

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ July 16, 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 READINGS: Lector Reading: Ephesians 6:1-9 pp.1823-1824 Preaching Text: Ephesians 6:10-20 p.1824



SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Joe Tokheim **Acolyte:** Macade Holz
Sound Tech: Larry Smit **Power Point Tech:** Dawn Smit **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Phil Grove, Koby Klatt, Larry Schneider **Coffee Fellowship:** Mike and Lisa Vander Berg **Greeters:** Bruce and Jo Stegemann, Wayne and Nancy Woelber **Receipt Recorders:** John Michels, Scott Lichty

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 23: Pastor: Rev. John Jensen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Dan Klein **Acolyte:** David Harris **Sound Tech:** Doug Rodger **Power Point Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Melvin Brands, John Sachen, Lorn Wills **Coffee Fellowship:** Rob and Kristi Hegenbarth **Greeters:** Mike and Lisa Vander Berg, Dan Klein **Communion Set-up:** Adalene Callenius, Deb Plum **Communion Servers:** Deb Plum, Melissa Noack, John Michels, Jeremy Beenken **Receipt Recorders:** Deb Plum, Melissa Noack

PRAYER REQUESTS: Kaden Vos, Dean Van Riesen (*brother-in-law of Cynthia Klatt and Kris Meyer*), Dawn Dozark (*mother of Ashley Woelber-Dighton*), Aaron Holtrop, Paul Wollmuth, George Schneider, Mandi Rodger, Richard Krause (*father of Shanise Brockshus and Shanelle Matus*), Bryan Mosier (*brother of Brice Mosier*), Emmett Carter (*son of Meredith and Adam Carter*), 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*), and Meredith Carter (*granddaughter of Melvin Brands*).

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 Francene Johnson in loving memory of James Johnson.

Flowers on the altar this morning are shared with us by Scott and Susan Lichty in honor of their wedding anniversary.

We extend our **Christian sympathy** to Don and Donna Koepnick, Ryan and Stacie Myers and family, Kurt and Jill Lode and family, and to family and friends on the death of Sandra Haack. Sandy passed away on July 8. Funeral was held on July 13 at the United Methodist Church.

Congratulations to Gavin and Amalie Guldenpfennig on the birth of their son, Rorik Gavin, on July 11. Lowell and Karen Appleton are the proud grandparents.

Sara Stegemann and Lance De Jong **announce their intention to marry** on Saturday, July 22 and request your prayers as they begin their new life together.

Thank you to all my friends for remembering me on my birthday. What a great surprise. God Bless, Helen Dammann

Thank you to Chuck Johnson for all his hard work in painting the parking lot.

Thank you so much for your donations to our food pantry. These donations will help many families that we assist. May God bless you, Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

Attention Young & Old: Let's pitch in to keep our church property clean. A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall, if you can take a week to pick up sticks/debris on the church grounds. It's best to be done before Thursday before the lawn is mowed. Thank you, Properties Committee
It's Summer Camp time at Okoboji!! **Please check your dates for when your kids go to Ingham/OLBC through camp e-mails.**

VBS "Mighty Fortress" - July 31 through August 4 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Go to www.vbsmate.com/stpaulsheldon to register. Volunteers are needed, please see the sign-up sheets in the fellowship hall if you would like to volunteer.

Anyone with bottles/cans for recycling...the refundable bottles/cans receptacle is set up by the shed on the north side. We welcome your bottle or can donations. Proceeds to benefit St. Paul's Youth Ministry, thank you.

Missing: A 20" x 20" communion altar cloth is missing from the altar guild. If anybody might have taken it home to launder, please return. Thank you.

Love INC and the Sheldon Police Department are excited to partner together again for the back to school program "**Shop With A Cop.**" St. Paul is asked to collect the following items: pencil bag with 3 holes, Sharpie black permanent markers. No. 2 wooden pencils (solid colors), wide rule spiral notebooks, and Elmer's Glue sticks. Donations may be placed in the box located in the narthex. **Items are needed by July 24.** Thank you for your help with this awesome program.

There is a need for Senior Companion volunteers in your community. If you are 55 or better, the Senior Companion Program would love to help you get started! Volunteer benefits are available. Senior Companion volunteers work with adults one-to-one to help them maintain their independence in their own homes through visiting and assistance. For more information about being a volunteer or receiving Senior Companion services, please contact the Senior Companion office at 712-476-2628.

The Sheldon Area Unity Meal will be held Monday, July 17 at Living Water Community Church. Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come for this free meal and great fellowship. Thank you to Maintainer Corporation of Iowa, Inc., the O'Brien County Cattleman's Association, and WIDA for providing and preparing the meal.

The **American Red Cross Blood** will have their blood drive on Thursday, July 20 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at the First Reformed Church. For more information or to schedule your donation go to redcrossblood.org or call 712-324-5253.

Village Northwest Unlimited's Annual Golf Benefit is Monday, July 17! Please call 324-4873 for information or to register.

Hope Haven's Annual Tractor Ride is July 20. Registration will be held at the Town and Country Implement in Rock Valley. Registration times are from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Tractors will depart at 5:30 p.m. for Carmel, with a stop at Post Equipment. Supper will be provided at the Town and Country Implement after the ride. Free will donation. To pre-register contact Scott Koedam at 712-476-2820.

Sunday Night Documentary Style Film, "The Coming Convergence," will be held on **Sunday, July 23 at 6:00 p.m.** We will be showing the film (100 min) at the Sheldon United Methodist Church. There will be a time of discussion following. The video is open to all (**recommended for 7th grade and older**). Come, listen, learn, and discuss together.

OLBC 30th Annual Quilt Auction: Friday, August 4 - Quilt Viewing (5:00-7:00 p.m.); Saturday, August 5 - Quilt Viewing (9:30 a.m.-noon), Lunch Served (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.), and Auction begins at 1:00 p.m.

Okoboji Bible Conference is August 5-13 - "Embrace His World." Everyone is welcome to this great event. Please see the brochures on the table by the balcony staircase.

Sheldon Christian Retirement Home's 3rd Ice Cream Social will be held on Thursday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. The **Teach Boys**, who are from the George, IA, area, will be performing. The public is invited to attend, please bring your own lawn chairs. A free will donation will be taken. Following the concert, please join us for a time of fellowship with ice cream, homemade bars, coffee, and punch.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, July 16

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Worship Teams

Monday, July 17

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, July 18

Wednesday, July 19

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Communion - Sanford Sheldon
Senior Care Center
6:30 p.m. Worship/HC

Thursday, July 20

11:30 a.m. Birthday Club
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
7:00 p.m. Council

Friday, July 21

12:00 p.m. Offices Close
6:00 p.m. Supper And Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 22

4:00 p.m. De Jong And Stegemann Wedding

Sunday, July 23

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC
10:15 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Worship Teams

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.
Budget Money Needed Weekly - \$5,979.43

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

Budget Money Received	\$	606.00
Major Repair Project Money	\$	100.00
Worship Attendance:		14

Sunday, July 9, 2017

Budget Money Received	\$	3,005.00
Major Repair Project Money	\$	4,185.00
Worship Attendance:		106

Major Repair Project Loan

Balance on Loan as of 7/12/17	\$	0.00
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Roof Repair Loan

Balance on Loan as of 6/8/17	\$	33,136.00
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E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 7/12/17	\$	60,265.03
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Total Income	\$	19,715.02
Total Expense	-\$	23,537.80
Income Less Expense	-\$	3,822.78

Fiscal Year Income	\$	109,834.45
Fiscal Year Expense	-\$	120,525.16
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	-\$	10,690.71

Radio Broadcast 2017 Open Dates:

October (22) November (5) December (3)

The **sign-up sheets** for the Radio Broadcast, Coffee Fellowship, and Flowers on the Altar for **2017** are on the bulletin board by the balcony staircase. Sign up early to get the dates that are special to you.

BIRTHDAYS:

7/16 Chevy Behrens
7/17 Devon Ensz
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 Tyler Sogn
7/21 Al Den Beste
7/21 Doug Martin

7/21 Eric Tigges
7/21 Rae Lynn Schnider
7/23 Marissa Hatting
7/23 Michael Rohwer
7/23 Dawn Smit
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
7/30 Daniel Bents
7/30 Jeremy Wollmuth

