

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 a.m. Worship/Sr. High Mission

6:30-8 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

~ Newsletter (September) Deadline ~

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

5:30-6:30 p.m. Sheldon Unity Meal - FREE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00 a.m. Early Risers -Cook's Café

1:00 p.m. Communion - Fieldcrest

3:30 p.m. Communion - Sanford Sr. Care

6:00 p.m. Jr. High/Sr. High Youth/Parents Informational Meeting

6:30 p.m. Worship

~ Sub Sandwich Sales Begin ~

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

10:00 a.m. Birthday Club

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

6:00 p.m. Serve Meal At Love INC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC

11:00 a.m. Noah's Ark Board Meeting



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.



*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, August 6, 2025

NO Worship Service

Sunday, August 10, 2025

Budget Money Received \$ 4,593.00

Cemetery Money Received \$ 2,225.00

Debt Retirement Money Received \$ 250.00

Worship Attendance: 84

Air Conditioner Units Loan \$ 19,896.57

August Monthly Payment \$ - 575.00

Balance Due \$ 19,321.57

JULY

Total Income \$ 16,900.98

Total Expense \$ - 25,480.99

Income Less Expense \$ -8,580.01

Fiscal Year Income \$ 126,226.64

Fiscal Year Expense \$ -168,167.61

Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ -41,940.97

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!



BIRTHDAYS:



8/17 Sheila Hatting

8/17 Steven Wolf

8/18 Fred Roetman

8/19 Jo Baumgarn

8/19 Jan Rolston

8/20 Mallory McQueen

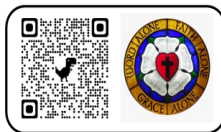
8/21 Judy Kruse

8/21 Paige Whorley

8/22 Dennis Boone

8/23 Karen Appleton

8/23 Kayla Holtrop



St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

August 17, 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 ~

“Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Scripture Hymn ~

“Change My Heart, O God”

*Prayer of the Day

First Lesson:

Jeremiah 23:16-29

Second Lesson:

Hebrews 11:17-31, 12:1-3

Children's Message

*The Gospel:

Luke 12:49-53

Sermon ~

2025 Sr. High Mission Trip ~ “Magical!”

Hymn of the Day ~

“We Believe”

*Apostles' Creed

Offering

*Offertory Hymn ~

“Give Thanks”

*Offertory Prayer

*Prayers of the People

*The Lord's Prayer

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn ~

“Word of God, Speak”

*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:** Lori Richards **Acolyte:** Alli Boone **Sound Tech:** Joe Tokheim **PowerPoint Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Video Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Lector:** Jaxon Hegenbarth **Usher Captain:** Brian Honkomp **Ushers:** Heather Honkomp, Dan Klein, Allison Stevicks **Coffee Fellowship:** Honkomp and Besaw Ladies **Receipt Recorders:** Cassie Kruger, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 24: **Pastor:** Rev. Christopher Martin **Accompanist:** Barb Burns **Acolyte:** Kade Sneiderman **Sound Tech:** Mark Brown **PowerPoint Tech:** Jayden Hegenbarth **Video Tech:** Scott Lichty **Lector:** Maleri Schilling **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Sean Wolf, John Wolf, Allison Stevicks **Coffee Fellowship:** Mark and Lori Brown **Communion Set-up:** Deb Plum, Kris Meyer **Communion Servers:** David Kanengieter, Shanelle Matus, Colton Eich, Roger Sauer **Receipt Recorders:** David Kanengieter, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Cynthia Klatt, 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 Dagele (*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 Ronne Holt in loving memory of Karen Holt and Denise Scearcy.

Today's Live Stream is sponsored by the Hegenbarth family in loving memory of Karen Holt and Denise Scearcy.

Thank you to the Sr. High Mission Trip group for presenting highlights of their trip to Colorado Springs, CO.

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Dennis Noack. He passed away on August 14. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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!

Card Shower: Frank Luepke is celebrating his 90th birthday on August 26. The family invites you with an opportunity to send a card to help Frank celebrate his birthday: 1321 W. Dow Rummel Street, Room 703, Sioux Falls, SD, 57104.

Sheldon Ministerial association invites you to **Together 2025 - A Service of Christian Unity**, on **Sunday, August 31 at 10:00 a.m. on RiseFest grounds.** Please bring a lawn chair! Volunteers with golf carts are needed to transport guests from the parking lot to the worship area. If you have a golf cart and are willing to volunteer, please contact Ken Snyder at 324-2491.

2025 RADIO BROADCAST Open Dates: (\$95) October 12; November 30.

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.

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.

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.

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

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: Sheldon Ministerial Association will be offering Coats for Kids this fall! **Donations of new or gently used children's winter coats are needed.** Donations can be dropped off at Love INC or here at St. Paul. There is a box labeled "Coats For Kids" in the fellowship hall. Distribution of the coats will be held in conjunction with the Sheldon Mobile Food Bank dates on October 9 and November 13 from 4:30-6 p.m.

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 Eldersversity 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/eldersversity 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: Forever, O Lord, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

C: Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You have established the earth, and it stands fast.

P: By your appointment they stand this day, for all things are Your servants.

C: If Your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.

P: I will not forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life.

C: I am Yours; save me, for I have sought Your precepts.

Opening Hymn: “Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace. To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to His. Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Saviour, he will stay. I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, his power is displayed. To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea. Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne. To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father
(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Gracious God,

C: We admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we do things we ought not do and do not live up to our calling as Your people. We are not always careful listeners to Your Word and take for granted those who faithfully proclaim it to us. We know that we justly deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. But trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is solely in the merits of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.

P: God is gracious and merciful and hears our supplications and joyfully restores us to His fold. By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, and as his called and ordained servant, 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: “We Believe”

In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear, there is only one foundation: we believe, we believe. In this broken generation, when all is dark, You help us see. There is only one salvation, we believe, we believe. We believe in God, the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion We believe that He conquer'd death. We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again. We believe.

So, let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing, and in our weakness and temptations we believe, we believe. We believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion

We believe that He conquer'd death. We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again. Let the lost be found and the dead be raised in the here and now let love invade. Let the church live loud! Our God, we'll say, “We believe! We

Believe!” And the gates of hell will not prevail, for the pow’r of God has torn the veil. Now we know Your love will never fail. “We believe! We believe!” We believe in God, the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He’s given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion We believe that He conquer’d death. We believe in the resurrection, and He’s coming back, He’s coming back again! He’s coming back again. We believe, we believe.

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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: “Word of God, Speak”

I’m finding myself at a loss for words, and the funny thing is it’s okay.
The last thing I need is to be heard, but to hear what You say.
Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain,
washing my eyes to see Your majesty. To be still and know that You’re in this place,
Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness. Word of God, speak.
I’m finding myself in the midst of You, beyond the music, beyond the noise.
All that I need is to be with You, and in the quiet, hear Your voice.
Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain,
washing my eyes to see Your majesty. To be still and know that You’re in this place,
Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness. Word of God, speak.
Would You pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty.
To be still and know that You’re in this place,
Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness.
I’m finding myself at a loss for words, and the funny thing is it’s okay.

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Dismissal:

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!