

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

August 26, 2018 ~ 9:00 A.M.



The Mission of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church is to Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with All People.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, August 26
 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Backpack Blessing
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School/JAM Registration/Parent Meeting
 10:30 a.m. Parish Ed. Committee Meeting

Monday, August 27
 12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
 5-7 p.m. Noah's Ark - Meet The Teacher/Open House
 Fellowship Committee - Root Beer Floats

Tuesday, August 28
 First Day Of Noah's Ark Preschool Classes
 12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Adult Worship Team (7-8)

Wednesday, August 29
 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study - At Cook's Café
 6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social (Purple Cow)
 6:30 p.m. Worship
 7:00 p.m. Youth/Parent Kick Off And Informational Meeting (7-8)

Thursday, August 30
 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
 5:15 p.m. Prayer Group

Friday, August 31
 12:00 p.m. Secretaries Office Closes

Saturday, September 1

Sunday, September 2
 Youth Sub Sales Before And After Church
 9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers
 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Prayer Chain Deadline

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.
 Budget Money Needed Weekly **\$ 6,049.60**

Wednesday, August 15, 2018
 NO Wednesday Worship Service

Sunday, August 19, 2018
 Budget Money Received \$ 4,448.50
 Special Money Received \$ 415.00
 E. 9th St. Loan Money Received \$ 150.00
 Worship Attendance: 90

Operating Loan:
 Balance on Loan as of 8/13/18 \$ 7,000.00

Roof Repair Loan:
 Balance on Loan as of 7/13/18 \$ 9,291.68

E. 9th Street Property Loan:
 Balance on Loan as of 8/14/18 \$ 51,046.07

JULY
 Total Income \$ 21,695.34
 Total Expense \$ 13,564.04
 Income Less Expense \$ 8,131.30

Fiscal Year Income \$ 159,085.61
 Fiscal Year Expense \$(171,648.75)
 Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ (12,563.14)

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BIRTHDAYS:

8/26 Frank Luepke	8/30 Dillan Willer	9/3 Ryan Frankenstein	9/6 Elroy Sybesma
8/26 Jeana Wollmuth	8/31 Dan Hall	9/3 Jace Junge	9/6 Samantha Verschoor
8/27 Pam Schwebach	8/31 Sophia Hinds	9/3 Brady Miller	9/7 Phil Grove
8/28 Don Koepnick	9/1 Cole Joersz	9/3 Sharon Wills	9/7 Dan Harris
8/28 Jack McCarthy	9/1 Kyle Van Beek	9/3 Kyler Wynja	9/7 Austin Staples
8/28 Arlene Noack	9/2 Kathie Beenken	9/4 Aaron Mc Peek	9/8 Lila Boerhave
8/28 Lisa Smith	9/2 Rynlee Rohwer	9/4 Bruce Stegemann	9/8 Deb Holz
8/29 Kingsley Kreykes	9/2 Keaton Sneiderman	9/6 Wilma Ransom	9/8 Susie Kleve
8/29 Jerry Meyer	9/3 Trafton Beckman		

ORDER OF WORSHIP: LBW Setting 2 (pp.77-95)

*(*Please stand if able for these portions of the worship service.)*

Welcome and Announcements *(Please Sign the Welcome Folders in the Pews)*

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

*Kyrie

*Hymn of Praise (p. 81)

*Prayer of the Day

Children's Moment ~ Blessing of Backpacks

First Reading: John 16:23-27 (p. 1679)

Gospel Reading: John 14:13-14 (pp. 1675-1676)

Sermon "Really, Ask Me Anything"

*Hymn of the Day (LBW #439) ***"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"***

*Apostles' Creed (p. 85)

*Prayers

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

*Offertory Response

The Great Thanksgiving/Communion

*Post-Communion Canticle

*Blessing

*Closing Hymn (WOV #776) ***"Be Thou My Vision"***

Our nursery is open to families during the worship service. It is located in the education wing, downstairs, second door on the left.

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Shanelle Matus **Acolyte:** Grant Richards **Sound Tech:** John Tracy **PowerPoint Tech:** Lesa Kruger **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Lorn Wills, Dennis Kruger, Connor Klatt **Greeters:** Bruce and Jo Stegemann, Paul and Lori Richards **Coffee Fellowship:** Doug and Juanita Rodger **Communion Set-up:** Lisa Fischer, Gail Pike **Communion Servers:** Dan Klein, Suisie Kleve, Gail Pike, Juanita Rodger **Receipt Recorders:** Dan Klein, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Gabrielle Herbst **Acolyte:** Teagan Vos **Sound Tech:** John Sachen **PowerPoint Tech:** Karen Appleton **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Dan Hohbach, Kim Hohback, Nick Stallmann **Greeters:** Marlin and Arlyce Oosterhuis, Kevin and Sue Roth **Coffee Fellowship:** Marlin and Arlyce Oosterhuis **Communion Set-up:** Deb Plum, Juanita Rodger **Communion Servers:** Tom Whorley, Susie Kleve, Deb Plum **Receipt Recorders:** Tom Whorley, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: **Connie Hansen** (*daughter of Mike and Dee Redinius*), **Chase Hansen** (*grandson of Mike and Dee Redinius*), **Milt Heyl**, **Bob Kruse**, **Don Koepnick**, **Kristi Hegenbarth**, **Melissa Noack**, **Ron Kruger**, **Lavonne Perrott**, **Jerry Meyer**, **Mandi Rodger**, **Arlyn Holtrop**, **Carol Luepke**, **Brad Manual** (*brother of Robert Shirbroun*), **Paul Rohwer** (*grandson of Dorothy Rohwer*), **Emmett Carter** (*son of Meredith and Adam Carter*), **Barb Vanden Berg** (*sister-in-law of Lyle Vanden Berg*), **Tina Hall** (*daughter of Denise Hall*), **Aidan Birks** (*great grandson of Frank and Carol Luepke*), **Alice Crayton** (*sister of Nick Stallmann*), and **Jan Moore** (*daughter of Lillian Green*). Iowa Mission Church (2018) - **Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church, Huxley, IA.**

The Radio Broadcast for today's service is sponsored by Darrell Sneiderman in memory of Jan Sneiderman.

TODAY: Parents of school age kids: **blessing of backpacks** will happen in worship. We would like to have all students bring their backpacks to the front during the Children's Moment.

TODAY: There will be a brief Sunday School and JAM Parent/Registration meeting following worship.

St. Paul Lutheran VBS, thank you for the awesome program, the kids did great. Thank you to Jacob Besaw, Rachel Besaw, Jayden Hegenbarth, Jaxon Hegenbarth, Tommy Hegenbarth, Hannah Honkomp, Hailey Honkomp, Heather Honkomp, Brianna Honkomp, Grant Richards and Mark Richards. They have so many gifts and talents to share with others. Thank you to Mabel Lokken and Arlyce Oosterhuis for the special piano music. Thanks - Sanford Sr. Care Center.

We need your help to raise funds to update the storage area on the north end of the fellowship hall. We will be replacing the velvet curtains with wood sliding doors. Please contact Tami in the church office if you wish to designate funds for the fellowship hall updates (324-3049).

The "Pray for Me" campaign: Preparations are being made for a season of adults praying for specific youth of our congregation. More information will be given in coming weeks.

The Fellowship Committee will be holding it's **Purple Cow Ice Cream Social** on August 29 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Everyone is invited to come join in the FUN!

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 **September 2.**

Adult Sunday School begins Sept 2! Attend any one of these first four classes; it's a series but each stands on it's own. Pastor Craig leading "That the World May Know" (vol 13) - Israel's Mission. These 4 sessions discuss 'becoming a kingdom of priests in a prodigal world.'

Socials are sponsoring the **Lutheran Brat Stand at the Sheldon Celebration Days** on Labor Day, Monday, September 3, at the City Park. We will need your help again this year. **Volunteers are needed** to work one-hour shifts. The volunteer sign-up sheet is in the narthex plus the sign-up sheet for donations of condiments and drinks.

Sunday School News: Our first Sunday, Rally Sunday, will be September 9. **We need some help!** We need a couple of people to serve as classroom Shepherds for the year. There is no prep time or presentation expected in this role. Rotation Sunday School is all about building **relationships** with the kiddos, check out the calendar for the Rotation leader sign-up - we need your participation there too. Contact Lori Brown if you have any questions.

Everyone is invited to Tuesday Sack Lunch bible study with Pastor Craig, every Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. There is no homework, we open the Bible, read together and discuss what we've heard. Feel free to join us even if you are only occasionally able!

Musicians Wanted! The Music Ministry is always looking for singers and instrumentalists for the worship team, accompanists, special music and the traditional vocal ensemble. If you are interested, see Worship Coordinator Mark Richards.

A **suggestion box** is located in the back of the sanctuary for suggestions and ideas for the Church Council.

Pastor's OFFICE Hours - Pastor Craig's schedule varies from day-to-day, but every Tuesday afternoon he will be in the office from 1:00-5:00 p.m. for drop-in visits.

Our Youth Ministry is looking for someone to fill the JAM Coordinator position! JAM (Jesus And Me) meets every Wednesday starting on September 12, for youth 1st grade-5th grade. JAM time is from 5:00-6:30 p.m. (with a meal served from 6:00-6:30 p.m.) If you are interested, please contact Mark or Pastor Craig.

St. Paul has an ongoing mission started by our youth to support **Lensley Raymond from Simonette, Haiti**. This sponsorship will help with his school expenses each year. If you would like to make a donation towards Lensley's school tuition through your offering, there is a dedicated fund set up (Touch of Hope Haiti).

The following volunteer sign-up sheets for **2018 Open Dates**, located on the balcony staircase bulletin board.

Radio Broadcast: November 4; December 9, 16, 30. The Radio Broadcast fee is \$80.

Flowers On The Altar: September 2, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11, 18, 25; December 9, 16, 23, 30.

Coffee Fellowship: November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Coffee and juice served (check kitchen for supplies). Cookies/bars are optional.

Moms in Prayer: Do you desire to gather with a small group of women to pray over our kids for one hour each week? "Moms In Prayer", www.MomsInPrayer.org. We are interdenominational, local gathering of believers in Jesus that desire to intercede on behalf of our children, their teachers, and our schools. Contact Amy Scheaffer at amy@netllc.net or call/text 605-929-5791 for more information about a weekly Sheldon Moms In Prayer Group.

TODAY: OLBC Annual Hog Roast (and Pie Auction) at Ingham Lake Bible Camp from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The Pie Auction begins at 6:00 p.m. There will be live music throughout the event.

Please join us for the **Memory Loss Support Group Meeting, Thursday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Sanford Sr. Care Center. The program will be on "Sharing".

The Sheldon Community **"Back To School Prayer Event"** will be on Labor Day, September 3 at 6:00 p.m.

NISO Auditions: Auditions for membership in the NW Iowa Symphony Orchestra on September 7 (Winds and Percussion) and September 8 (Strings). Anyone wishing to play in the orchestra for the first time must audition, and all student members need to re-audition each year. Information/to schedule an audition, contact NISO office at niso@dordt.edu or 712-722-6230.

Talsma's Trail Park is hosting an **ATV and Horse Ride Benefit on September 15 at 9:00 a.m.** Contact Tina at the Trail Park to register and learn more. jtalsma@gwtc.net or 605-369-2401.

FREE Self-Defense Workshop on Wednesday, **October 10 at 7:00 p.m.** in the LLRC on NCC Campus. Pre-registration is not required but is appreciated. Call the LLRC at 712-324-2493 to register.