

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**  
9:00 a.m.      Worship/HC

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4**  
9:30 a.m.      Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6**  
8:00 a.m.      Early Risers -Cook's Café  
2-3 p.m.      Community Youth Bible Study/Games-Breu Haus

***NO Wednesday Worship Service***

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7**  
11:00 a.m.      Sheldon Ministerial Association Meeting  
12:00 p.m.      Bulletin Deadline  
6-7 p.m.      Serve Meal—Love INC Class

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8**  
12:00 p.m.      Secretaries' Office Closes

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**  
9:00 a.m.      Worship/Sr. High Mission Trip Sharing  
6:30-8 p.m.      Sr. High Youth Group





### BIRTHDAYS:



8/3 Kristine Miller	8/6 Jocelyn Iverson	8/7 Janet Wolf	8/12 Sara De Jong
8/5 Katelyn Dykstra	8/6 Kyla Stallmann	8/8 Colene Haberkorn	8/12 Bella Michels
8/5 Sean Heronemus	8/7 Wilma Vander Linden	8/10 Emma Gradert	8/13 David Harris
8/5 Dennis Kruger	8/7 Jesse Wielenga	8/11 Seth Oetken	
8/5 Karen Van Beek	8/7 Wayne Woelber	8/11 Darrell Warner, Jr.	



**Volunteers Needed**

**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.  
Training will be given for the Tech positions.

**GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:**  
Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.  
2025 Budget Money Needed Weekly: \$6,812.04

**Wednesday, July 23, 2025**  
Budget Money Received      \$      335.00  
Worship Attendance: 14

**Sunday, July 27, 2025**  
Budget Money Received      \$      4,059.00  
Worship Attendance: 84  
Livestream: 8

**Air Conditioner Units Loan**      \$    21,487.84  
July Monthly Payment      \$     - 575.00  
Principal Payment (7/7/25)      \$   - 1,016.27  
Balance Due      \$    19,896.57

**JUNE**  
Total Income      \$    18,844.62  
Total Expense      \$ - 30,199.35  
Income Less Expense      \$   -11,354.73

Fiscal Year Income      \$    109,325.66  
Fiscal Year Expense      \$ - 141,901.47  
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense      \$ -32,575.81

### Sr. High Mission Trip Group

**Worship: August 10 - 9:00 a.m.**  
**The group will be sharing their experiences from the Colorado Springs, CO, mission trip!**



# St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

## August 3, 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 ~	“We Give Thee but Thine Own”
*Confession and Forgiveness	
*Scripture Hymn ~	“Change My Heart O God”
*Prayer of the Day	
First Lesson:	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12~14, 2:18-26
Second Lesson:	Colossians 3:1~11
Children's Message	
*The Gospel:	Luke 12:13~21
Sermon ~	“The Parable of the Rich Fool”
Hymn of the Day ~	“Take My Life, that I May Be”
*Apostles' Creed	
*Prayers of the People	
Offering	
*Offertory Hymn and Prayer ~	“Let the Vineyards”
*Great Thanksgiving ~	“Holy, Holy, Holy”
*The Words of Institution	
*The Lord's Prayer	
Holy Communion and Distribution Hymns ~	“Lamb of God”
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”	“Let All Things Now Living”
*Post-Communion Blessing	
*Benediction	
*Closing Hymn ~	“As You Go On Your Way”
*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.*

*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:** LuAnn Snyder **Acolyte:** Kingsley Kreykes **Sound Tech:** Adam Madsen **PowerPoint Tech:** Jeanne Lichty **Video Tech:** Jacob Besaw **Lector:** Tamsyn Matus **Usher Captain:** Mike Vander Berg **Ushers:** Larry Schnider, Dan Klein, Allison Stevicks **Coffee Fellowship:** Craig and Kris Vander Linden **Communion Set-up:** Rae Lynn Schnider, Stephanie Wolf **Communion Servers:** Andy Timm, Brian Honkomp, Roger Sauer, Jamie Grady **Receipt Recorders:** Roger Sauer, Tami Roetman

**SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 10:** **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

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** 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 Loren and Mary Ellen Reyelts, in celebration of their wedding anniversary on August 1.

**Today's Live Stream** is sponsored by Scott and Susan Lichty.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to family and friends of Lillian Green. She passed away on July 28. Her funeral service was held here at St. Paul on August 1.

**We extend our Christian sympathy** to Lance and Sara De Jong and Landon, family and friends on the death of Edwin De Jong. He passed away on July 26. His funeral service was held on August 1.

**Congratulations** to Clinton and Maleri Schilling, on the birth of their son, Gene (Eugene) Joseph Schilling, on July 29, 2025.

**Thank you** to everyone who was able to take time from their own busy clean-up to come help with the storm damage on the church property this week. It is greatly appreciated! - David Kanengieter, Council President

**Please Note:** There will NOT be a Midweek worship on Wednesday, August 6.

**Shop With a Cop** is this week, **Volunteers are still needed** to shop with a child for new school clothes on Tuesday, August 5 and Wednesday, August 6 from approximately 5:30-8:30 p.m. Please call (712) 324.9707 or email linda@sheldon-loveinc.org for more information!

**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:** St. Paul will be collecting new or gently used coats. There is a box labeled "Coats For Kids."

**Community Youth Bible Study/Games (7th-12th grades)** - Area youth directors will host the final two weeks of Bible Study/Games at Breu Haus Wednesday, August 6 and 13 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Come and get a drink and put it on "St. Paul tab." You are welcome to bring a friend!

**FREE Summer Lunch (Through 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, 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](https://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

#### **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](https://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.

**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](https://stpaulsheldon.org) in the GIVE menu, MAKE A DONATION; Electronic funds transfer (EFT) with your bank.

**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.**

**Radio Broadcast ~ Sundays at 9:00 a.m. ~ KIWA - FM 100.7 & AM 1550 ~**

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**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: The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for  
He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.  
**C: He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.**  
P: Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your  
heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?  
**C: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil,  
for He gives to His beloved sheep.**  
P: Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom  
there is no variation or shadow due to change.  
**C: The First Commandment reminds us, “You shall have no other Gods before Me.”**  
P: Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil  
desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.  
**C: On account of these the wrath of God is coming.**

**Opening Hymn:    “We Give Thee but Thine Own”**  
We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and gladly,  
as thou blesses us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
To comfort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,  
to tend those lost in loneliness is angels’ work below.  
The captive to release, The lost to God to bring,  
to teach the way of life and peace it is a Christ-like thing.  
And we believe thy Word, though dim our faith may be;  
whate’er we do for thine O Lord, we do it unto thee.

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**Confession and Forgiveness:**  
P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God, and of one another.  
(Silence for reflection and self-examination)  
P: Almighty God,  
**C: You are the giver of everything we have. Yet, we are guilty of coveting the  
possessions, experiences, and social standing of others. We sin by valuing these  
things above you. For Jesus’ sake, forgive our sins. Renew us in Your knowledge**

and conform us to Your image by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
P: “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake  
He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.” (2 Corinthians 8:9)  
We receive the riches of God’s forgiveness because of Jesus.  
P: 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:    “Take My Life, that I May Be”**  
Take my life, that I may be Consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee.  
Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from thee.  
Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use Ev’ry pow’r as thou shalt choose.  
Take my will and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne.  
Take my love; my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for thee.

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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: Let us Pray, Merciful God,  
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.

**Great Thanksgiving:**  
P: The Lord be with you  
C: and also with you  
P: Lift up your hearts  
C: we lift them to the Lord  
P: Let us give thanks for the Lord our God  
C: it is right to give our thanks and praise.  
P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times...We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”**  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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**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.

**“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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**“Lift Every Voice and Sing”**  
Lift ev’ry voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise, high as the list’ning skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full

of the faith that the dark past has taught us, sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.  
Stony the road we trod, bitter the shast’ning rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died; yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our parents sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered, we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered, out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

Go of our weary years, God of our silent tears, Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by Thy might, let us into the light, keepus forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee; Lest our hearts, drunk with the wone of the world, we forget Thee; Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

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**“Let All Things Now Living”**  
Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise, Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, Who still guides us on to the end of our days. God’s banners are o’er us, his light goes before us, A pillar of fire shining forth in the night, Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces; the stars in their courses And sun in its orbit obediently shine; The hills and the mountains, the river and fountains, The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine. We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing; With glad adoration a song let us raise, Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

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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: “As You Go On Your Way”**  
As you go on your way, may Christ go with you. May he go before you to show you the way. May he go behind you to encourage you, beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over, within you to give you peace. As you go on your way, may Christ go with you. As you go on your way, may Christ go with you. As you go on your way, may Christ go with you.

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