

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, NALC ~ September 3, 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: 1 Peter 2:4-6, 9 p. 1888

NEXT SUNDAY'S READING, 9/10/17: Lector Reading: Genesis 1:1-25 pp. 1-3

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



SERVING ST. PAUL TODAY: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Christen Nissen **Acolyte:** Katelyn Grady **Sound Tech:** Craig Vander Linden **Power Point Tech:** Gabrielle Herbst **Usher Captain:** Roger Sauer **Ushers:** Jim Behrens, Richard Noack, Thad Dykstra **Coffee Fellowship:** Jeremy and Kathie Beenken **Greeters:** Bruce and Jo Stegemann, Brian and Heide Willer **Communion Set-up:** Brenda Tremmel, Kris Vander Linden **Communion Servers:** Melissa Noack, Jeremy Beenken, Brian Honkomp, Rae Lynn Schnider **Receipt Recorders:** Melissa Noack, Jeremy Beenken

SERVING ST. PAUL NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10: **Pastor:** Rev. Craig Nissen **Accompanist:** Mark Richards **Lector:** Dianna Stallmann **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



PRAYER REQUESTS: **Kathy Manning** (*mother of Suzie Herbst*), **Myrna Nissen** (*mother of Pastor Craig Nissen*), **Dick Nissen** (*father of Pastor Craig Nissen*), **George Schneider**, **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*), **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 Lavonne Hesebeck in memory of loved ones.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Janice and Brian Wielenga, Tara Wielenga, and Jesse Wielenga on the death of Thomas "Tom" Ream. He passed away on August 29, 2017. His memorial service is September 3 in West Bend, WI.

Jacinda Holtrop and John Tracy announce their intention to marry on September 9 and request your prayers as they begin their new life together.

Volunteer Schedules: **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.

St. Paul Offices will be CLOSED on Monday, September 4.

ST. PAUL BRAT STAND: The "Socials" will be sponsoring the Lutheran Brat Stand at the Sheldon Celebration Days this Labor Day, Monday, September 4, in the City Park. Stop by and get a delicious brat! **The Brat Stand sign up sheets are out in the fellowship hall. Please check them out!** We will need your help.

TODAY - Benefit for Mark Matthes, serving a Burger/Brat meal in the Eagles Parking Lot at 5:00 p.m. The Sheldon Knights of Columbus and Sheldon Fire Company are hosting the event. Free will donations accepted. **The Mac Band will perform at 7:00 p.m.**

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 through today.**

RALLY SUNDAY is next Sunday, September 10! 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. The sign-up sheet for Sunday School Workshop volunteers is in the narthex. Volunteers are needed for the rotations. **JAM begins on September 13 from 5-6:30 p.m.,** with a meal being served each week.

Community Prayer Event on Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. The community is invited to gather for a brief time of worship followed by prayer at all of the schools in town in the SHS Auditorium. The worship time will begin at 7:00 p.m. The prayer at schools can be independent. Local pastors will be present at each school to initiate group prayer as well. The schools become communities that largely define daily life for our children. We hope you will join us in praying for students, teachers, support staff and administrators; for a great learning environment, for their well-being, for kindness to flourish, for mutual respect and willingness to serve one another in love.

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 new copy of the Prayer Chains will be put in your mailbox by the end of September.

Please join us on Saturday, September 16 at the SHS Track & Field for the **NWIA Suicide Awareness Walk/Run** called, "Breaking the Silence". This event is being held to bring awareness along with hope and healing to those who have lost loved ones to suicide. Registrations begin at 4:00 p.m. and the event will begin at 4:30 p.m. There will be a Memory/Tribute Wall at the event so you are welcome to bring along a photo of your loved one to be included. A closing ceremony will follow the event with speakers and a memorial helium balloon launch. Pre-registration is \$25 which includes an 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 will be donated to Seasons Center for Behavioral Health. Listen to KIWA for any changes if inclement weather.

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.

You are invited to a **Disability Connections Event on September 9 at the Grace United Methodist Church in Spencer.** The event is from 9:00 a.m. to Noon with a pizza lunch at noon. There is NO COST to attend, we ask that you contact us if you can attend 712-476-2737. Anyone who attends will become better equipped to welcome and include people with disabilities into the life of their congregation.

Live Love & Let Go - A Doctor's Insightful Approach to Living & Dying, on September 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at NCC. 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. 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).

Talsma's Trail Park is hosting an ATV and Horse Ride Benefit on Saturday, September 16, to raise money for Hope Haven in Rock Valley. The park is located near Avon, SD, and has 75 miles of primitive trails by the Missouri River. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. and costs \$35 to participate for a horse or ATV and \$45 for a Side by Side. Contact Tina at the Trail Park to register and to learn more at jtalsma@gwtc.net or 605-369-2401.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL:

Sunday, September 3

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

Monday, September 4 - LABOR DAY

Socials' Brat Stand At City Park
Church Offices **CLOSED**

Tuesday, September 5

12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Noah's Ark Nursery School-Meet The Teacher/Open House (6-7 p.m.)
7:00 p.m. Adult Worship Team

Wednesday, September 6

First Day Of Noah's Ark Nursery School Classes

7:00 a.m. Early Risers Bible Study
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. Youth/Parent And Pastor Night

Thursday, September 7

Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Reserved All Day

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
7:00 p.m. Sheldon Community Prayer Event (SHS Auditorium)

Friday, September 8 - Prayer Chain Deadline

Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Reserved All Day

12:00 p.m. Offices Close
5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 9

4:00 p.m. Holtrop/Tracy Wedding

Sunday, September 10 - SS RALLY SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Worship/Installation of Educational Volunteers/Bibles Presented to Nursery And 3rd Graders
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Noah's Ark Preschool Board Meeting
4:00 p.m. Youth Worship Team
SUB Sales

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. 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.*

GIFTS FOR THE LORD & HIS WORK:

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

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 2,241.00
Worship Attendance: 17

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Budget Money Received \$ 3,662.00
Major Repair Project Money \$ 49.00
Roof Repair Money Received \$ 95.00
Property Purchase Money Received \$ 100.00
Special Money Received \$ 270.00
Worship Attendance: 105

Major Repair Project Loan

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

Roof Repair Loan

Balance on Loan as of 6/8/17 \$ 33,136.00

E. 9th Street Property Purchase:

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

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:

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| 9/3 Trafton Beckman | 9/9 Katie Hinds |
| 9/3 Ryan Frankenstein | 9/10 Amalie Guldenpfennig |
| 9/3 Brady Miller | 9/10 Kiley Parks |
| 9/3 Sharon Wills | 9/11 Kayla Allen |
| 9/3 Kyler Wynja | 9/11 Harold Eichmann |
| 9/4 Aaron McPeek | 9/11 Marilyn Karley |
| 9/4 Bruce Stegemann | 9/11 Harm Oltmans |
| 9/6 Wilma Ransom | 9/11 Linda Warner |
| 9/6 Elroy Sybesma | 9/11 Brian Willer |
| 9/6 Samantha Verschoor | 9/12 Chelsea Boone |
| 9/7 Phil Grove | 9/13 Jolene Eichmann |
| 9/7 Dan Harris | 9/14 Judy Dummett |
| 9/7 Austin Staples | 9/14 Sandy Junge |
| 9/8 Lila Boerhave | 9/14 Christen Nissen |
| 9/8 Susie Herbst | 9/14 Ashley Woelber-Dighton |
| 9/8 Deb Holz | 9/15 Thomas Badberg |
| 9/9 Bradly Engelkes | 9/16 Abby Appleton |
| 9/9 Jason Engelkes | 9/16 Ryan Myers |

