

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/First Communion

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

12:30 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study

4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (9th/10th)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

12:00 p.m. Secretaries' Office Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Poinsettias Sales Before Church

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC/Stephen Ministers

10:00 a.m. WAM Meeting And Decorating
For Fall

10-10:30 a.m. Confirmation Class 2020 Mtg.

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**St. Paul Lutheran Church LIVE Radio
Broadcast on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.**

KIWA - FM 100.7 & AM 1550

Live Stream - St. Paul's Facebook Page

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

Thank you for supporting St. Paul's ministries.

Budget Money Needed Weekly: \$ 6,184.56

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Budget Offering Received \$ 2,481.00

Special Offering Received \$ 80.00

Parsonage Reno Money Received \$ 10.00

Worship Attendance: 62

AUGUST

Total Income \$ 21,368.90

Total Expense \$ (17,646.94)

Income Less Expense \$ 3,721.96

Fiscal Year Income \$ 138,126.60

Fiscal Year Expense \$ (144,053.76)

Fiscal Year Income Less Expense \$ (5,927.16)

BIRTHDAYS:



9/27 Ashley Kramer	10/2 Judy Ketcham
9/28 Dan Matus	10/3 Eastynn Cook
9/29 Heather Burmeister	10/3 Lisa Fischer
9/30 Chase Syndergaard	10/3 Liesl Rolston
10/1 Cassie Freeman	10/4 Chris Balster
10/1 Larry Smit	10/4 Michael Paulsen
10/2 Val Ehlers	10/4 Loren Reyelts

2020 Radio Broadcast Sign-Up-OPEN DATES:

Sign-up charts are by balcony staircase. If you wish to sign-up to sponsor a special date, call the office. The broadcast sponsor fee is \$80.

November: 1, 15 December: 27

Flowers On The Altar: There are open dates if you would like to put flowers on the altar, please sign up on the bulletin board by the balcony.

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC

September 27, 2020 ~ 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: WOV ~ Service of Word and Prayer

Prelude ~

“Sanctuary”

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Song ~

“In Christ Alone”

*Greeting (p. 46)

*Scripture Song ~

“I Love You Lord”

*Prayer of the Day (p. 47)

First Lesson: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 (NIV pp.1309, 1310-1311)

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:1-13 (NIV pp. 1827-1828)

Children's Message

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:23-32 (NIV pp. 1532-1533)

Sermon ~ “Our Response”

*Song of the Day ~

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

*Response to the Word (pp. 49-50)

*Offertory Prayer (*Offerings may be placed in the offering plates at the back of the Sanctuary*)

*The Prayers (p. 52)

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayers.**

Holy Communion ~ Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer (p. 52)

Distribution Song ~

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

First Communion Students and Their Family

*Blessing (p. 53)

*Sending Song ~

“Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer”

*Dismissal ~

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: Pastor: Rev. Dan Baker **Accompanist:** Wil George **Acolyte:** Brianna Honkomp **Sound Tech:** Joe Tokheim **PowerPoint Tech:** Juanita Rodger **Video:** Larry Schnider **Lector:** Dan Klein **Usher Captain:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Ushers:** Dan Hohbach, Kim Hohbach, Todd Kruger **Communion Set-up:** Gail Pike, Kathy Seivert **Communion Servers:** Brian Honkomp, Dan Klein **Receipt Recorders:** Brian Honkomp, Tami Roetman

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4: Pastor: Rev. Dan Baker **Accompanist:** Lori Richards **Acolyte:** Hunter Getting, Jayden Hegenbarth **Sound Tech:** Doug Rodger **PowerPoint Tech:** Lyle Vanden Berg **Video:** Juanita Rodger **Lector:** Dan Klein **Usher Captain:** Wayne Woelber **Ushers:** Gerry Seivert, Darrell Sneiderman, Kirk Sneiderman **Communion Set-up:** Brenda Tremmel, Deb Plum **Communion Servers:** Jake Jacobsma, Gail Pike **Receipt Recorders:** Jake Jacobsma, Tami Roetman

PRAYER REQUESTS: Larry Baldwin, Andy Timm, Judy Dummett, Kevin Roth, Arlyn Holtrop, Don Koepnick, Scott Stallmann, Braelynn Tracy, Mandi Rodger, Carol Luepke, Jan Moore (daughter of Lillian Green), Leslie Vanden Berg (brother of Lyle Vanden Berg), and Tina Hall (daughter of Denise Hall).

The Radio Broadcast of today's worship service is sponsored by Don and Donna Koepnick in loving memory of Emil and Grace.

Congratulations and welcome to the students who have completed their **First Communion** instruction. Students taking First Communion today during the Worship service: **Alexis Dykstra** (*Thad and Daneille Dykstra*), **Jayden Hegenbarth** (*Rob and Kristi Hegenbarth*), **Tamsyn Matus** (*Dan and Shanelle Matus*), **Kamrynn Visser** (*Tasha and Jon Jennings, Joel Visser*), and **John Wolf** (*Sean and Stephanie Wolf*).

We extend our sympathy to Karina, and Pastor Dan Baker, Marissa, and Caleb, family and friends on the death of Karina's father, LuVerne Corhus. He passed away on September 21. His funeral service was held on September 26 at Shiloh Lutheran Church in Elmore, MN.

Thank you for all the prayers from the congregation and Pastors for my great-grandson, Emmett Carter. They were greatly appreciated and he is doing well from his heart surgery. - Melvin Brands

Sunday School students: There are still **September lesson packets** waiting to be picked up for your students. They are in large envelopes in a box in the narthex with your students names on them. Also, if you have not yet registered your students for SS or JAM yet, there are **registration forms** available to complete (in the box too). Please do this as soon as possible so we have accurate numbers as we plan for gathering together in November.

Any budget requests for **2021 are due by Sunday, October 25**. Please turn them into the church office or in Darrell Sneiderman's church mailbox.

POINSETTIA SALES: The WAM Committee will be selling poinsettias during the month of October, before/after worship. The plants in the 4" pots = \$8; 6.5" pots = \$13; 8" pots = \$20; and 10" pots = \$30. Pick up plants in November (TBD).

Love INC will be starting a new session of Loving Help classes, held on Thursday evenings from **October 8 - December 17 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** and are available for anyone interested in attending. Call Love INC office to register: 712-324-9707.

Faith and Finances is for anyone desiring to become more financially secure - for people with not a lot of extra room in their budget, those wanting to tackle debt, build a savings account.

Positive Parenting is for parents and caregivers of children of all ages-for those looking for guidance and suggestions, for those who feel alone in the parenting journey, people looking for additional tools for parenting.

English Adult Students is for people of any speaking level who want to learn the English language.

Bible Study is for anyone looking to deepen their understanding of the Bible.

OLBC Recharge (Remix) Retreats: October 23-25 (grades 4-6), November 6-8 (grades 6-9), November 13-15 (grades 6-9), November 20-22 (grades 9-12). Register online at www.okoboji.org/recharges.

OLBC Outreach Nights are an opportunity for those in 6th-12th grade youth groups to join with other youth of all denominations from around the area to fellowship, grow in faith, and have fun together. **Outreach is from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. (\$4.00/person). Upcoming dates for 2020 are:** October 4; November 8; and December 6. An evening of outreach includes dinner, worship, a message, and, of course, games!

Please take the necessary precautions if you are attending in-person:

- If you have the following symptoms: fever, cough, and difficulty breathing, please stay home and stay safe.
- Use of hand sanitizer is encouraged upon entering and leaving the church.
- We ask that you encourage your children, as well as yourselves, to obtain from touching anything; as the doors will be propped open for your convenience.
- Please maintain a six foot space between each other.
- **All will be required to wear a face mask if wanting to sing along with hymns and liturgy in the church sanctuary.** Band members will not be required to wear face masks.
- Ushers will dismiss by rows so as to prevent any violation of State rules, please observe this.
- On Communion Sunday, we will serve on a continuing basis, please remain six feet apart. An usher will direct you as appropriate. We will use wafers and alternating cups in the tray. Those serving communion will be required to wear a face mask and gloves.

We are grateful for your continued generosity in support of our congregation's mission and ministry. **We continue to offer a choice for you to give in the following ways:** 1) You can mail in your checks to our church office, 2) You can give online by going to our website stpaulsheldon.org 3) Use the "Bill Pay" option from your online banking, or 4) We can work with you and your personal bank to set up a bank to bank transfer (which could be discontinued any time you desire). Call Tami at the church office if you need help in your method of giving (712-324-3049). Thank you for generously giving to St. Paul!

Opening Song ~ “In Christ Alone”

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength my song; This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. ‘Till on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For ev’ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world, by darkness slain; then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow’r of Christ in me; From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; ‘Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand!

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Scripture Song ~ “I Love You Lord”

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear: May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

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Song of the Day ~ “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
2. I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.
3. I’m looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

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Communion ~ Distribution Song ~ “Let Us Break Bread Together”

1. Let us break bread together on our knees; Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees, Let us drink wine together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.
3. Let us praise God together on our knees; Let us praise God together on our knees. When I fall on my knees, With my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

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Sending Song ~ “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

1. Guide me ever, great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but you are mighty; Hold me with your pow’rful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me now and evermore, Feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain Where the healing waters flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through. Strong deliv’rer, strong deliv’rer, Shield me with your mighty arm, Shield me with your mighty arm.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell’s destruction, Land me safe on Canaan’s side. Songs and praises, songs and praises, I will raise forevermore, I will raise forevermore.

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