

MISSION & OUTREACH

WILL NOT MEET IN APRIL.

DO-DAY

Will meet on Wednesday, **April 22** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Potluck)

BIBLE STUDY

Sack Lunch Bible Study will meet on Tuesdays, **April 14, 21 & 28** at 12:30 p.m. in the church lounge.

Men's Early Risers will meet on Wednesdays, **April 8, 15, 22 & 29**.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Will meet on Monday, **April 12 at 2:30 p.m.** at Gladys Drenkow's home.
Bible Study/Hostess: Gail P.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School class time, **April 19 and 26**, from **10:15-11:15 a.m.**

JAM

JAM (1st-5th grade) meets on **Wednesdays, April 15, 22 & 29** from **5:00-6:15 p.m.** (meal served).

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The 9th/10th grade Confirmation Class will meet on **Wednesdays, April 15, 22 & 29** from **6:30-8:30 p.m.**



ST. PAUL YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Jr. High/Sr. High: April 11 **(9:00 a.m.)** Youth & Parents - Set Up/Prep Food For Easter Breakfast
(11:00 a.m.) Youth Practice For Easter Sunrise Service
April 12 **(6:00 a.m.)** Youth & Parents Be At Church
(7:45-8:45 a.m.) Youth & Parents Help Serve Easter Breakfast
April 26 **(1:00-4:00 p.m.)** Jr./Sr. High Youth Service Project Day
Jr. High: April 15, 22, 29 **(5-6:30 p.m.)** Jr. High Youth Group (Meal Served)
Sr. High: April 15, 22, 29 **(7:00-8:30 p.m.)** Sr. High Youth Group

9th/10th Grade Confirmation Class: April 15, 22, 29 **(7:00-8:30 p.m.)** Confirmation Group Meets

2020 RADIO BROADCASTS, FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

The **2020 Sign-Up** charts are in the narthex if you wish to sign-up for a special date or call the office. Radio Broadcasts are \$80. Coffee and juice are in the kitchen to serve, cookies and bars are optional to serve for Coffee Fellowship.

Radio Broadcast:

April 5, 26	May 3, 10, 17	July 12, 19, 26	August 2, 16, 30
September 6, 27	October 25	November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	December 6, 27

Flowers on the Altar:

April 5, 12, 19, 26	May 3, 10, 17, 31	June 7, 14, 21, 28	July 5, 12, 19, 26
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	September 6, 13, 20, 27	October 4, 11, 18, 25	November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December 6, 13, 20, 27			

Coffee Fellowship:

June 7, 14, 21, 28	July 5, 12, 19, 26	August 16, 23, 30	September 6, 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25	November 1, 15, 22, 29	December 6, 13, 20, 27	

St. Paul Lutheran Church LIVE Radio Broadcast
Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on
KIWA - FM 100.7 and AM 1550.

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March 19, 2020

Dear Family of St. Paul:

We wish to share with you the changes in St. Paul's schedule until the crisis of this virus is past us, and we return to "normal" life together.

Therefore, effective immediately, the following programs are suspended, until further notice:

- No JAM
- No Confirmation
- No Youth Groups
- No Sunday School
- No First Communion Classes
- No Committee Meetings
- No Bible Studies
- No Mission Work Days
- No Public Meetings/Events at St. Paul's Building
- No Wednesday Worship Services
- Sunday Worship Services - **Members are not to gather at St. Paul's building.**
Can listen to the live broadcast on KIWA.

We will celebrate Holy Communion with those in the *First Communion* class as soon as we are able to resume worshipping publicly.

Funerals - We will offer support and services to people who experience the death of a loved one for a funeral or memorial. However, the state officials recommend "immediate family only."

We invite you to continue worshipping with us by our live broadcast on KIWA each Sunday. You can listen at 9:00 a.m. on KIWA - FM 100.7 and AM 1550. Pastor Godfredsen will be giving a message bringing us together through God's Word by radio.

We are grateful for your continued generosity in support of our congregation's mission and ministry. Even though we will not be gathering face to face, would you please continue to give at your normal level of support or beyond? Give in one of 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 continuing to generously give to St. Paul!

Our church office will be closed to the public, but will be staffed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday. Feel free to phone or e-mail the church office, a member of our staff will be happy to assist you.

Together in Christ's love,

Pastor Roger Godfredsen and Church Council

PASTORAL ACTS

Baptism: Amara DeShell Timm, daughter of Andrew and Ashley Timm.

Funeral: Lora Beth Kruse

Death: Victor Schulz

YEARLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

FEBRUARY

Total Income	\$ 18,391.27	Fiscal Year Income	\$ 35,975.62
Total Expense	\$ (22,435.98)	Fiscal Year Expense	\$ (49,738.97)
Income Less Expense	\$ (4,044.71)	Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	\$ (13,763.35)

ST. PAUL HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 5	9:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Service/HC - Live Radio Broadcast ONLY
April 9	4:30 p.m. / 7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Services/HC
April 10	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
April 12	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service/HC
April 12	7:45-8:45 a.m.	Easter Breakfast Hosted By Jr. Sr. High Youth Groups
April 12	9:00 a.m.	Easter Service/HC



SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The Wednesday Lenten offerings will be divided between St. Paul Helping Hand fund and Hope for Haiti fund (Lensley Raymond). The Holy Week offerings will go to the general fund except the Easter Sunrise offering will go to the Youth groups. If you use your Easter Sunrise envelope, your offering will go to the Youth groups. If you use your Sunday weekly envelope, your offering will go to the general fund, unless otherwise designated.

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS/PARENTS

The 5th grade students attending Pastor Roger's First Communion classes are to continue in the booklet and their First Communion with families will be at a date TBD.

ST. PAUL CHURCH DIRECTORY AND PHOTOGRAPHS

The church directory photographs that were scheduled for April 2, 3, and 4, have been postponed to a later time TBD. Please watch the weekly bulletins for further information.

SHELDON AREA UNITY MEAL

Thank you to all the volunteers that signed up and showed up to help for the Sheldon Area Unity Meal, with cooking, preparing, and serving! Your cooperation was greatly appreciated.

- JoAnn Den Beste.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped prepare the ham and cheese sandwiches, homemade potato salad, fruit cups, and cookies that were served at the Unity Meal on Monday, March 16. It is through your generosity that our mission can continue. Please keep us in your prayers!

In the Spirit of Kindness - Sheldon Area Unity Meal Board.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Thank you to all who helped deliver the Meals On Wheels in March. It was appreciated.

SHELDON FOOD PANTRY

The Siouxland Foodbank will be coming to Sheldon on Monday, April 6. LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION IN BULLETIN! Those in need of assistance can receive a box of free food for their family. Please bring your own boxes/bags.

YOUTH REPORT - ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Middle school Sunday school is studying the book of Mark.
- Middle school youth group averages 17 students each week.
- With confirmation times switching to Wednesdays during our high school youth group time, there is no high school youth group to have.
- I have gotten to get to know more high schoolers since the confirmation time change.
- Middle school youth group is becoming familiar with the names of the books of the Bible and is studying the order of the books.
- Pork supper fundraiser had 20 student and parent volunteers as well as 5 other volunteers. While overall funds raised were approx. \$300 lower than last year, our turn out for student and parent volunteers was great.
- Middle school youth gathered for a lunch and game afternoon on February 23, and had a fun afternoon of relaxed activities.
- Confirmation and soon-to-be confirmation students are liking getting credit for getting involved in church services.
- We gathered food and toiletry items for local food pantries in partnership with Pizza Ranch's challenge to see which youth group could collect the most. We lost by a landslide but were still able to help in giving some items!
- I have been meeting with the Methodist youth director, Jacob Sandholm, to plan city-wide youth events. Two events are in the works and other area church youth will be invited as well.

- Bri Griffin

ST. PAUL ANNUAL YOUTH PORK SUPPER

St. Paul Youth wish to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the Pork Loin Sandwich Supper in March. We appreciated the volunteers that helped set up, prepare the supper, serve the meal, and came for the delicious meal. A special thank you to our master chef, Brian Willer for cooking the pork loin! The proceeds went to our Youth Ministry Mission Trip fund.

VBS DATES

Save the dates this summer for St. Paul Lutheran's Vacation Bible School! It will be held the week of July 26-31 from 12:30-5:00 p.m. Once again OLBC will be helping with our VBS!

ST. PAUL TO PROVIDE A MEAL FOR IOWA'S RIDE

St. Paul has a committee working on planning a supper here at St. Paul for the bicycle riders coming to Sheldon with the first *Iowa's Ride* event on Friday, July 17. Look for more information about this community event in upcoming bulletins and newsletters.

SOLES4SOULS

The Village Northwest Unlimited will no longer serve as a processing center for Soles4Souls, effective May 1, 2020. Please note: the last day we will accept shoes to process will be Friday, May 1. No deliveries will be accepted past this date. Any remaining Soles4Souls/VNU boxes may be disposed of appropriately as you see fit. Thank you for your dedication and donations.

St. Paul Lutheran Church – Time and Talent Survey

"Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit." - 1 Corinthians 12:4

Every member has a gift to offer, time to give, and/or talent to share that will help make St. Paul Lutheran Church a vibrant place of worship. As you complete this survey, indicate the areas in which you wish to continue to serve and/or those you'd like to try.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Landline Phone Number _____ Private (unlisted)
 Public (ok to give out and publish)

Cell Phone Number _____ Private (unlisted)
 Public (ok to give out and publish)

Household E-mail Address _____ Ok to Give Out and Publish

Personal E-mail Address _____ Ok to Give Out and Publish

Would you like to receive the church calendar/newsletter by e-mail (no paper copy in mailbox)? Yes

E-mail _____

Please sign up for at least one committee.

Please check box on back of this page for the committee or committees you would be interested in serving on or helping with. Committee Council Representative will contact you.

(description of committees listed on back of this page)

- AUDIT COMMITTEE**
(Appointed in December by Church Council)
- BUDGET COMMITTEE**
(Appointed in October by Church Council)
- CAMP COMMITTEE**
- CEMETERY COMMITTEE**
- CHURCH COUNCIL**
(3-year term, elected at Annual Meeting)
- CHURCH PROPERTIES COMMITTEE**
- ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**
(3-year term, elected at Annual Meeting)
- EVANGELISM COMMITTEE**
- FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**
- LIBRARY COMMITTEE**
- MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE**
- NALC DELEGATE**
(1-year term, elected at Annual Meeting)
- NALC ALTERNATE DELEGATE**
(1-year term, elected at Annual Meeting)
- NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL BOARD**
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE**
(1-year term, elected at Annual Meeting)
- PARISH ED. COMMITTEE**
- STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**
- STUDENT LOAN FOUNDATION**
- WORSHIP, ARTS, & MUSIC COMMITTEE**

Volunteer Opportunities

Please prayerfully consider volunteering, we need your help. (You will remain on volunteer schedules you already serve on, unless otherwise noted.) **If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 324-3049.**

- ___ ANNUAL REPORT COLLATER
- ___ BELL CHOIR
- ___ BULLETIN DELIVERY
- ___ COFFEE FELLOWSHIP
- ___ COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES
- ___ COMMUNION SET-UP
- ___ FUNERAL SOUND SYSTEM TECH
- ___ FUNERAL USHER
- ___ FUNERAL VIDEO TECH
- ___ GREETER
- ___ INSTRUMENTALIST
- ___ JAM DIRECTOR
- ___ JAM TABLE PARENT
- ___ JAM TEACHER
- ___ JAM KITCHEN HELPER
- ___ JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP SPONSOR
- ___ LECTOR
- ___ DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS
- ___ MUSIC COORDINATOR
- ___ ORGANIST
- ___ POWERPOINT TECH
- ___ PIANIST
- ___ PRAISE TEAM MEMBER
- ___ PRAYER CHAIN
- ___ RADIO BROADCAST SPONSOR
- ___ SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP SPONSOR
- ___ SOUND SYSTEM TECH
- ___ PROVIDE SPECIAL MUSIC
- ___ STEPHEN MINISTER
- ___ SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
- ___ SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER
- ___ USHER
- ___ VOCAL SOLOIST
- ___ VBS CERAMICS (July 27-30, 2020)
- ___ VBS CRAFTS
- ___ VBS DIRECTOR
- ___ VBS HELPER
- ___ VBS KITCHEN HELPER

Audit Committee:

This committee shall audit all financial records of the congregation proper, and present its report to the Annual Meeting in writing.

Budget Committee:

This committee shall be to set up the current and benevolence budgets of the congregation for the following year and submit these to the Congregation Council for their approval. These proposed budgets will then be presented to the congregation at its Annual Meeting for approval.

Camp Committee: (Thad Dykstra, President)

Responsible for raising funds each year for camp scholarships for the youth of St. Paul and the investment and disbursement of these funds.

Cemetery Committee: (Mike Vander Berg - Council Rep)

Responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the Lutheran cemetery on Washington Avenue. Also responsible for pricing of lots, sale of lots, and administer as Trustees of the Perpetual Care Fund.

Church Council: (Brian Honkomp, Jake Jacobsma, Gail Pike, Darrell Sneiderman, Dan Klein, Susie Kleve, Shanelle Matus, Ed Stephens, Mike Vander Berg)

The Church Council shall have general oversight of the life and activities of this congregation, and in particular its worship life, to the end that everything be done in accordance with the Word of God, the Lutheran Confessions, and the faith and practice of the NALC.

Church Properties Committee: (Dan Klein, Gail Pike - Council Reps)

This committee shall assume responsibility for the proper upkeep and maintenance, at all times, of all properties owned by this congregation.

Endowment Committee: (Brian Honkomp, Jake Jacobsma, Ed Stephens - Council Reps)

This committee shall have the responsibility of receiving and administering special gifts, real estate, securities, insurance, bequests by will, and anonymous gifts.

Evangelism Committee: (Jake Jacobsma - Council Rep)

This committee shall lead the congregation in obeying Christ's call to be a witness for the Gospel to all people by encouraging evangelism both within and beyond the congregation. The committee will follow up on visitors to the congregation, and will also coordinate efforts to meet social ministry needs of this congregation and its constituents.

Fellowship Committee: (Brian Honkomp, Shanelle Matus - Council Reps)

This committee shall assume responsibility for strengthening the fellowship between congregation members; assisting in the integration of new members into the life of the congregation; and in general striving to upbuild mutual cooperation, trust, and enjoyment among the members of the congregation.

Library Committee: (Jeanne Lichty, Susan Lichty)

Maintains collection of books, both fiction and non-fiction, for adults, teens, and children for checkout.

Mission and Outreach Committee: (Gail Pike, Susie Kleve – Council Reps)

This committee shall assume responsibility for mission and outreach activities in the congregation including missions within the church, missions within the community, and world missions.

NALC Delegate: (Karen Appleton)

Each congregation of the NALC shall elect one lay delegate to the Convocation for every 750 baptized members. This delegate will represent St. Paul Lutheran Church at the Convocation. Responsibilities of the annual Convocation shall include: election of the Bishop, the Executive Council, and any other position requiring election; adoption of a budget for the subsequent calendar year; consideration of teaching statements; reception of reports; and other items of business as may be determined by the Executive Council or by the Convocation.

NALC Alternate Delegate: (Gail Pike)

This person will replace the NALC Delegate if he/she cannot fulfill his/her duties.

Noah's Ark Preschool Board: (Darrell Sneiderman - Council Rep)

This committee governs the nursery and preschool.

Nominating Committee:

This committee shall seek qualified nominees for: Three Congregation Council offices; Endowment Committee members; One Cemetery Committee member; Six Nominating Committee members; NALC Delegate; and NALC Alternate Delegate.

Parish Education Committee: (Darrell Sneiderman - Council Rep)

This committee shall assume responsibility for the operation of the Sunday school and youth ministry; they shall promote adult education and provide leadership and teachers' training and develop policies and procedures in all areas of parish education; they shall also make recommendations to the Congregation Council for the calling of all Sunday school superintendents.

Stewardship Committee: (Dan Klein, Brian Honkomp - Council Reps)

This committee shall assume responsibility for teaching the Christian use of money. They shall further assume the responsibility for the raising of funds in accordance with scriptural principles of stewardship.

Student Loan Foundation: (Brian Honkomp, Dan Klein, Mike Vander Berg - Council Reps)

Oversight of funds and procedures created solely to assist members seeking assistance paying for higher education.

Worship Arts & Music Committee: (Gail Pike - Council Rep)

This committee shall assume responsibility for the worship life of the congregation including arts and symbolism, the training of ushers and church greeters. This committee will supervise music within the life of the congregation, including all music property of the congregation, recommendations concerning the appointment of organist(s) and choir director(s), and whatever other personnel they feel might be needed. Oversee sanctuary seasonal changes and décor and coordinates Altar Guild to prepare communion table and clean up after worship.