

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ August 20, 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/Preaching Text: Philippians 2:3-11 p.1827

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS, AUGUST 27: Lector Reading/Preaching: Romans 3:21-24 pp. 1750-1751



SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Ed Stephens **Acolyte:** Faith Richards **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **Power Point Tech:** Lesa Kruger **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Scott Lichty, Kurt Lode, Todd Kruger **Coffee Fellowship:** Marlin and Arlyce Oosterhuis **Greeters:** Doug and Juanita Rodger, Phil and Pam Grove **Receipt Recorders:** Tom Whorley, Deb Plum

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Carol Luepke, 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, George Schneider, Mandi Rodger, Richard Krause (*father of Shanise Brockshus and Shanelle Matus*), 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 Darrell Sneiderman in memory of Jan Sneiderman.

The flowers on the Altar are from Larry and Coleen Baldwin in honor and celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on August 24.

The flowers by the Baptismal Font are from Nancy Borrink in celebration of her great granddaughter Emma June Hinds baptism today.

Baptized at this morning's service is Emma June Hinds, infant daughter of Brian and Katie Hinds. Emma was born on June 9, 2017. We offer our congratulations and pray for God's richest blessings upon Emma, the newest member of our St. Paul Lutheran family. Her sponsors are James and Beth Van Oort.

Backpack Blessing: Today in worship, we will pray for kids starting a new school year. They are invited to bring their backpacks up with them, when they come forward for children's message.

St. Paul Kids and Ladies - Thank you for the special program. It is great to have kids come to sing the songs and tell the Bible verses. You can see that the kids really loved Bible School. Also thank you for the angel food cakes, strawberries and peaches. We can't do these programs without your help. Thanks. – Sue and Cheryl, Sheldon Sanford Senior Care Center.

Helpers Needed: On Wednesday, August 23 at 10:00 a.m., ANYONE who wants to come and help, we will meet in the fellowship hall to string the book bags for Lutheran World Relief. - JoAnn Den Beste (324-3659).

Lutheran World Relief Book Bags: Items are still needed for the book bags for Lutheran World Relief. **Items: Plastic Rulers, Pencil Sharpeners, Scissors (blunt tip).** Donations can be placed in the fellowship hall.

Volunteer Schedules: All volunteers please remember to check your mailbox for the monthly volunteer schedules. They are placed in the mailboxes a month ahead. **If you are unable to serve at the date scheduled, please find a replacement and notify the church office of any changes as soon as possible.** THANK YOU for your willingness to serve in these ministries of the church. If anyone would like to volunteer to be a Lector, Usher, Greeter, Sound Tech, Power Point Tech, or Coffee Fellowship server, please contact the office.

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an **Ice Cream Social** for our congregation and neighbors featuring the Purple Cow Ice Cream Truck on Wednesday, **August 30 at 6:00 p.m.** Join in the fellowship, games, and ice cream! Everyone is welcome to join in this fun event!

Jr. and Sr. High Youth and Parent KICK-OFF: All youth in grades 6-12 and their parents are invited to our KICK-OFF for the youth ministry on **August 30 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** We will start off with a meeting for both students and parents to go over plans for the youth groups, confirmation, start sub sales, and sign our yearly youth ministry permission slips. This is a great time to provide input and ideas for the fall semester as well.

The sign-up sheet for Sunday School Workshop volunteers is in the narthex. Volunteers are needed for the workshop/activity rotations. St. Paul Sunday School will begin on September 10. The Wednesday JAM will begin on September 13.

The Brat Stand sign up sheets are Out in the fellowship hall. Please check them out! 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.

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.

The Sheldon Area Unity Meal will be held Monday, August 21 at Living Water Community Church - Sheldon Campus. Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come for this free meal and great fellowship. Thank you to the Rosenboom Machine and Tool Inc. and WIDA for providing the meal.

Jr./Sr. High Lock-In at Sheldon United Methodist Church on Friday, August 25 from 9:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Saturday.

Dedication for the new OLBC Ingham Chapel will take place on August 27 at the annual Hog Roast event! At 4:00 p.m. Swen and Dean concert along with Dan Antoine; Hog Roast from 4:00-6:00 p.m.; Dedication of New Chapel at 5:30 p.m.; Pie Auction at the new Chapel at 6:00 p.m. Please come join us!!!!

Memory Loss Support Group: Please join us for the Memory Loss Support Group on **Thursday, August 31 at 7:00 p.m.,** Sheldon Sanford Senior Care Center. We want to encourage family and friends of people with dementia to attend.

Sheldon Christian Retirement Home's 3rd Ice Cream Social on **Thursday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m.** The **Teach Boys**, will be performing. The public is invited to attend, please bring your own lawn chairs. A free will donation will be taken.

Love INC. Child Care - St. Paul has been asked to supply child care on Thursday evenings, **October 12 and 26, and November 2**, while parents attend the Loving Help classes. Eight volunteers are needed each evening from 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. at the Sheldon United Methodist Church. A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall on the bulletin board.

At Sanford Sheldon, we are dedicated to the work of Health and Healing. Did you know that one in three American adults has prediabetes? Without weight loss or moderate physical activity, many people can develop type 2 diabetes within 5 years. If you have prediabetes, the **PreventT2 lifestyle change program, offered by the Sanford Sheldon Medical Center**, can help you make lasting changes to prevent type 2 diabetes. You will work in a group with a RN Health Coach and a Diabetic Educator to learn how to eat healthy, add physical activity to your life, manage stress, stay motivated, and solve problems that can get in the way of healthy changes.

The **FREE** local program through Sanford Sheldon Medical Center will be offered at the Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon. **The PreventT2 program will meet every Tuesday, classes starting on September 5.** Classes will meet from 5:30-6:30 p.m., with healthy snacks and water provided. The PreventT2 program will meet for a year-weekly for the first six months and then once or twice a month for the second six months. Having prediabetes means it is time for prevention! Please call Sherri Kerr, RN Health Coach at 712-324-6506 or email her at sherri.kerr@sanfordhealth.org to see if you are eligible per criteria set forth by the CDC to participate in the PreventT2 program.

Live Love & Let Go - A Doctor's Insightful Approach to Living & Dying. This seminar will provide tools to make positive informed choices, as well as develop a practical and spiritual approach to the most difficult phase of life. September 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at NCC. Registration fee is \$35 and includes lunch. CEU's for health professions at no extra charge. Registration is required by calling 324-5061 or 1-800-352-4907, by September 8. Sponsored by Beecin Hospice Foundation.

NISO Auditions: Auditions for membership in the Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra will be held on Friday, September 8 and Saturday, September 9. Anyone wishing to play in the orchestra for the first time must audition, and all student members need to re-audition each year. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact the NISO office at niso@dordt.edu or [712-722-6230](tel:712-722-6230).

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, August 20

9:00 a.m. Worship/Baptism/Backpack Blessing
10:15 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Worship Teams

Monday, August 21

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, August 22

12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
7:00 p.m. Adult Worship Team

Wednesday, August 23 - Sheldon's First Day Of School

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Communion - Sheldon Sanford Senior Care Center
5:00 p.m. Dress For Mess - Jr./Sr. High (5-8 p.m.)
6:30 p.m. Worship/HC

Thursday, August 24

8:30 a.m. Assemble Newsletter
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Friday, August 25

12:00 p.m. Offices Close

Saturday, August 26

Sunday, August 27

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC
10:15 a.m. Sunday School Parent Meeting And Registration
10:15 a.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Worship Teams
OLBC - Hog Roast

BIRTHDAYS:



8/20 Jace Maris	8/28 Arlene Noack
8/20 Mallory McQueen	8/28 Lisa Smith
8/21 Larry Harms	8/29 Kingsley Kreykes
8/21 Judy Kruse	8/29 Jerry Meyer
8/21 Carol Nielsen	8/30 Dillan Willer
8/21 Paige Whorley	8/31 Dan Hall
8/22 Dennis Boone	8/31 Sophia Hinds
8/22 Conrad Guetzlaff	9/1 Cole Joersz
8/23 Karen Appleton	9/2 Kathie Beenken
8/23 Kayla Holtrop	9/2 Rynlee Rohwer
8/24 Arlene Klemme	9/2 Keaton Sneiderman
8/25 Sara Lang	9/3 Trafton Beckman
8/26 Frank Luepke	9/3 Ryan Frankenstein
8/26 Jeana Wollmuth	9/3 Brady Miller
8/27 Pam Schwebach	9/3 Sharon Wills
8/28 Don Koepnick	9/3 Kyler Wynja
8/28 Jack McCarthy	

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.
Budget Money Needed Weekly - \$5,979.43

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

Budget Money Received	\$ 760.00
Special Money Received	\$ 100.00
Worship Attendance: 8	

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Budget Money Received	\$ 3,013.00
Major Repair Project Money	\$ 25.00
Property Purchase Money Received	\$ 30.00
Worship Attendance: 100	

Major Repair Project Loan

Balance on Loan as of 7/12/17	\$ 0.00
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Roof Repair Loan

Balance on Loan as of 6/8/17	\$ 33,136.00
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E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 8/4/17	\$ 57,945.70
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JULY

Total Income	\$ 20,841.52
Total Expense	-\$ 13,683.41
Income Less Expense	-\$ 7,158.11

Fiscal Year Income	\$146,638.45
Fiscal Year Expense	-\$167,739.67
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	-\$ 21,101.22

RADIO BROADCAST/FLOWERS/COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:

Open Radio Broadcast Dates: December (3)

Open Coffee Fellowship Dates: October (1, 8, 22, 29)
November (5, 12, 19, 26) December (3, 10, 17, 24, 31)

Open Altar Flowers Dates: 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.*