

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, JULY 6

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC

10:15 a.m. VBS Volunteer Meeting

VBS Set Up!

MONDAY, JULY 7

12:45 p.m. VBS Volunteers Arrive

1-5 p.m. VBS

TUESDAY, JULY 8

10:30 p.m. Worship Service At Sanford Sr. Care Center

12:45 p.m. VBS Volunteers Arrive

1-5 p.m. VBS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

8:00 a.m. Early Risers - Cook's Café

12:45 p.m. VBS Volunteers Arrive

1-5 p.m. VBS

2-3 p.m. Youth Group Community Bible Study/Games-Breu Haus (7-12)

6:30 p.m. Worship

THURSDAY, JULY 10

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline




12:45 p.m. VBS Volunteers Arrive

1-5 p.m. VBS

5-5:30 p.m. VBS Program-Root Beer Floats Served

4:30-6 p.m. Sheldon Mobile Food Bank

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting



GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:		
Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.		
2025 Budget Money Needed Weekly: \$6,812.04		
<u>Wednesday, June 25, 2025</u>		
Budget Money Received	\$	585.00
Worship Attendance: 18		
<u>Sunday, June 29, 2025</u>		
Budget Money Received	\$	3,628.00
Worship Attendance: 106		
<u>Monthly - June 2025</u>		
Budget Money Received	\$	1,300.00
VANCO/PayPal Money Received	\$	194.54
<u>Air Conditioner Units Loan</u>		
June Monthly Payment	\$	- 575.00
Principal Payment (6/11/25)	\$	- 1,762.16
Balance Due	\$	21,487.84
<u>MAY</u>		
Total Income	\$	15,485.29
Total Expense	\$	- 23,038.37
Income Less Expense	\$	- 7,553.08
Fiscal Year Income	\$	90,481.04
Fiscal Year Expense	\$	- 110,655.87
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	\$	- 20,174.83

BIRTHDAYS:

7/6 David Bents

7/6 Harper Holz

7/6 Brooke Scott

7/9 Kasen Meis

7/11 Landon De Jong

7/11 Mario Rassel

7/12 Peyton Murphy

7/13 Jenna Ballou

7/13 Troy Enger

7/13 Ron Kroese

7/13 Jason Stegemann




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PSALM 121:1-2

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July 7-10



Volunteers Needed

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Training will be given for the Tech positions.

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

July 6, 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 ~

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn ~

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Scripture Hymn ~

*Prayer of the Day

First Lesson:

Second Lesson:

Children's Message

*The Gospel:

Sermon ~

Hymn of the Day ~

*Apostles' Creed

*Prayers of the People

Offering

*Offertory Hymn and Prayer ~

*Great Thanksgiving ~

*The Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion ~

Distribution Hymns ~

*Post-Communion Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn ~

*Dismissal

"Come Just As You Are"

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

"Give Us Clean Hands"

Isaiah 66:10~14

Galatians 6:1-10, 14~18

Luke 10:1-20

"This is God's Word"

"You Servants of God"

"Let the Vineyards"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

"Lamb of God"

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

"Now the Silence"

"God Bless Our Native Land"

*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:** Barb Burns **Acolyte:** Evan Wynja **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **PowerPoint Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Video Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Lector:** Jeanne Lichty **Usher Captain:** Thad Dykstra **Ushers:** Jeanne Lichty, Jaxon Hegenbarth, Alexis Dykstra **Coffee Fellowship:** Mike and Cassie Kruger **Communion Set-up:** Nancy Woelber, Ashley Timm **Communion Servers:** Shanelle Matus, Cassie Kruger, David Kanengieter, Roger Sauer **Receipt Recorders:** Shanelle Matus, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 13: Pastor: Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Kim Godtland **Acolyte:** Bentley Rohwer **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **PowerPoint Tech:** Karen Appleton **Video Tech:** Scott Lichty **Lector:** Dan Klein **Usher Captain:** Thad Dykstra **Ushers:** Bob Kruse, Ben Van Beek, Paul Richards **Coffee Fellowship:** Deb Plum, Kris Meyer, Brenda Tremmel **Receipt Recorders:** Colton Eich, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: 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 Darrell and Barb Sneiderman in celebration of their wedding anniversary on July 7.

Today's Live Stream is sponsored by Mike and Lisa Vander Berg.

ALL VBS Volunteers: TODAY...there will be a VBS volunteer meeting at **10:15 a.m.** We will also set up for VBS following the meeting and we welcome anyone able to help set up!

Volunteers are needed to help with VBS! July 7-10 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex to volunteer. There is a sign up for snacks needed to serve for VBS if you wish to help provide snacks. **Please make sure all snacks for VBS are in the kitchen TODAY, Sunday, July 6! Thank you.**

Please join us for the VBS Program on Thursday, July 10 from 5:00-5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Root Beer floats will be served in the fellowship hall sponsored by St. Paul Fellowship Committee.

The Sr. High Youth group needs at minimum **one more adult chaperone for the mission trip, July 27-August 2 to Colorado Springs, CO, in order to have the mission trip.** There is no cost to the adult and work while on the mission trip is as minimal or intensive as a person needs. Please consider helping so our youth can have this life changing experience. - Bri Oetken

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

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!

Thank you to all who donated food items to support the local ministry Food Pantries for Love INC and Upper Des Moines Opportunity.

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

Sheldon Mobile Food Bank will be on Thursday, July 10 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at Living Water Community Church.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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) July 13; October 12; November 30; December 14.

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 bread alone,
C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Opening Hymn: “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”
Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak,
but you are mighty; hold me with your pow’rful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow; let the fire and
cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliv’rer, strong deliv’rer,
shield me with your mighty arm, shield me with your mighty arm.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and
hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side. Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forever more, I will raise forevermore.

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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.
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Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.
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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: “You Servants of God”
You servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol; his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!

Ascended on high, almighty to save, yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!

Salvation to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and pow’r and wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never ceasing, and infinite 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.

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:

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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“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind is like to that above.

Before our Father’s throne we pour ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

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“Now the Silence”

Now the silence Now the peace now the empty hands uplifted Now the kneeling Now the plea
Now the Father’s arms in welcome Now the hearing Now the pow’r Now the vessel
brimmed for pouring Now the body Now the blood Now the joyful celebration Now the wedding
Now the songs Now the heart forgiven leaping Now the Spirit’s visitation
Now the Son’s epiphany Now the Father’s blessing Now Now Now.

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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: “God Bless Our Native Land”

God bless our native land, firm may it ever stand through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave, ruler of wind and wave,
do thou our country save by thy great might.

So shall our prayers arise to God above the skies, on whom we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,
To thee aloud we cry: God save the state!

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Dismissal:

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