

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, JULY 20

9:00 a.m. Worship

6:30-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

~ Newsletter Deadline-August Info ~

MONDAY, JULY 21

5:30-6:30 p.m. FREE Sheldon Unity Meal

TUESDAY, JULY 22

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

8:00 a.m. Early Risers -Cook's Café

2-3 p.m. Community Youth Bible

Study/Games-Breu Haus

3:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

6:30 p.m. Worship

THURSDAY, JULY 24

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

4-6 p.m. Sheldon Civic Music

Association Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 25

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

SATURDAY, JULY 26

SUNDAY, JULY 27

6:30 a.m. Sr. High Mission Trip-

Arrive/Load Vehicles

6:45 a.m. Prayer/Send-Off For Mission

Trip Group-

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC



BIRTHDAYS:



7/20 Schuyler Holtrop

7/20 Kent Lohrenz

7/20 Mack Schilling

7/20 Jake Scott

7/20 Tyler Sogn

7/21 Al Den Beste

7/21 Lauren Madsen

7/21 Doug Martin

7/21 Rae Lynn Schnider

7/23 Michael Rohwer

7/23 Dawn Smit

7/24 Jak Behrens

7/24 Tom Fischer

7/26 Sharon Stevenson

7/27 Brian Vander Berg

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.

2025 Budget Money Needed Weekly: \$6,812.04

Wednesday, July 10, 2025

Budget Money Received \$ 75.00

Worship Attendance: 20

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Budget Money Received \$ 2,435.00

Special Money Received \$ 645.00

Worship Attendance: 106

Livestream: 8

Air Conditioner Units Loan \$ 21,487.84

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 20, 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

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn ~

“Lord, I Need You”

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Scripture Hymn ~

“Give Us Clean Hands”

*Prayer of the Day

First Lesson:

Genesis 18:1-10a

Second Lesson:

Colossians 1:21-29

Children's Message

*The Gospel:

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon ~

“Martha and Mary”

Hymn of the Day ~

“I Love to Tell the Story”

*Apostles' Creed

Offering

*Offertory Hymn ~

“Create in Me”

*Offertory Prayer

*Prayers of the People

*The Lord's Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn ~

“Shout to the Lord”

*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.



**Volunteers
Needed**

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:** Susan Lichty **Acolyte:** Kade Sneiderman **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Alexis Dykstra **Video Tech:** Rachel Besaw **Lector:** Jaxon Hegenbarth **Usher Captain:** Thad Dykstra **Ushers:** Jaxon Hegenbarth, Rob Hegenbarth, Paul Richards **Coffee Fellowship:** Kristi Hegenbarth, Janice Wielenga **Receipt Recorders:** Andy Timm, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 27: **Pastor:** Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Lori Richards **Acolyte:** Tommy Hegenbarth **Sound Tech:** Joe Tokheim **PowerPoint Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Video Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Lector:** Gail Pike **Usher Captain:** Thad Dykstra **Ushers:** Gail Pike, Bob Kruse, Ben Van Beek **Coffee Fellowship:** Marlin and Arlyce Oosterhuis **Communion Set-up:** Brenda Tremmel, Kris Vander Linden **Communion Servers:** Jamie Grady, Brian Honkomp, Colton Eich, David Kanengieter **Receipt Recorders:** Jamie Grady, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Lorn Wills, Carol Nielsen, 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 LaVonne Hesebeck in memory of loved ones.

Today's Live Stream is sponsored by Scott and Susan Lichty.

Flowers on the Altar are from Scott and Susan Lichty in celebration of their wedding anniversary, July 27.

Sr. High Youth **Mission Trip is July 27-August 2.** Students/Chaperones be here 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.

Coats For Kids: St. Paul will be collecting new or gently used coats. There is a box labeled "Coats For Kids."

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, bus chart on bulletin board by balcony stairs.

"Called to Be a Voice" In Scripture, we're called to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves." CASA volunteers do just that. They serve as the voice of children in foster care ensuring their needs are not overlooked and their well-being remains at the center of every decision. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate, and volunteers take on just one case at a time -advocating for the best interest of a child in court, in school, and in the community. It's a unique and impactful way to serve, especially for those who feel called to help vulnerable children in their community. Volunteers come from all walks of life, and no legal experience is needed-just a heart for kids and a few hours a month. Want to learn more? Visit: hhs.iowa.gov/CASA or call 1-866-448-4608. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus to the children who need us most. Thank you so much for considering this simple but powerful way to make a difference. - Kathy Fritz, Program Coordinator

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. **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 (*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!**

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 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 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.

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

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) 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
Church Office: (712) 324-3049 Website: www.stpaulsheldon.org E-mail: 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: “Lord, I Need You”
Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without You, I fall apart. You’re the one that guides my heart.
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev’ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are.
Where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me.
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev’ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.

So, teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I’ll fall on You. Jesus, You’re my hope and stay.
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev’ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.

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

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Hymn of the Day: “I Love to Tell the Story”
I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it’s true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
I love to tell the story; I’ll sing this theme in glory and tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God’s own holy word.
I love to tell the story; I’ll sing this theme in glory and tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, I’ll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long.
I love to tell the story; I’ll sing this theme in glory And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.

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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: “Shout to the Lord”
My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you. All of my days,
I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength, Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I’ll love you, forever I’ll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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