

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

**Sunday, July 15**  
9:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday, July 16**  
12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, July 17**  
12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Adult Worship Team

**Wednesday, July 18**  
7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study -  
At Cook's Café  
9:30-1:30 p.m. Church Office Hours  
6:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Pool Night (6-8)  
6:30 p.m. Worship  
7:15 p.m. Council Meeting

**Thursday, July 19**  
9:30-1:30 p.m. Church Office Hours  
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline  
5:00 p.m. Birthday Club

**Friday, July 20**  
11:30 p.m. Church Offices Close

**Saturday, July 21**

**Sunday, July 22**  
9:00 a.m. Worship/HC  
Ingham Jr. High Camp (22-27)

## GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.  
Budget Money Needed Weekly **\$ 6,049.60**

### Sunday, July 8, 2018

Budget Money Received \$ 3,686.00  
Special Money Received \$ 135.00  
MRP Money Received \$ 36.00  
E. 9th St. Loan Money Received \$ 50.00  
Roof Repair Money Received \$ 150.00  
Worship Attendance: 113

### Roof Repair Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 7/13/18 \$ 9,291.68

### E. 9th Street Property Loan:

Balance on Loan as of 7/6/18 \$ 51,424.97

### MAY

Total Income \$ 17,703.54  
Total Expense \$ (19,031.59)  
Income Less Expense \$ (1,328.05)

Fiscal Year Income \$ 118,464.63  
Fiscal Year Expense \$ (126,830.96)  
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ (8,366.33)

# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

## July 15, 2018 ~ 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: Contemporary

*(\*Please stand if able for these portions of the worship service.)*

Welcome and Announcements *(Please Sign the Welcome Folders in the Pews)*

\*Greeting

\*Opening Prayer and Confession

\*Worship Songs **"Build Your Kingdom Here"**

**"How Great is Our God"**

\*Passing of the Peace

Children's Sermon

Preaching Text: (Pastor) 1st Timothy 3 (pp. 1847-1848)

\*Gospel Reading: (Lector) Philippians 2:12-16 (p. 1827-1828)

Sermon "Old Habits Are Hard to Break"

Worship Song **"How Great Thou Art"**

Offertory **"Broken Vessels"**

\*Prayers

\*Blessing

\*Closing Hymn **"As It Is In Heaven"**

Sending

**Our nursery** is open to families during the worship service. It is located in the education wing, downstairs, second door on the left.

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## BIRTHDAYS:



7/15 Debra Den Hartog  
7/16 Chevy Behrens  
7/17 Devon Ens  
7/17 Jackie Stevenson  
7/18 Robert Hall  
7/18 Darla Rassel  
7/19 Justin Junge  
7/19 Arnie Kroese  
7/19 Michelle Sachen

7/19 Allison Vander Berg  
7/20 Schuyler Holtrop  
7/20 Kent Lohrenz  
7/20 Jake Scott  
7/20 Tyler Sogn  
7/21 Al Den Beste  
7/21 Doug Martin  
7/21 Rae Lynn Schnider  
7/23 Michael Rohwer

7/23 Dawn Smit  
7/23 Marissa Van Kekerix  
7/24 Jak Behrens  
7/24 Tom Fischer  
7/24 Jacob Sauer  
7/26 Sharon Stevenson  
7/27 Brian Vander Berg  
7/28 Sue Behrens  
7/28 Vickie Quinones

**SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY:** **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Worship Team **Lector:** Karen Appleton **Acolyte:** Jacob Besaw **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Lesa Kruger **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Bob Kruse, Jeanne Lichty, Thad Dykstra **Greeters:** Dan Klein, Koby Klatt, Craig and Kris Vander Linden **Coffee Fellowship:** Wayne and Nancy Woelber **Receipt Recorders:** Dan Klein, Tami Roetman

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 22:** **Pastor:** Rev. John Jensen **Accompanist:** Worship Team **Lector:** Jake Jacobsma **Acolyte:** Katelyn Dykstra **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **PowerPoint Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Boyd Junge, Jason Stegemann, Bruce Stegemann **Greeters:** John and Sarah Michels, Jake and Janice Jacobsma **Coffee Fellowship:** Janice Wielenga and Kristi Hegenbarth **Communion Set-up:** Kathy Seivert, Brenda Tremmel **Communion Servers:** Scott Lichty, Susie Herbst, Deb Plum, Brian Honkomp **Receipt Recorders:** Scott Lichty, Susie Herbst

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** **Melissa Noack, Carolyn Drenth, Ron Kruger, Lavonne Perrott, Jerry Meyer, Mandi Rodger, Arlyn Holtrop, Carol Luepke, Arnie and Rita Kroese, Brad Manual** (*brother of Robert Shirbroun*), **Paul Rohwer** (*grandson of Dorothy Rohwer*), **Calvin Van Beek** (*father of Lisa Fischer*), **Richard Krause** (*father of Shanise Brockshus and Shanelle Matus*), **Emmett Carter** (*son of Meredith and Adam Carter*), **Walter Pangburn** (*cousin of Cynthia Vanden Berg*), **Barb Vanden Berg** (*sister-in-law of Lyle Vanden Berg*), **Tina Hall** (*daughter of Denise Hall*), **Aidan Birks** (*great grandson of Frank and Carol Luepke*), **Alice Crayton** (*sister of Nick Stallmann*), and **Jan Moore** (*daughter of Lillian Green*). Iowa Mission Church (2018) - **Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church, Huxley, IA.**

The Radio Broadcast for today's worship service is sponsored by Priscilla Circle in memory of Tim Pedersen.

**St. Paul Church Office Hours:** The church office hours will be July 18-19 (9:30 a.m.– 1:30 p.m.); July 20 (9-11:30 a.m.); July 23-26 (9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.); July 27 (9-11:30 a.m.); and July 30 (9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)

**Thank you** to all the members who placed suggestions in our suggestion box in back of the sanctuary. The Council appreciates and welcomes your suggestions and encourages members to continue submitting suggestions for our review and consideration.

**The Sheldon Area Unity Meal will be held on Monday, July 16 at Living Water Community Church.** Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come for this free meal and fellowship.

**Help us fill 50 School Bags for Lutheran World Relief.** (Last year we did 45) Containers will go out after the Youth Garage Sale. Take advantage of school supply sales! **Items Needed for each bag:** 4 - 70 page spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled); 5 - #2 pencils unsharpened; 5 - pens (black or blue); 1 - pencil sharpener; 1 - box crayons (16 or 24 count); 1 - blunt tip scissors; 1 - eraser (2 1/2 inches); 1 - ruler.

A **Church Safety Meeting** will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Tuesday, July 24 in the fellowship hall at 7:00 p.m. This is for any congregational member of St. Paul that would like to attend. The Sheldon Police Department will be present and provide information at this meeting. We encourage all members to attend!

**Our Youth Ministry is looking for someone to fill the JAM Coordinator position!** JAM (Jesus And Me) meets every Wednesday starting on September 12, for youth 1st grade–5th grade. JAM time is from 5:00-6:30 p.m. (with a meal served from 6:00-6:30 p.m.) If you are interested, please contact Mark or Pastor Craig.

**ANNUAL CAR CRUISE NIGHT:** Sunday, August 5, in the church parking lot. Cars arrive at 5:00 p.m. Outdoor Worship with a message from Dan Klein at 6:00 p.m. Brats and root beer floats served with a free will offering.

**VBS Volunteers Needed!** See the sign-up sheet in the narthex for available places to help with this year's VBS.

A **suggestion box** is located in the back of the sanctuary for suggestions and ideas for the Church Council.

The following volunteer sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the balcony staircase.

**2018 Radio Broadcast Open Dates:** July 29; September 16; November 4, 25; December 9, 16, 30. The Radio Broadcast fee is \$80.

**2018 Flowers On The Altar Open Dates:** July 15, 22, 29; August 12, 19, 26; September 2, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 9, 16, 23, 30.

**2018 Coffee Fellowship Open Dates:** September 2, 9, 16, 23; October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Coffee and juice served. Cookies/bars are optional.

**Pastor's OFFICE Hours** - Pastor Craig's schedule varies from day-to-day, but every Tuesday afternoon he will be in the office from 1:00-5:00 p.m. for drop-in visits.

St. Paul has an ongoing mission started by our youth to support **Lensley Raymond from Simonette, Haiti**. This sponsorship will help with his school expenses each year. If you would like to make a donation towards Lensley's school tuition through your offering, there is a dedicated fund set up (Touch of Hope Haiti).

Love INC and the Sheldon Police Department are excited for the back to school program "**Shop With A Cop.**" St. Paul are collecting the following items: **Plastic Pencil Boxes, #2 Yellow Pencils, Rulers (12 inches/cm), Large Pink Erasers, and Kleenex.** Donations may be placed in the box located in the narthex. **Items are needed by July 30.** Thank you for your help. **Volunteers are needed** to help shop with a student August 14 and 15. If you are interested in helping with this please contact Love INC - Jessica Kraayenbrink at 324-9707.

**St. Paul VBS:** Register online go to [www.vbsmate.com/stpaulsheldon](http://www.vbsmate.com/stpaulsheldon). VBS is **August 6-9 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** VBS is open to students who are 3 years old (and potty trained) by May 31 - to students who just finished 6th grade. *At **Splash Canyon**, kids discover that, on life's wild ride, Jesus is by our side.*

**PRAYER CHAINS:** It is time to update the Prayer Chains. If you would like to be **removed or added to the Prayer Chains**, please contact the church office by **Sunday, September 2**. A copy of the new Prayer Chains will be put in your church mailbox by the end of September.

**VNU Annual Golf Tournament** on Monday, July 16 at Landsmeer Golf Club in Orange City. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. and shotgun start 12:30 p.m. Contact the Village Northwest Unlimited at 324-5416 (Samantha).

**Promise Community Health Center** (338 1st Avenue NW, Sioux Center), will host a Back-to-School Block Party from 2-7 p.m., August 1. Free immunizations, dental screens, and vision screens students need for school. Sports physicals offered for \$25. All are invited.

**OLBC Quilt Auction - August 3-4!!** Friday: Quilt Preview 5-7 p.m.; Scandinavian Feast 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Glenn Henriksen Concert 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel (free will offering). Saturday: Quilt Viewing 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (noon); 5K Run/Walk 8:00 a.m.; Lunch 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Afternoon - Pie and Ice Cream; Quilt Auction 1:00 p.m. To preview the quilts, go to [www.okoboji.org](http://www.okoboji.org).

**Okoboji Bible Conference "Unafraid" is August 4-12.** For more information or to register, please call 712-332-2883 or online at [okobojiconference.org](http://okobojiconference.org).

**GriefShare:** It hurts to lose someone. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Love INC and Our Savior Lutheran Church are offering a 13 week session of GriefShare, starting Tuesday, August 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The class is free, preregistration for the class is required. Please call 712-324-9707 before August 7.

**The Sheldon Christian Retirement Home is hosting Four For Him** on Thursday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m. for the Ice Cream Social. Everyone is welcome to attend, bring your lawn chairs. A free will donation will be taken.