


THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC
10:20-1 p.m. College Grp. Bible Study-Oetken's
5-7 p.m.  Church Pool Party-Sheldon Outdoor Pool

MONDAY, JUNE 23

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 a.m. Early Risers - Cook's Café
2-3 p.m. Youth Group Community Bible Study/Games-Breu Haus (7-12)
4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
6:30 p.m. Worship

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes
5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

3:00 p.m. Erpelding/Winkel Wedding

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 a.m. Worship

BIRTHDAYS:



6/24 Kristine Hsia
6/24 Mabel Lokken
6/25 Paul Richards
6/25 Bob Shirbroun
6/26 Brianna Honkomp
6/27 Zachary Adams
6/29 Karl Arnold



GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.
2025 Budget Money Needed Weekly: \$6,812.04

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Budget Money Received \$ 105.00
Worship Attendance: 12

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Budget Money Received \$ 2,879.00
Special Money Received \$ 190.00
Worship Attendance: 90

Installation Service, June 15, 2025

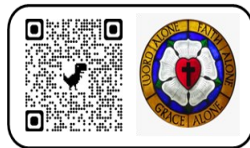
Budget Money Received \$ 424.00
Worship Attendance: 78

Air Conditioner Units Loan \$ 23,825.00
June Monthly Payment \$ - 575.00
Principal Payment (6/11/25) \$ - 1,762.16
Balance Due \$ 21,487.84

MAY

Total Income \$ 15,485.29
Total Expense \$ - 23,038.37
Income Less Expense \$ - 7,553.08

Fiscal Year Income \$ 90,481.04
Fiscal Year Expense \$ - 110,655.87
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ - 20,174.83



St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

June 22, 2025 ~ 9:00 A.M.

The Mission of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all people.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Hymn ~

“Be Comforted”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn ~

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise!”

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Scripture Hymn ~

“Spirit of the Living God”

*Prayer of the Day

First Lesson:

Isaiah 65:1-9

Second Lesson:

Galatians 3:23-4:7

Children's Message

*The Gospel:

Luke 8:26-39

Sermon ~

“Before and After”

Hymn of the Day ~

“Rise, Shine, You People!”

*Apostles' Creed

*Prayers of the People

Offering

*Offertory Hymn and Prayer ~

“Let the Vineyards”

*Great Thanksgiving ~

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

*The Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion and Distribution Hymns ~

“Lamb of God”

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” “Now We Join in Celebration”

*Post-Communion Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn ~

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Dismissal

*Our nursery is located in the education wing, upstairs, third door on the south wall.
You are welcome to use the nursery for your children during the worship service.*

*All who believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion,
bringing to us the gift of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life, are welcome to gather
at the Lord's table. Grape juice and gluten free bread are available upon request.*

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: Pastor: Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Lori Richards **Acolyte:** Margot Michels **Sound Tech:** Joe Tokheim **PowerPoint Tech:** Karen Appleton **Video Tech:** Paul Meyer **Lector:** Jaxon Hegenbarth **Usher Captain:** Lowell Appleton **Ushers:** John Michels, Jaxon Hegenbarth, Jayden Hegenbarth **Coffee Fellowship:** Wayne and Nancy Woelber **Communion Set-up:** Deb Plum, Kris Meyer **Communion Servers:** Roger Sauer, Colton Eich, Andy Timm, Jamie Grady **Receipt Recorders:** Roger Sauer, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 29: Pastor: Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Susan Lichty **Acolyte:** Jaxon Hegenbarth **Sound Tech:** Mark Brown **PowerPoint Tech:** Alexis Dykstra **Video Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Lector:** Lowell Appleton **Usher Captain:** Lowell Appleton **Ushers:** Gerry Seivert, Kathy Seivert **Coffee Fellowship:** JoAnn Den Beste **Receipt Recorders:** David Kanengieter, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Dorothy Breuer, Trevor Fiddelke, Judy Kruse, Carol Luepke, Le O'Brien, Mary Ellen Reyelts, Dianna Stallmann, Cynthia Vanden Berg, Teagan Vos, Ashley Ballou-Bonnema (granddaughter of Wilma Vander Linden), Stormy Dagel (Nick Stallmann's niece), Deb Kanengieter (mother of David Kanengieter), Jade Lemke (daughter-in-law of Lyle and Cynthia Vanden Berg), Janet Moore (daughter of Lillian Green), Lilly Skattum (niece of Scott and Susan Lichty), Katie Stavig (sister of Andy Timm), and Jen Zeimen (granddaughter of Harold and Jo Eichmann).

The Radio Broadcast for today is sponsored by Mark and Lori Brown in celebration of Jon's birthday on June 20.

Today's Live Stream is sponsored by Mike and Lisa Vander Berg.

Morgan Erpelding and **Brandon Winkel** announce their intention to marry on June 28 and request your prayers as they begin their new life together.

"Thank You." It is so easy to say these words, but for me they mean so much. For all the cards, texts, calls, visits, food and most of all your prayers. A special thank you to JAM for the beautiful quilt that means so much to me. Also for my family as they have been beside me all the way. - Mary Ellen and Loren Reyelts

TODAY: College Group Bible Study will meet at Oetken's home from 10:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL POOL PARTY TODAY! Our Pool Party is today from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We'd love to have you join us for a pool party at the Sheldon Outdoor Pool TODAY. Please join us along with your family and cool down after a HOT weekend! We have rented the pool and will have light snacks and water available, please bring other food if you would like as the concession stand will not be available. Students 6th grade and younger need to have parents there to supervise them. Friends are welcome to attend, but need to be supervised by the parent of the family bringing them as well. We'd love to have you there, even if you don't plan to swim! ALL are invited to come join the fun at the Sheldon Outdoor Pool!

FOUND: If you are missing a pink water bottle or a small key you may claim them in the office.

Volunteers are needed to help with VBS! July 7-10 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex to volunteer. There is a sign up for snacks needed to serve for VBS if you wish to help provide snacks.

Please join us for Midweek worship on Wednesdays with Pastor Christopher Martin at 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul is collecting items in June for the Food Pantry - Please place items on table in narthex.

LOVE INC: Canned Mushrooms, Kidney beans, Cr. of Celery soup, beef stew, SPAM, Instant Oatmeal, Brownie Mix, Cake Mix, Cookie Mix, Flour, Frosting, Muffin Mix, Sugar, Powdered Sugar, Brown Sugar, Boxed Jello, Boxed Pudding, Taco Sauce, Taco Shells, Tomato Paste, Fruit Juice, Tomato Juice, Kool-Aid Mix, Lemonade Mix, Kool-Aid Packets, Chicken Helper, Manwich, Pasta Salad Makers, Tuna Helper, BBQ Sauce, Mayonnaise, Miracle Whip, Mustard, Crackers, Cooking Oil, Cooking Spray.

UPPER DES MOINES OPPORTUNITY: Canned Soup (variety), Canned Fruit (variety), Noodles, Crackers (saltines, graham), Canned Chicken.

St. Paul is in NEED of YOU! Prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talents on Sundays!

USHERS: There are 4 Usher Teams, each with an Usher Captain. Teams usher 3 months throughout the year, usually on 2 Sundays in the months they serve. **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SERVERS:** Sign up for a special date in the narthex to host our coffee fellowship following worship on Sundays. Or if you would like to be on our Coffee Fellowship volunteer list. (host 3-4 times throughout the year) **If you would like to help as an Usher or serve the Coffee Fellowship, please contact the church office (324-3049).**

Youth Groups Community Bible Study/Games (7th-12th grades) - Area youth directors will host a small Bible Study/Game Time at Breu Haus **every Wednesday from 2:00-3:00 p.m.** There will be a "church tab" for students to get a drink while there. St. Paul Youth are welcome to bring a friend!

FREE Summer Lunch (June 2-August 15) at East Elementary School, Monday-Friday from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Busing will be available at in-town stops.

FREE - Mental Health Frist Aid class is available for anyone through NCC on Monday, June 30. Register at: <https://go.iastate.edu/2LQ0GJ>.

We are thankful you joined us in worship today. Thank you for your continued support of our mission and ministry. There are several ways to give: During worship - offering plates or donation boxes; Online stpaulsheldon.org in the GIVE menu, MAKE A DONATION; Electronic funds transfer (EFT) with your bank.

2025 RADIO BROADCAST Open Dates: (\$95) July 13; October 12; November 30; December 14.

Coffee Fellowship or **Flowers on the Altar** - Please sign up in the narthex or contact the office.

Thank you to all our sponsors for the Radio Broadcast, Live Stream, Altar Flowers, and Coffee Fellowship.

Radio Broadcast ~ Sundays at 9:00 a.m. ~ KIWA - FM 100.7 & AM 1550 ~

Pastor: Rev. Christopher Martin ~ E-mail: pastor@stpaulsheldon.org

Church Office: (712) 324-3049 Website: www.stpaulsheldon.org E-mail: pleasant@nethtc.net

Gathering Hymn: “Be Comforted”
All of you be comforted Rest your Weary troubled head. Let your soul live peacefully
in God’s care completely. Wait, be still you lonely one. Know that God as Parent,
Son, and as Spirit will be there, to guide to love and care.

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Call to Worship:
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: Holy, is the Lord, the Almighty.
C: He was, he is, and he is to come.
P: He is worthy of glory and honor and power.
C: He created all things. By his will they came to be.
P: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain;
C: worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.
P: By his blood he purchased for God
C: people of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.
P: Christ made of them a kingdom
C: and priests to serve our God.
P: And they shall reign on earth forever.
C: Amen, Come Lord Jesus.

Opening Hymn: “Give to Our God Immortal Praise!”
Give to our God immortal praise! Mercy and truth are all his ways.
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.
He sent his Son with pow’r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave.
Wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.
Give to the Lord of lords renown; the King of kings with glory crown.
His mercies ever shall endure when lords and kings are known no more!

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Confession and Forgiveness:
P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are
hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.
P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess
our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God,
**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned
against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have
left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**
P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God
forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to
become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Scripture Hymn: “Spirit of the Living God”
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear. Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.
Shield me, free me, call me, lead me. Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

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Hymn of the Day: “Rise, Shine, You People!”
Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered our human story; God in him is
centered. He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.
See how he sends the pow’rs of evil reeling; he brings us freedom, light and life and
healing. All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven.
Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling, your songs and prayers against the
darkness hurling. To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus’ glory.
Tell how the Gather sent the Son to save us. Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave
us. Tell how the Spirit calls form ev’ry nation God’s new creation.

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Apostles’ Creed:
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus
Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and
born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into
heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the
living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

Prayer’s of the People:

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs...
P: Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.
P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

Offertory Hymn: “Let the Vineyards”

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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Offertory Prayer:

P: Blessed are you,
C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service, and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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The Lord’s Prayer:

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
C:Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

“Lamb of God”

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn: “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and king, the triumphs of his grace!
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.
The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner’s ears, brings life and health and peace.
To God all the glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv’n
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav’n.

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Communion Hymn: “Now We Join in Celebration”

Now we join in celebration at our Savior’s invitation, dressed no more in spirit somber,
clothed instead in joy and wonder; for the Lord of all existence, putting off divine
transcendence, stoops again in love to meet us, with his very life to feed us.
Lord, as round this feast we gather, fill our hearts with holy rapture! For this bread and cup
of blessing are for us the sure possessing of your loving deed on Calv’ry, of your living self,
our vict’ry, pledge of your unfailing presence, fore-taste here of heav’nly gladness.
Lord, we share in this communion as one fam’ly of God’s children, reconciled through you,
our brother, one in you with God our Father. Give us grace to live for others, serving all both
friends and strangers, seeking justice, love, and mercy till you come in final glory.

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Post-Communion Blessing:

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

Benediction:

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be
gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you and give you his peace, in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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Dismissal:

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord!!
C: Thanks be to God!