their time by assisting with various (group) community activities as well as spending one-on-one time with residents. You may visit with them, read to them, play dominoes, cards, sit outdoors, put puzzles together, etc. Volunteering at Senior Care will fit into your schedule as we utilize volunteers at various times during the day, evening and weekend. We are also looking for volunteers to share their talents - such as singing, playing an instrument, dancing, or any type of entertainment the residents would enjoy. This would be a one-time commitment during the year. This is a great opportunity to get in front of an appreciative audience. **Make a difference today. Be a positive inspiration to others by volunteering as a Senior Care Volunteer.** Contact Sue Roth at 712-324-6467.

"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.

TODAY the **Sibley Christian Reformed Church** invites you to the **Organ/Piano concert** given by Ben Jacobsma and Cindy Kemp on **May 7 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Christian Reformed Church. Invite your friends to join you in praising God through their music.

Auditions for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Youth Orchestra (NISYO) will be held on Saturday, May 13 at the Dordt College Music Building. NISYO is seeking string players from middle school through high school to join all sections of the orchestra. For more information contact NISYO conductor Dr. Christopher Stanichar at 605-929-3924.

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 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.

On Saturday, **June 3, Village Northwest Unlimited will host the 12th Annual Run, Walk, and Roll.** With a 5k and 10k run and a 1 mile walk/wheelchair roll, there is something for every age and ability! Join us for a morning of exercise fun, and to support adults with disabilities. Register online at www.allsportcentral.com or call Samantha at 712-324-5416 for more information.

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." Learn about the early church and experience the marketplace of Rome. 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 7

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Lounge Reserved)
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team

Monday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
- 9-3 p.m. Mission & Outreach Day - Little Dresses (Potluck Lunch)
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth (6:15-7:30 p.m.)
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Service
- 8:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth (8 - 9 p.m.)

Thursday, May 11

- 11:30 a.m. Sheldon Ministerial Association Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Friday, May 12

Saturday, May 13

Sunday, May 14 - Happy Mother's Day

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/Baptism
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Group InterGen Activity)
- 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 - \$5,979.43	
<u>Wednesday, April 26, 2017</u>	
Budget Money Received	\$ 95.00
Worship Attendance: 15	
<u>Sunday, April 30, 2017</u>	
Budget Money Received	\$ 4,400.00
Major Repair Project Money	\$ 3,400.00
Building Repairs (Roof) Money	\$ 1,000.00
Worship Attendance: 156	
<u>Major Repair Project Loan</u>	
Beginning Balance 4/27/17	\$ 30,000.00
<u>E. 9th Street Property Purchase:</u>	
Balance on Loan as of 5/1/17	\$ 60,916.90
<u>MARCH</u>	
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:

June (18) July (2) October (15, 22) November (5, 26) 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.

BIRTHDAYS:

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| 5/7 Brittney Boone | 5/10 Michael Kruger | 5/11 Marvella Krahling | 5/16 Garrett Lang |
| 5/7 Tracy Meyer | 5/10 Max Tolk | 5/13 Juanita Rodger | 5/18 Alvina Heyl |
| 5/9 Jim Reimann | 5/10 Jessica Wollmuth | 5/15 Kim Enger | 5/20 Blake Roetman |



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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 \$ _____.