

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ July 30, 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: Romans 8:26-39 pp. 1757-1758

Preaching Text: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 pp. 1518-1519



SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **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 **Receipt Recorders:** Tom Whorley, Jeremy Beenken

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 6: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Larry Baldwin
Acolyte: Payten Lode **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **Power Point Tech:** Caroline Badberg **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Mark Petrich, Kurt Lode, Todd Kruger **Coffee Fellowship:** Craig and Kris Vander Linden **Greeters:** John and Sarah Michels, Lillian Green, Dolly McQueen **Communion Set-up:** Brenda Tremmel, Gail Pike **Communion Servers:** Scott Lichty, Rae Lynn Schnider, Melissa Noack, Tom Whorley **Receipt Recorders:** Scott Lichty, Rae Lynn Schnider

PRAYER REQUESTS: **June Barrett** (*sister of Dorothy Breuer*), **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 Melvin Brands and Jim and Em Hanno in memory of loved ones.

VBS Staff installed during today's worship service: Lori Brown, Barbara Besaw, Terri Boone, Bridget Eich, Beth Frankenstein, Ryan Frankenstein, Brooklyn Grady, Kristi Hegenbarth, Trista Helmers, Monica Honkomp, Carleen Kehrberg, Donna Koepnick, Shanelle Matus, Sarah Michels, Pastor Craig Nissen, Brenda Richards, Mark Richards, Juanita Rodger, Tami Roetman, Rae Lynn Schnider, Kathy Seivert, Kim Sneiderman, and Allison Vander Berg.

Congratulations to Brian and Katie Hinds on the birth of their daughter, Emma June Hinds, on June 9, 2017. Grandparents are Rick and Terri Boone, and great grandmother is Nancy Borrink. Siblings are Taylor McPeek and Sophia Hinds.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Jessie and Vickie Quinones, Logan and Benjamin, Lorn and Joan Wills, family and friends on the death of Jesus Quinones, Sr. He passed away on July 26.

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who contributed to the latest phase of the Major Repair Project! The bathroom remodel is all paid. As ongoing pledge dollars are received, that money will be allocated to the sanctuary roof, unless you indicate that you want your ongoing pledge giving to go to other designations.

We would like to say "thank you" to everyone that helped us celebrate our 60th anniversary. The personal greetings and cards were greatly appreciated. WE enjoyed a lot of the special memories that were recalled over the 60+ years we have lived in Sheldon and know that our church family was a big part of those years. -Bill and Carleen Kehrberg.

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 Queen size comforters and also can always use mattress pads (Queen, Double, Twin) and pillows. We are also low on regular blankets.

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.

CAR CRUISE NIGHT: Sunday, August 6 at St. Paul Lutheran Parking Lot. Show your ride and share in fellowship and worship! 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 freewill offering.

Love INC and the Sheldon Police Department are partners 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 needed by July 31.** Thank you for your help with this awesome program.

The **VBS kids will be singing** at the Sheldon Sanford Senior Care Center on Tuesday, August 8 at 2:30 p.m. Arrive at 2:00 p.m.

The "Socials" will be sponsoring the **Lutheran Brat Stand at the Sheldon Celebration Days this Labor Day, Monday, September 4**, at the City Park. We will need your help again this year. Volunteers are needed to work one-hour shifts. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex soon. There will also be a sign-up sheet for donations of condiments. Monetary gifts are welcome to help cover expenses.

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 **Friday, September 8**. A copy of the new Prayer Chains will be put in your church mailbox by the end of September.

Not Your Average SOUP & PIE SUPPER! Monday, July 31 from 5-7 p.m. at the Frist Christian Reformed Church. Love INC is hosting a summer twist to the traditional fundraising meal. Join us for grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings, sides and rootbeer floats! Free Will Donation.

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.

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.

Shop With A Cop Volunteers!! Love In the Name of Christ is looking for Christian volunteers to shop with local students for back-to-school clothes as we partner with the Sheldon Police Department's Shop With A Cop Program! If you are available **Thursday, August 10 or Monday, August 14** and are interested in this service opportunity, please contact the Love INC office at [\(712\) 324-9707!](tel:7123249707)

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Worship Teams
Set Up For VBS "Mighty Fortress"

Monday, July 31

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. VBS (6:00-8:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 1

12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
6:00 p.m. VBS (6:00-8:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, August 2

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
6:00 p.m. VBS (6:00-8:00 p.m.)
NO Worship Service

Thursday, August 3

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
6:00 p.m. VBS (6:00-8:00 p.m.)

Friday, August 4

12:00 p.m. Offices Close
5-7 p.m. OLBC Quilt Preview
5:30 p.m. OLBC Scandinavian Feast
6:00 p.m. VBS (6:00-8:00 p.m.)
7:00 p.m. OLBC-Glen Henriksen Concert

Saturday, August 5

9:30 a.m. OLBC Quilt Viewing (9:30- 12:00)
11:00 a.m. OLBC Lunch Served (11:00-1:00)
1:00 p.m. OLBC Quilt Auction

Sunday, August 6

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers/VBS
Special Music
10:15 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Worship Teams
10:30 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. **Car Cruise Night**-Cars Arrive/Supper
6:00 p.m. Outdoor Worship With Dan Klein

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, 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 19, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 310.00
Worship Attendance: 16

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 4,951.00
Major Repair Project Money \$ 173.00
Worship Attendance: 90

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:

7/30 Daniel Bents	8/5 Katelyn Dykstra
7/30 Jeremy Wollmuth	8/5 Sean Heronemus
7/31 Lou Ann Goeb	8/6 Kyla Stallmann
7/31 Easton Grove	8/6 Bob Vander Linden
8/1 Melvin Brands	8/6 Jocelyn Wollmuth
8/1 Lori Brown	8/7 Wilma Vander Linden
8/1 Henry Paulsen	8/7 Jesse Wielenga
8/2 Jennene Maurer	8/7 Wayne Woelber
8/2 Kyle Nestor	8/7 Janet Wolf
8/2 Bentley Rohwer	8/8 Colene Haberkorn
8/2 Erin Wolf	8/11 Darrell Warner, Jr.
8/3 Karl Lichty	8/12 Jill Dykstra
8/3 Kristine Miller	8/12 Sara De Jong
8/5 Dennis Kruger	8/12 Bella Michels

