

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ September 10, 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: Genesis 1:1-25 pp. 1-3

Preaching Text: Genesis 1:26 - 2:4a p. 3

NEXT SUNDAY'S READING, 9/17/17: Lector Reading: Genesis 21: 1-3 p. 29

Preaching Text: Genesis 22:1-14 p. 31



SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Lowell Appleton **Acolyte:** Luke Myers
Sound Tech: Larry Schnider **Power Point Tech:** Rae Lynn Schnider **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Boyd Junge, Bruce Stegemann, Jason Stegemann **Coffee Fellowship:** Ryan and Stacie Myers **Greeters:** Don and Donna Koepnick, Tom and Lisa Fischer
Receipt Recorders: Nick Stallmann, Rae Lynn Schnider

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17: Pastor: Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Carter Nissen **Acolyte:** Daniel Paulsen **Sound Tech:** Larry Smit **Power Point Tech:** Dawn Smit **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Ben Van Beek, Jim Behrens, Thad Dykstra **Coffee Fellowship:** Jeff and Jeanna Wollmuth **Greeters:** Lillian Green, Lyle and Cynthia Vanden Berg **Receipt Recorders:** John Michels, Tom Whorley



PRAYER REQUESTS: Paul Wollmuth, Myrna Nissen (*mother of Pastor Craig Nissen*), Dick Nissen (*father of Pastor Craig Nissen*), Carol Luepke, Kaden Vos, Dean Van Riesen (*brother-in-law of Cynthia Klatt and Kris Meyer*), Dawn Dozark (*mother of Ashley Woelber-Dighton*), Aaron Holtrop, Mandi Rodger, Richard Krause (*father of Shanise Brockshus and Shanelle Matus*), Emmett Carter (*son of Meredith and Adam Carter*), 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: Tom Hegenbarth (*father of Rob Hegenbarth*), Tina Hall (*daughter of Denise Hall*), Aidan Birks (*great grandson of Frank and Carol Luepke*), 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 Rob and Kristi Hegenbarth in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on September 12.

Flowers on the altar are in honor of Rob and Kristi Hegenbarth celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary from their family.

Flowers on the altar are in celebration of John and Jacinda Tracy's wedding here at St. Paul on Saturday, September 9.

Congratulations to John and Jacinda (Holtrop) Tracy who were united in marriage here at St. Paul on September 9. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life together.

Congratulations to Caleb and Jill (Kruger) Haverdink on the birth of their daughter, Alora Joy, and son, Benjamin Jacob, on September 6. Grandparents are Dennis and Lesa Kruger.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Evonne Schneider, Danaca Barton, Kendra Kamstra, Vanessa Odens, and Glenda Kreykes and family, friends and family on the death of George Schneider. He passed away on September 6, 2017. His funeral service will be held on September 11, at 10:30 a.m. here at St. Paul. Visitation will be on Sunday, September 10 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. here at St. Paul.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Jeff and Laura Baatz and family, friends and family on the death of Robert Baatz. He passed away on September 4. His funeral service was held on September 8 at Peace Lutheran Church in Rock Rapids, IA.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Susie and Gabrielle Herbst, family and friends on the death of Mary Kathleen "Kat" Manning. She passed away on September 2, 2017. Her funeral service was held on September 7, in Sioux City, IA.

TODAY IS RALLY SUNDAY! Nursery and 3rd grade students will receive Bibles during the service. Installation of Educational volunteers will also be during the service. Sunday School will begin (10:15 - 11:20 a.m.) following the service.

Today during the worship service Parish Ed. will be presenting Bibles to the following Nursery Students: Alli Boone, Brooklyn Grove, Sophia Hinds, Brady Miller, Keaton Sneiderman, Chase Syndergaard, and Keelie Verschoor. Third Grade Students: Jak Behrens, Hunter Boone, Alexis Dykstra, Kimberly Enger, Jayden Hegenbarth, Levi Lang, Tamsyn Matus, Ayden Miller, Kamrynn Visser, John Wolf, and Talan (Zearing) Maris.

Today during the service there will be the Installation of Educational Volunteer Personnel. Thank you to the following volunteers: Lori Brown, Mark Richards, Pastor Craig Nissen, Shanelle Matus, Brenda Tremmel, Monica Honkomp, Ashley Woelber-Dighton, Susie Herbst, Lowell Appleton, Dee Redinius, Jayne Nestor, Lisa Vander Berg, Kathy Arnold, Karen Appleton, Gail Pike, Deb Plum, Nancy Woelber, Mark Petrich, Kristi Hegenbarth, Adam Besaw, Barbara Besaw, Gladys Drenkow, Janice Wielenga, Tami Roetman, Stephanie Wolf, JoAnn Den Beste, Thea Huygens, and Brenda Richards.

JAM begins on Wednesday, September 13 from 5-6:30 p.m. Any 1st -5th graders are welcome, a meal will be served each week.

We had another successful year of selling brats!! Thank you to everyone who helped with donating, setting up, grilling, greeting our customers, serving the food, and tearing down! Your help is truly appreciated!!

TODAY order your SUB Sandwiches from the Youth Group! If you haven't put your order in for a turkey, roast beef, and ham with two cheese sub now is the time to do it! The Youth Group will be in the narthex taking orders before and after church this morning. \$3 each.

It's time to "Ring" in a new year. Bell Choir is starting again. Practice is at the Sheldon United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. We play once a month at the Methodist Church and here at St. Paul. Hope to see all of our usual ringers and anyone else who would like to give it a try!

FLOOD BUCKETS: St. Paul is collecting the following items for Flood Buckets to be sent to Texas to help with the flood clean-up: 5 gallon bucket with lid, (2) one qt. bottles of bleach or (1) gallon of bleach, rubber gloves, work gloves, large heavy duty plastic bags, room deodorizer, scrub brush, sponges, 100 ft. clothes line or (2) 50 ft., antibacterial soap, scouring pads, reusable wipes, dust masks, (2)- 25 oz. or (1) 50 oz. liquid laundry soap, disinfectant liquid spray, insect repellent spray. We will continue to collect.

As the Christian community comes together to pray for and reach out to those who have been affected by the recent disasters, Thrivent Financial is mobilizing its financial resources and members nationwide to help those in need. Thrivent members and others who are interested in ways to help with the recovery efforts are encouraged to visit www.Thrivent.com to learn more about the organization's \$3 million match on individual personal donations and other ways in which they can help. Visit the Disaster Response page on Thrivent.com for details on these opportunities.

On Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m., the IPTV channel will air the program, "Martin Luther, The Idea That Changed The World".

Pastor Craig's Annual Clay Pigeon Shoot!! Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 24 at 2:30 p.m. when Pastor Craig will have the annual Clay Pigeon Shoot Out at Gerry and Kathy Seivert's home. Their address is 3418 McKinley Avenue.

NWIA Suicide Awareness Walk/Run, "Breaking the Silence", on **Saturday, September 16** at the SHS Track & Field. Registrations begin at 4:00 p.m. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration is \$25 (includes event t-shirt). Cost the day of is \$30. To register please contact Staci (712) 348-1572, Maria (712) 261-0868 or Rachel (712) 348-3564. All proceeds go to Seasons Center for Behavioral Health.

Eldersiversity For the Young at Heart Camper - Join us for those young at heart to enjoy camp this fall. **September 11-13** at our Okoboji site, this retreat lead by Kris Meyer with a focus on "Living Positively." Currently Kris is the Principal at St. Paul Lutheran School in Waverly, IA. She is known as a storyteller, educator, and counselor. For information or to register by phone, call camp [712-337-3306](tel:712-337-3306).

Beginning Experience - A faith-based retreat for widowed, divorced or separated persons who are ready to move through the grief process into healing as a newly single person. All denominations are welcome. The next retreats are September 22-24 and March 16-18, 2018 at Camp Okoboji. Contact NWIAbeginningexperience@gmail.com.

Family and friends of Jim Meendering, are planning a benefit on Saturday, October 7. Funds are being raised to help Jim and his family with medical and transportation costs that they have been and will be accruing since Jim started chemotherapy after being diagnosed with sarcomatoid carcinoma (a rare form of bone cancer). He and his lovely wife, Lora, have four wonderful children. The six of them are active volunteers with the AWANA Club in Sheldon. There will be a few different events taking place that day. One of the events is a Bake Sale. It will be free will donation and will start at 8:00 a.m. at the Crossroads Pavilion in Sheldon. We are looking for individuals who are willing to donate items. Items can be delivered that morning to the Pavilion, or Friday night before until 8 p.m., or to the kitchens at the Methodist Church, Crossroads Church, and First Reformed Church - all in Sheldon between 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Noteboom at [712-348-5874](tel:712-348-5874) or janoteboom@hotmail.com.

Love INC is partnering with Our Savior Lutheran Church to offer a **13 week session of GriefShare classes starting Monday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m.** Please call 324-9707 to sign up.

The Northwest Iowa Symphony Orchestra is sponsoring an up close, hands-on tour of unique places in Sioux Center, "Oh, the Places You'll See!" on **Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$15 and are available at each site the day of the event. For more information, please visit www.niso.dordt.edu.

Love INC. Child Care - St. Paul has been asked to supply child care on Thursday evenings, **October 12, 26, and November 2**, while parents attend the Loving Help classes. Eight volunteers are needed 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, September 10 - SS RALLY SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Worship/Installation Of Educational Personnel/Presentation Of Bibles
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (10:15-11:20 a.m.)
- 11:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Preschool Board Meeting
- 5 - 7 p.m. Visitation With Family For George Schneider
SUB Sales

Monday, September 11

- 10:30 a.m. Funeral For George Schneider
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Priscilla Circle At Gladys Drenkow's Home
- 7:00 p.m. Church Properties Meeting

Tuesday, September 12

- 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Worship Team

Wednesday, September 13

- 7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
- 5:00 p.m. JAM (5-6:30 p.m.)
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group (6:15-7:30 p.m.)
- 6:30 p.m. Worship
- 8:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday, September 14

- 11:30 a.m. Sheldon Ministerial Association Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Friday, September 15

- 12:00 p.m. Offices Close

Saturday, September 16

- 8:00 a.m. Sr. High Retreat - Shakopee, MN
- Iowa Mission District Convo - Rural Waterville, IA

Sunday, September 17 - SUB Sales

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 4:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group Returns

FLOWERS ON ALTAR/COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:

Open Coffee Fellowship Dates: *November (5, 12, 19, 26) December (3, 10, 17, 24, 31)*

Open Altar Flowers Dates: *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. 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.*

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 285.00
Worship Attendance: 18

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 3,631.00
Major Repair Project Money \$ 220.00
Roof Repair Money Received \$ 75.00
Boiler Repair Money Received \$ 120.00
Property Purchase Money Received \$ 20.00
Special Money Received \$ 140.00
Worship Attendance: 101

Roof Repair Loan

Balance on Loan as of 9/7/17 \$ 27,967.18

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

Balance on Loan as of 9/7/17 \$ 57,499.91

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~~

BIRTHDAYS:



- 9/10 Amalie Guldenpfennig
- 9/10 Kiley Parks
- 9/11 Kayla Allen
- 9/11 Harold Eichmann
- 9/11 Marilyn Karley
- 9/11 Harm Oltmans
- 9/11 Linda Warner
- 9/11 Brian Willer
- 9/12 Chelsea Boone
- 9/13 Jolene Eichmann
- 9/14 Judy Dummett
- 9/14 Sandy Junge
- 9/14 Christen Nissen
- 9/14 Ashley Woelber-Dighton
- 9/15 Thomas Badberg
- 9/16 Abby Appleton
- 9/16 Ryan Myers
- 9/17 Evelyn McCarthy
- 9/17 Douglas Oldencamp
- 9/17 Emily Truckenbrod
- 9/18 Rees Baatz
- 9/18 Hayden Beckman
- 9/18 Craig Klatt
- 9/18 Sue Tokheim
- 9/19 Mark Ahlers
- 9/19 Jocelyn Holtrop
- 9/19 Hailey Honkomp
- 9/19 Hannah Honkomp
- 9/19 Heather Honkomp
- 9/19 Alfred Kruger, Jr.
- 9/21 Jayne Adams
- 9/21 Correne Schmidt
- 9/22 Jerry Adams
- 9/22 Willow Baatz
- 9/23 John Tracy