

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

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

MONDAY, JULY 28

TUESDAY, JULY 29

9-3 p.m. Secretaries' Office Hours

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

8:00 a.m. Early Risers -Cook's Café

9-3 p.m. Secretaries' Office Hours

2-3 p.m. Community Youth Bible
Study/Games-Breu Haus

6:30 p.m. Worship

THURSDAY, JULY 31

9-3 p.m. Secretaries' Office Hours

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

IOLBC QUILT AUCTION EVENTS

Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

IOLBC QUILT AUCTION EVENTS

Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp

Sr. High Mission Trip Group Returns

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC

August 3-6~NALC Convocation, Pittsburg, PA



GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Thursday, July 10, 2025

VBS Program Offering Received \$ 200.00

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

Budget Money Received \$ 475.00

Worship Attendance: 16

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Budget Money Received \$ 3,338.00

Worship Attendance: 89

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



BIRTHDAYS:



7/27 Brian Vander Berg

7/28 Sue Behrens

7/30 Daniel Bents

7/30 Jeremy Wollmuth

7/31 Lou Ann Goeb

7/31 Easton Grove

7/31 Bryer McDonald

8/1 Lori Brown

8/1 Henry Paulsen

8/2 Jennene Maurer

8/2 Kyle Nestor

8/2 Bentley Rohwer

8/2 Erin Wolf

8/3 Kristine Miller

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

July 27, 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 ~

"Open Now the Gates of Beauty"

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Scripture Hymn ~

"Give Us Clean Hands"

*Prayer of the Day

First Lesson:

Genesis 18:20-33

Second Lesson:

Colossians 2:6-15

Children's Message

*The Gospel:

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon ~

"Lord, Teach Us How to Pray"

Hymn of the Day ~

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Apostles' Creed

*Prayers of the People

Offering

*Offertory Hymn and Prayer ~

"Let the Vineyards"

*Great Thanksgiving ~

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*The Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion and Distribution Hymns ~

"Lamb of God"

"Come, Let Us Eat"

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

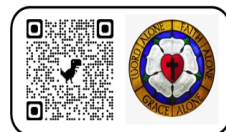
*Post-Communion Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn ~

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Dismissal



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.

*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.*

*All who believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion,
bringing to us the gift of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life, are welcome to gather
at the Lord's table. Grape juice and gluten free bread are available upon request.*

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: 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

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 3: Pastor: Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** LuAnn Snyder **Acolyte:** Kingsley Kreykes **Sound Tech:** Adam Madsen **PowerPoint Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Video Tech:** Jacob Besaw **Lector:** Tamsyn Matus **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Larry Schnider, Dan Klein, Allison Stevicks **Coffee Fellowship:** Craig and Kris Vander Linden **Communion Set-up:** Rae Lynn Schnider, Stephanie Wolf **Communion Servers:** Andy Timm, Brian Honkomp, Roger Sauer, Jamie Grady **Receipt Recorders:** Roger Sauer, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Dorothy Breuer, Trevor Fiddelke, Lillian Green, Judy Kruse, Carol Luepke, Carol Nielsen, Le O'Brien, Mary Ellen Reyelts, Dianna Stallmann, Cynthia Vanden Berg, Teagan Vos, Lorn Wills, 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*).

Today's Live Stream and Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Scott and Susan Lichty in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary today.

Flowers on the Altar are from Vern and Kathy Pruin in loving memory of their son, Matt.

We extend our Christian sympathy to family and friends of Larry Baldwin. He passed away on July 21. His family will hold a Celebration of Life service in Sheldon at a later date.

Sr. High Youth Mission Trip - Send-off and prayer was this morning. The group will be in Colorado Springs, CO, until August 2. Students: Rachel Besaw, Hunter Getting, Jaxon Hegenbarth, Jayden Hegenbarth, Josh Hoffmann, Bri Honkomp, Kyler McCuddin, Evan Wynja. Chaperones: Bri Oetken, Mike McCuddin, Mark and Lori Brown. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

WANTED: The Office is looking for a working typewriter. Please contact the church office if you have one you wish to donate. Thank you.

REMINDER: ONLY Iowa Refund cans and plastic bottles should be placed into our IA redemption container outside. Please NO water bottles! Thank you.

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

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. 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

SCDC "Homecoming Scholarship" Golf Tournament - August 6 at the Sheldon Golf & Country Club. Please contact the SCDC office with to register (712) 324-2813. Registrations deadline 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. **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!** **IOLBC -Ingham Lake Hog Roast & Pie Auction:** August 24 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Free Will donation. Pie Auction begins at 6:00 p.m. (2258 450th Avenue, Wallingford, IA) **IOLBC Fall Elderversity:** 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:** 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 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 ~

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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: “Open Now the Gates of Beauty”
Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!
Gracious God, I come before thee; come thou also unto me;
where we find thee and adore thee, there a heav’n on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter thou, let it be thy temple now!
Here thy praise is gladly chanted, here thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted, bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be fruitful unto life in me.
Thou my faith increase and quicken, let me keep thy gift divine;
How so-e’er temptations thicken, may thy word still o’er me shine
As my guiding star through life, as my comfort in all strife.
Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done indeed;
May I undisturbed draw near thee while thou dost thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

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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.
O God, let us be a generation that seeks, that seeks your face, O God of Jacob.
We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spirit, come make us humble.

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Hymn of the Day: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our Refuge; Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He’ll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.

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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.

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.

Offertory Hymn: “Let the Vineyards”
Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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Offertory Prayer:
P: Blessed are you,
C: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service, and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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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.

“Lamb of God”
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

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“Come Let Us Eat”
Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread, come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord’s body let us take together, our Lord’s body let us take together.
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured, come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus’ blood poured let us drink together. Jesus’ blood poured let us drink together.
In Jesus’ presence now we meet and rest, in Jesus’ presence now we meet and rest.
In the presence of our Lord we gather, in the presence of our Lord we gather.
Rise, then, to spread abroad God’s mighty word, rise, then, to spread abroad God’s mighty word.
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom, Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

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“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.
Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia.
We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

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Post-Communion Blessing:
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: 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: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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