

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10
9:00 a.m. Worship
6:30-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group
MONDAY, AUGUST 11
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
2:30 p.m. Priscilla Circle Meeting
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Church Properties Committee Mtg.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13
8:00 a.m. Early Risers -Cook's Café
2-3 p.m. Youth Bible Study-Breu Haus
6:30 p.m. Worship/HC
7:15 p.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
4:30-6 p.m. Sheldon Mobile Food Bank
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17
9:00 a.m. Worship/Sr. High Mission
6:30-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group
~ Newsletter (September) Deadline ~

Sr. High Mission Trip Group
Worship: August 17, 9:00 a.m. The group will be sharing their experiences from the Colorado Springs, CO, mission trip!

Registration/Parent Consent Forms (Back of Sanctuary)
- A Requirement to be completed for ANY family (your child/children) will participate in St. Paul Youth Activities.





YOUTH MINISTRY

*In order to ensure a safe/secure environment for our youth involved in St. Paul activities, a necessary step in achieving this is a background check for all adult volunteers participating in St. Paul Youth activities. Background Check/Authorization FORM (18yrs. +) (In Sanctuary-Return form in sealed envelope to Office)
*A Volunteer Training class will be held in September.

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:		
Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries. 2025 Budget Money Needed Weekly: \$6,812.04		
Wednesday, July 30, 2025		
Budget Money Received	\$	105.00
Worship Attendance: 13		
Sunday, August 3, 2025		
Budget Money Received	\$	4,508.00
Special Money Received	\$	20.00
Worship Attendance: 92 / Livestream: 16		
MONTHLY - July 2025		
Budget Money Received	\$	1,300.00
VANCO Money Received	\$	202.00
PayPal Money Received	\$	146.03
Air Conditioner Units Loan		
August Monthly Payment	\$	- 575.00
Balance Due	\$	19,321.57
JUNE		
Total Income	\$	18,844.62
Total Expense	\$	- 30,199.35
Income Less Expense	\$	-11,354.73
Fiscal Year Income		
Fiscal Year Income	\$	109,325.66
Fiscal Year Expense	\$	- 141,901.47
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	\$	-32,575.81

 **BIRTHDAYS:** 

8/10 Emma Gradert	8/15 Reid Fitzgerald
8/11 Seth Oetken	8/15 Stacie Stofferan
8/11 Darrell Warner, Jr.	8/15 Tara Wielenga
8/12 Sara De Jong	8/15 Ryder Wynja
8/12 Bella Michels	8/16 Jill Cook
8/13 David Harris	8/16 CJ Richards
8/14 Madalyn Kramer	8/17 Sheila Hatting
8/14 Le O'Brien	8/17 Steven Wolf
8/14 Mavis Van Beek	

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

August 10, 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 ~	“Sanctuary”
Welcome and Announcements	
*Call to Worship	
*Opening Hymn ~	“Revelation Song”
*Confession and Forgiveness	
*Scripture Hymn ~	“Change My Heart O God”
*Prayer of the Day	
First Lesson:	Genesis 15:1-6
Second Lesson:	Hebrews 11:1-16
Children’s Message	
*The Gospel:	Luke 12:22-34
Sermon ~	“Have No Fear!”
Hymn of the Day ~	“Oceans”
*Apostles’ Creed	
Offering	
*Offertory Hymn ~	“Give Thanks”
*Offertory Prayer	
*Prayers of the People	
*The Lord’s Prayer	
*Benediction	
*Closing Hymn ~	“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
*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.*

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Susan Lichty **Acolyte:** Kade Sneiderman **Sound Tech:** Larry Schnider **PowerPoint Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Video Tech:** Paul Meyer **Lector:** Sophie Meyer **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Sean Wolf, John Wolf, Loren Reyelts **Coffee Fellowship:** Mike and Lisa Vander Berg **Receipt Recorders:** Janice Wielenga, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 17: **Pastor:** Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Lori Richards **Acolyte:** Alli Boone **Sound Tech:** Joe Tokheim **PowerPoint Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Video Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Lector:** Jayne Nestor **Usher Captain:** Brian Honkomp **Ushers:** Heather Honkomp, Dan Klein, Allison Stevicks **Coffee Fellowship:** Honkomp and Besaw Ladies **Receipt Recorders:** Cassie Kruger, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Dennis Noack, Dorothy Breuer, Trevor Fiddelke, 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*).

The Radio Broadcast for today is sponsored by Mike and Cassie Kruger in celebration of their wedding anniversary on August 11.

Today's Live Stream is sponsored by Roger and Darla Sauer.

Sr. High Mission Trip group will present highlights of their trip to Colorado Springs, CO, **next Sunday, August 17 during the 9:00 a.m. Worship service.**

REMINDER: On **Wednesday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m.** there will be an Informational Meeting for **ALL** Jr. High/Sr. High students and parents! The SUB Sandwich fundraiser order forms will be handed out and sub sales will begin! Please make it a priority to attend!

Mission and Outreach are collecting supplies for the SCHOOL KITS for Lutheran World Relief. **Items needed:** 70-80 Sheet Notebooks, Rulers (inches and centimeters), Ballpoint Pens (black or blue/ not gel), Crayon Boxes (16/24 count), Pencil Sharpeners, Blunt Scissors, No. 2 Pencils (unsharpened), Erasers (2 1/2 inch). Donations can be placed in fellowship hall. Thank you.

Please Note: Rally Sunday will be on September 7! Sunday school time will run from 10:15-11:00 a.m. JAM and Jr. High will begin with a Kick-Off Night on Wednesday, September 10 from 5:00-6:15 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group meetings will change to Wednesdays starting on August 27 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

WANTED: The Office is looking for a working electric typewriter. Let the office if you have one to donate.

Community Youth Bible Study/Games (7th-12th grades) - Area youth directors last week of Bible Study/ Games at Breu Haus on August 13 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Come and get a drink and put it on "St. Paul tab."

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.

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."

FREE Summer Lunch (Last Day August 15) at East Elementary School, Monday-Friday 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. 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

Hull's Tombstone Tour 2025, will be September 6 at 3:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church. The presentation will be given in the fellowship hall of the church, with a self-guided walk in the cemetery after the event. Donations of \$10 will benefit the Hull Historical Society. Questions, contact Chuck Brunsting, 712-441-1766.

IOLBC Events:

Ingham Lake Hog Roast & Pie Auction: August 24 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Freewill donation. Pie Auction begins at 6:00 p.m. (2258 450th Avenue, Wallingford, IA)

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.

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.

Mission Opportunity: Join the Hope Haven Distribution Trip to Costa Rica! We're inviting volunteers to be part of a life-changing mission trip with Hope Haven, happening October 21-28, 2025. This trip focuses on distributing wheelchairs and sharing the love of Christ with communities in need across Costa Rica. Whether you're passionate about serving others, or experiencing global outreach firsthand, this is a beautiful opportunity to make a difference. **Deadline to sign up: September 1.** Please contact Kelly TeSlaa at kteslaa@hopehaven.org or 605-332-8300 for more details or to sign up.

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.

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: “Sanctuary”
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving,
I’ll be a living sanctuary for You. Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy,
tried and true; with thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for You.

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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: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praises shall continually be in my mouth.
C: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
P: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!
C: I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
P: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!
C: The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

Opening Hymn: “Revelation Song”
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven’s mercy seat.
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven’s mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my ev’rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder,
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You the only wise King.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my ev’rything and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water, such a marl’lous mystery.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my ev’rything and I will adore You.

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Confession and Forgiveness:
P: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Heavenly Father,
C: We now confess to You, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and deed. We have given in to anxiety and have not always put our trust in God and His gracious provision for our lives. We have not always been good stewards of the many gifts that God graciously gives us and have focused on keeping things for ourselves rather than sharing them with others. We have missed opportunities to share the love of Christ with those around us and have not sought out the best for the people of our family circles, our neighborhoods, and our communities. We pray our God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, to lead us into lives of growing faith and increasing charity, and finally to bring us to everlasting life.
P: God is faithful and keeps His promises of full pardon for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, granting mercy and forgiveness to those who repent and turn to Him. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Scripture Hymn: “Change My Heart, O God”
Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.
You are the Potter, I am the clay; Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.
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Hymn of the Day: “Oceans”
You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find You in the myst’ry, in oceans deep, my faith will stand.
And I will call upon Your name and keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace for I am Yours and You are mine.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, Your sov’reign hand will be my guide.
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me, You’ve never failed and You won’t start now.
And I will call upon Your name and keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace for I am Yours and You are mine. Oh.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders, let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me. Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Saviour. Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders, let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me. Take me deeper that my feet could ever wander and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Saviour. I will call upon Your name, keep my eyes above the waves. My soul will rest in Your embrace. I am Yours and You are mine.

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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: “Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say, “I am strong.” Let the poor say, “I am rich,”
because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say, “I am strong.” Let the poor say, “I am rich,”
because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

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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: “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word,
Just to rest upon his promise, just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!
O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me ‘neath the healing, cleansing flood!
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!
Yes, ‘tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!
I’m so glad I learned to trust you, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend,
And I know that you are with me, will be with me to the end.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

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Dismissal:

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