

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

### SUNDAY, JULY 13

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Mission Trip Meeting  
6:30-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group



### MONDAY, JULY 14

2:30 p.m. Priscilla Circle  
6:30 p.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Church Properties Committee Meeting

### TUESDAY, JULY 15

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

8:00 a.m. Early Risers -Cook's Café  
1:00 p.m. Communion -Fieldcrest  
2-3 p.m. Community Youth Bible Study/Games-Breu Haus  
3:30 p.m. Communion-Sanford Sr. Care Ctr.  
6:30 p.m. Worship



### THURSDAY, JULY 17

10:00 a.m. Birthday Club  
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

### FRIDAY, JULY 18

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

### SATURDAY, JULY 19

### SUNDAY, JULY 20

9:00 a.m. Worship  
6:30-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group  
~ Newsletter Deadline-August Info ~

## GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

### Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Budget Money Received \$ 130.00  
Worship Attendance: 16

### Sunday, July 6, 2025

Budget Money Received \$ 4,101.00  
Worship Attendance: 90  
Livestream: 8

### Monthly - June 2025

Budget Money Received \$ 1,300.00  
VANCO Money Received \$ 329.94

### Air Conditioner Units Loan

July Monthly Payment \$ - 575.00  
Principal Payment (7/7/25) \$ - 1,016.27  
Balance Due \$ 19,896.57

### JUNE

Total Income \$ 18,844.62  
Total Expense \$ - 30,199.35  
Income Less Expense \$ -11,354.73

Fiscal Year Income \$ 109,325.66  
Fiscal Year Expense \$ - 141,901.47  
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ -32,575.81

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

## July 13, 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 ~

**"Come Just As You Are"**

Welcome and Announcements

VBS "*Captivated*" Week ~ Video

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn ~

**"The Heart of Worship"**

\*Confession and Forgiveness

\*Scripture Hymn ~

**"Give Us Clean Hands"**

\*Prayer of the Day

First Lesson:

Leviticus 19:9-18

Second Lesson:

Colossians 1:1-14

Children's Message

\*The Gospel:

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon ~

*"Who Is My Neighbor?"*

Hymn of the Day ~

**"You Are My All in All"**

\*Apostles' Creed

Offering

\*Offertory Hymn ~

**"Create in Me"**

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Prayers of the People

\*The Lord's Prayer

\*Benediction

\*Closing Hymn ~

**"Thy Word"**

\*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.*



## BIRTHDAYS:



7/13 Jenna Ballou

7/15 Debra Den Hartog

7/19 Justin Junge

7/13 Troy Enger

7/16 Chevy Behrens

7/19 Allison Stevicks

7/13 Ron Kroese

7/17 Devon Ens

7/20 Schuyler Holtrop

7/13 Jason Stegemann

7/17 Milo Fischer

7/20 Kent Lohrenz

7/14 Caroline Badberg

7/17 Jackie Stevenson

7/20 Mack Schilling

7/14 Brooklyn Grove

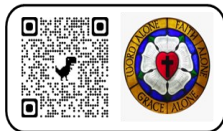
7/18 Robert Hall

7/20 Jake Scott

7/14 Todd Helmers

7/18 Darla Rassel

7/20 Tyler Sogn



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



**Volunteers  
Needed**

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:** Kim Godtland **Acolyte:** Bentley Rohwer **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **PowerPoint Tech:** Alexis Dykstra **Video Tech:** Scott Lichty **Lector:** Dan Klein **Usher Captain:** Thad Dykstra **Ushers:** Bob Kruse, Dan Klein, Paul Richards **Coffee Fellowship:** Deb Plum, Kris Meyer, Brenda Tremmel **Receipt Recorders:** Colton Eich, Tami Roetman

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 20:** **Pastor:** Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Lori Richards **Acolyte:** Kade Sneiderman **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Alexis Dykstra **Video Tech:** Rachel Besaw **Lector:** Jayden Hegenbarth **Usher Captain:** Thad Dykstra **Ushers:** Jaxon Hegenbarth, Jayden Hegenbarth, Paul Richards **Coffee Fellowship:** Kristi Hegenbarth, Janice Wielenga **Receipt Recorders:** Andy Timm, Tami Roetman

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Lillian Green, 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 Scott and Susan Lichty.

**Today's Live Stream** is sponsored by the Hegenbarth family in loving memory of Corinne Hegenbarth.

**The VBS Committee wants to thank everyone who volunteered to help at VBS this past week.** We had 40 kids attend, and we had a wonderful time! The Day Camp staff from Ingham/Okoboji were awesome; and "Captivated" helped us increase our awe of God, learning how to avoid distractions to focus on God. **Thank you** to those who worked directly with the students each day and to the many others who donated money, supplies, and snacks to benefit the students; and lunches or suppers for the Day Camp counselors who came to lead the week of VBS. **Thank you to all** who helped set up and clean up, to those who donated various props. **A special thank you** to the Fellowship Committee for serving Root Beer floats after Thursday's program. **We appreciate all the support and prayers we have received!** - Bri Oetken and VBS Committee

**TODAY: Colorado Springs Mission Trip** - There will be a meeting **TODAY at 10:15 a.m.** for everyone going on the trip to sign additional waivers and discuss the trip. The Sr. High Youth group **Mission Trip is July 27-August 2.** Students and chaperones need to be to the church by 6:30 a.m. **There will be a send-off and prayer for the group on Sunday, July 27 at 6:45 a.m.** Please keep them in your prayers.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Community Youth 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. Come and 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.

**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.

**IOLBC 38th ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION - On-Line Auction August 1 (8 a.m.) - August 4 (6 p.m.);** found on website: [www.okoboji.org/quilt](http://www.okoboji.org/quilt). **Friday - August 1:** Quilt Preview (*Gym 4:00-7:00 p.m.*); Scandinavian Feast (*5:30-7:30 p.m.*); Glenn Henriksen Concert (*7 p.m.*) - Circle of Hope Amphitheatre on Okoboji Beach Front (free will offering). **Saturday, August 2:** 5K Run/Walk, register: [www.okoboji.org/5k](http://www.okoboji.org/5k) (*8 a.m.*); Quilt Preview (*Gym 9:00-11:30 a.m.*); Lunch in Dining Hall (*11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*); **LIVE QUILT AUCTION begins at 12:00 Noon! Come and enjoy the festivities with us!**

**IOLBC Fall Elderversity** will be held September 7-9. A great chance for those 55 and older to be young at heart and enjoy camp. Go to: [www.okoboji.org/elderversity](http://www.okoboji.org/elderversity) to register or for more info.

**IOLBC Women's Day Away** will be held on October 11. This one day retreat includes sessions, worship, great food, free time and activities. Go online to register or for more info.

**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) **October 12; November 30; December 24 - (5p.m.)**  
**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: “Come Just As You Are”**

Come just as you are; Hear the Spirit call. Come just as you are;  
Come and see, come, receive; Come and live forever.  
Life everlasting, and strength for today; Taste the Living Water,  
and never thirst again. Come just as you are; Hear the Spirit call.  
Come just as you are; Come, receive Christ, the King;  
Come and live forevermore.

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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: You are a treasured people of the Lord,

**C: a people holy to the Lord our God.**

P: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

**C: Talk about them when you are home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

P: One does not live by bread alone,

**C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

## **Opening Hymn: “The Heart of Worship”**

When the music fades, all is swept away and I simply come;  
Longing just to bring some-thing that’s of worth that will bless Your heart.  
I’ll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear;  
You’re looking into my heart. I’m coming back to the heart of worship, and it’s all  
about You, it’s all about You, Jesus. I’m sorry, Lord, for the thing I’ve made it,  
and it’s all about You, it’s all about You, Jesus.  
King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve. Though I’m  
weak and poor, all I have is Yours ev’ry single breath. I’ll bring You more than a  
song, for a song in itself is not what You have required. You search much  
deeper within, through the way things appear; You’re looking into my heart.  
I’m coming back to the heart of worship, and it’s all about You,  
it’s all about You, Jesus. I’m sorry, Lord, for the thing I’ve made it,  
and it’s all about You, it’s all about You, Jesus.

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## **Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sin to God  
our Father, imploring him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us  
forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said I will confess my transgressions to the Lord

**C: and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*(Time for silent reflection)*

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to you that we are  
by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word,  
and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring  
your grace for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Most merciful God you have given your Son to die for us. Have mercy on us,  
and for his sake grant us remission of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit,  
increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will and true obedience to  
your word, so that by your grace we may come to everlasting life, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given his only Son  
to die for us and for his sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe in his name,  
he gives power to become children of God and bestows on them his Holy Spirit. All  
who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

**C: Amen.**

## **Scripture Hymn: “Give Us Clean Hands”**

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spirit, come make us humble.

We turn our eyes from evil things; O Lord, we cast down our idols.

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spirit, come make us humble.

We turn our eyes from evil things; O Lord, we cast down our idols.

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.

O God, let us be a generation that seeks, that seeks your face, O God of Jacob.

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**Hymn of the Day:            “You Are My All in All”**  
You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek.  
You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up I’d be a fool. You are my all in all.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!  
Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name;  
You are my all in all. When I fall down, you pick me up;  
When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name! Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!  
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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:            “Create in Me”**  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

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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:            “Thy Word”**  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way, still you’re there right beside me,  
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
I will not forget your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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**Dismissal:**  
P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
C: Thanks be to God!