

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

9:00 a.m. Worship

**MONDAY, JUNE 30**

**TUESDAY, JULY 1**

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2**

8:00 a.m. Early Risers - Cook's Café

2-3 p.m. Youth Group Community Bible  
Study/Games-Breu Haus (7-12)

6:30 p.m. Worship/HC

**THURSDAY, JULY 3**

11:00 a.m. Sheldon Ministerial  
Association Meeting



**-VNU Celebration Day - 50th Year  
Anniversary -Food, Fun Games/Rides,  
And Fireworks**

**FRIDAY, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**~ CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED ~**



**SATURDAY, JULY 5**

**SUNDAY, JULY 6**

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC

**10:15 a.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting  
VBS Set Up!**



**BIRTHDAYS:**



6/29 Karl Arnold	7/3 Donna Koepnick
6/30 Amanda Boone	7/4 Monica Honkomp
6/30 Deb Kats	7/5 Jim Buenger
6/30 Trista Kavanagh	7/5 Korrie Burgmeier
6/30 Michelle Mosier	7/5 Verlyn Hammerstrom
6/30 Brad Pedersen	7/5 Blake Wolf
7/1 Brittany Fuerstenberg	7/6 David Bents
7/1 Natalie Wolf	7/6 Harper Holz
7/2 Nathan Zoet	7/6 Brooke Scott



**GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:**

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

**Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

Budget Money Received \$ 520.00

Worship Attendance: 16

**Sunday, June 22, 2025**

Budget Money Received \$ 2,023.00

Worship Attendance: 104

Live Stream: 24

**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 29, 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 Song ~

**“Be Comforted”**

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Song ~

**“Here I Am to Worship”**

\*Confession and Forgiveness

\*Scripture Song ~

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

\*Prayer of the Day

First Lesson:

1 Kings 19:9b-21

Second Lesson:

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Children's Message

\*The Gospel:

Luke 9:51-62

Sermon ~

*“The Cost of Discipleship”*

Song of the Day ~

**“Holy Is the Lord”**

\*Apostles' Creed

Offering

\*Offertory Hymn ~

**“Give Thanks”**

\*Offertory Prayer ~

\*Prayers of the People

\*The Lord's Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song ~

**“Mighty to Save”**

\*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.*



**Please prayerfully consider helping with the Worship services on Sunday mornings!**

**We are needing more volunteers to help with the Sound Tech, Video Tech,  
PowerPoint Tech, Usher, Lector, and Coffee Fellowship!**

**Please, Please, Please...contact the office for more information or to sign up.  
Training will be given for the Tech positions.**

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** **Pastor:** Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Lauren Madsen **Acolyte:** Jaxon Hegenbarth **Sound Tech:** Mark Brown **PowerPoint Tech:** Jayden Hegenbarth **Video Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Lector:** Lowell Appleton **Usher Captain:** Lowell Appleton **Ushers:** John Wolf, Sean Wolf **Coffee Fellowship:** JoAnn Den Beste **Receipt Recorders:** David Kanengieter, Tami Roetman

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 6:** **Pastor:** Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Barb Burns **Acolyte:** Evan Wynja **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Video Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Lector:** Jeanne Lichty **Usher Captain:** Thad Dykstra **Ushers:** Jeanne Lichty, Jaxon Hegenbarth, Jayden Hegenbarth **Coffee Fellowship:** Mike and Cassie Kruger **Communion Set-up:** Nancy Woelber, Ashley Timm **Communion Servers:** Shanelle Matus, Cassie Kruger, Janice Wielenga, Roger Sauer **Receipt Recorders:** Shanelle Matus, 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*), Katie Stavig (*sister of Andy Timm*), and Jen Zeimen (*granddaughter of Harold and Jo Eichmann*).

**The Radio Broadcast** for today is sponsored by Dave and Jayne Nestor in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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

**Flowers on the altar** are from the wedding of Brandon and Morgan Winkel.

**Congratulations** to Brandon and Morgan (Erpelding) Winkel, who were united in marriage here at St. Paul on June 28. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life together.

**St. Paul Church**, thank you so much for the book and the blanket! - Josh Hoffmann

The high school youth group needs at minimum **one more adult chaperone for the mission trip, July 27-August 2 to Colorado Springs, CO, in order to have the mission trip.** There is no cost to the adult and work while on the mission trip is as minimal or intensive as a person needs. Please consider helping so our youth can have this life changing experience. - Bri Oetken

**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 make sure all snacks for VBS are in the kitchen on Sunday, July 6! Thank you.

**ALL VBS Volunteers:** There will be a VBS volunteer meeting on **Sunday, July 6 at 10:15 a.m.** We will also set up for VBS following the meeting and we welcome anyone able to help set up!

**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!

**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 Oat-meal, 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.

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

**St. Paul is in NEED of YOU!** Please prayerfully consider helping with the Worship services on Sunday mornings! **We are needing more volunteers to help with the Sound Tech, Video Tech, PowerPoint Tech, Usher, Lector, and Coffee Fellowship! Please,** Please, Please...contact the office for more information or to sign up (324-3049). Training will be given for the Tech positions.

**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.

**Sheldon Mobile Food Bank** will be on Thursday, July 10 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at Living Water Community Church.

**FREE Sheldon Unity Meal** will be on Monday, July 21 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Living Water Community Church. There will be a bag of groceries to take home after the meal.

**SCDC "Homecoming Scholarship" Golf Tournament** on Wednesday, August 6 at the Sheldon Golf & Country Club. Please contact the SCDC office with questions or register (712) 324-2813. Registrations are due by July 28 at 4:30 p.m.

**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](http://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](mailto:pastor@stpaulsheldon.org)  
Church Office: (712) 324-3049 Website: [www.stpaulsheldon.org](http://www.stpaulsheldon.org) E-mail: [pleasant@nethtc.net](mailto: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: “Here I Am to Worship”**  
Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.  
So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You’re my God.  
And You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.  
King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the Earth You created, All for love’s sake became poor.  
So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You’re my God.  
And You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.  
And I’ll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
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So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You’re my God.  
And You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.

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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: “Holy Is the Lord”**  
We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He.  
And together we sing, ev’ryone sing.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory.  
The earth is filled with His glory. We stand and lift up our hands,  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now.  
How great, how awesome is He. And together we sing, ev’ryone sing.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory.  
The earth is filled with His glory.

It is rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
It is rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
And together we sing, ev'ryone sing.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory.  
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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.

### **Offertory Hymn: "Give Thanks"**

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One.  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One.  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
because of what the Lord has done for us.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

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### **Offertory Prayer:**

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us- our selves, our time  
and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him  
who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

### **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.

### **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: "Mighty to Save"**

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.  
Savior, he can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save.  
Forever author of salvation, he rose and conquered the grave; Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures; fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow everything I believe in. Now I surrender, yes, I surrender.  
Savior, he can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save.  
Forever author of salvation, he rose and conquered the grave; Jesus conquered the grave.  
Shine your light and let the whole world see we're singing for the glory of the risen King.  
Jesus! Shine your light and let the whole world see we're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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### **Dismissal:**

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!