

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ July 23, 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 READING: Lector Reading: Isaiah 44: 6-8 pp. 1128-1129

Preaching Text: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 pp. 1518-1519



SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: 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, Nick Stallmann, Jeremy Beenken **Receipt Recorders:** Deb Plum, Melissa Noack

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 30: Pastor: Rev. John Jensen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Karen Appleton **Acolyte:** Thomas Badberg **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **Power Point Tech:** Gabrielle Herbst **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Melvin Brands, Dennis Kruger, Koby Klatt **Coffee Fellowship:** Mike and Lisa Vander Berg **Greeters:** Lowell and Karen Appleton, Kevin and Sue Roth **Receipt Recorders:** Tom Whorley, Jeremy Beenken

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*), **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 the family of Pearl Wolf in loving memory of Pearl.

Congratulations to Lance and Sara (Stegemann) De Jong who were united in marriage here at St. Paul on Saturday, July 22. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life together.

Thank you so much for the quilt! I love it! I can't wait to use it at college. Thanks again. -Kendra Roetman.

Thank you to all those that helped organize, price, gave donations of items for the bake sale and garage sale, helped set-up/clean up and check people out, and those that shopped too. Faith made enough for two wells and the garage sale sold more than last year too.

VBS is in need of donations of cookies or bars and juice for the kids' evening snack. If you are willing to donate, please drop them off in the kitchen by Monday, July 31 and mark them VBS or let Beth Frankenstein know. Thank you!

Bedding Ministry Need: We are out of comforters and also can always use mattress pads (Queen, Double, Twin) and pillows. We are also low on regular blankets.

We are going to build a carpet ball table for the youth room and **we are looking for left over dimensional lumber (2x4s, etc.) and plywood.** If anyone has any that they would like to donate, contact Mark at the church.

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.

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

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 31.** Thank you for your help with this awesome program.

Anyone with bottle/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 Youth Ministry, thank you.

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.

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.

Sunday Night Documentary Style Film, "The Coming Convergence" on **Sunday, July 23 at 6:00 p.m.** we will be showing the film (100 min) at 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 (5-7 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. Upcoming OLBC Summer Events - **OLBC Golf Tournament is August 19.** The **OLBC Hog Roast is August 27**, along with the Ingham Chapel Dedication.

BLOCK PARTY: Promise Community Health Center, (338 1st Ave. NW, Sioux Center) will host a Back-to-School Block party from **2-7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9.** At the event Promise will provide free immunizations, dental screens and vision Screens that students need for school. Promise will offer \$25 school and sports physicals. Free drawstring bags with school and health supplies will be handed out. The event will feature free food, car seat checks, games and activities offered by several community organizations.

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 23

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

Monday, July 24

Tuesday, July 25

4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting
7:00 p.m. Adult Worship Team (7-8 p.m.)

Wednesday, July 26

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (6:15-7:30 p.m.)

NO Worship Service

8:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (8-9:30 p.m.)

Thursday, July 27

8:30 a.m. Assemble Newsletter
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Friday, July 28

12:00 p.m. Offices Close

Saturday, July 29

Sunday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Worship/Installation of VBS Volunteers
10:15 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Worship Teams
Set Up For Vacation Bible School

RADIO BROADCAST/FLOWERS/COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:

Open Radio Broadcast Dates:

December (3)

Open Coffee Fellowship Dates:

September (3, 10, 17, 24) October (1, 8, 22, 29)
November (5, 12, 19, 26) December (3, 10, 17, 24, 31)

Open Altar Flowers Dates:

August (13, 27) September (3, 17)
October (1, 8, 15, 22, 29) November (5, 12, 19, 26)
December (3, 10, 17, 24, 31)

The sign-up charts are located on the bulletin board by the balcony staircase. For Coffee Fellowship the cookies and bars are optional. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored or volunteered for any of these special services for St. Paul. *Please notify the office (324-3049), with any changes, additions, or cancellations.*

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 430.00
Worship Attendance: 19

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 3,130.00
Major Repair Project Money \$ 23.00
Property Purchase Money \$ 20.00
Roof Repair Money Received \$ 100.00
Worship Attendance: 108

Major Repair Project Loan

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

Roof Repair Loan

Balance on Loan as of 6/8/17 \$ 33,136.00

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 7/12/17 \$ 60,265.03

JUNE

Total Income \$ 18,319.48
Total Expense -\$ 27,332.03
Income Less Expense -\$ 9,012.55

Fiscal Year Income \$125,374.93
Fiscal Year Expense -\$143,987.12
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense -\$ 18,612.19

BIRTHDAYS:

7/23 Marissa Hatting	7/31 Easton Grove
7/23 Michael Rohwer	8/1 Melvin Brands
7/23 Dawn Smit	8/1 Lori Brown
7/24 Jak Behrens	8/1 Henry Paulsen
7/24 Tom Fischer	8/2 Jennene Maurer
7/24 Jacob Sauer	8/2 Kyle Nestor
7/26 Sharon Stevenson	8/2 Bentley Rohwer
7/27 Brian Vander Berg	8/2 Erin Wolf
7/28 Sue Behrens	8/3 Karl Lichty
7/28 Vickie Quinones	8/3 Kristine Miller
7/30 Daniel Bents	8/5 Katelyn Dykstra
7/30 Jeremy Wollmuth	8/5 Sean Heronemus
7/31 Lou Ann Goeb	8/5 Dennis Kruger

