

MISSION & OUTREACH

Will **NOT** meet during the month of August.

DO-DAY

Will meet on Wednesday, **August 28** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Potluck Lunch)

BIBLE STUDY

Sack Lunch Bible Study will meet on Tuesdays, **August 6, 13, 20 & 27** at 12:30 p.m. in the church lounge.

Men's Early Risers will meet at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, **August 7, 14, 21 & 28** at Cook's Café.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Will meet on Monday, **August 12 at 7:00 p.m.** at Gladys Drenkow's home.
Bible Study: Gladys Drenkow
Hostess: Carolyn Drenth

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Registration and Parent Meeting-Sunday, **August 25 at 10:15 a.m.**

VBS

July 29-August 1 from 12:30-5:00 p.m.

VBS Program on August 1 at 5:00 p.m.

The VBS children will sing on Tuesday, **August 13 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Sheldon Sanford Sr. Care Birthday Party Program. Any VBS children please join us if you can.

ST. PAUL YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Jr. High: July 28
August 14
August 28

(10:15 a.m.) Parent Meeting
(6:00-8:00 p.m.) Purple Cow Ice Cream Social Night
(7:00-8:00 p.m.) Youth/Parent Kick Off/Informational Meeting

Sr. High: July 28
August 14
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JAM: WE are looking forward to starting a new year of JAM (2nd-5th) in September. Watch for more details to come.

2019 RADIO BROADCAST/FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR/COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

The sign-up charts are located on the balcony bulletin board. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored or volunteered for any of these special services for St. Paul.

Please notify the office (324-3049) of any changes, additions, or cancellations.

Radio Broadcast Open Dates: September 8, 29; October 20, 27; December 1, 8, 15, 24(4:30 p.m.). To sponsor a radio broadcast the cost is \$80.



Coffee Fellowship Open Dates: October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Cookies and bars are optional. Please check the kitchen to make sure you have coffee and juice to serve. If you would like to be on the volunteer list for Coffee Fellowship to serve on an open Sunday, please call the church office.



Flowers On The Altar Open Dates: August 4, 11, 25; September 1, 8, 22, 29; October 13, 20, 27; November 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.



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

St. Paul Website: **www.stpaulsheldon.org**
Office: **(712) 324-3049**

PASTORAL ACTS

Wedding: Andrew and Ashley (Woelber-Dighton) Timm.
New Members: Chenoa Story and James Gradert.

YEARLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

JUNE

Total Income	\$ 21,032.60
Total Expense	\$ 13,693.77
Income Less Expense	\$ 7,338.83
Fiscal Year Income	\$125,864.75
Fiscal Year Expense	\$ (122,202.42)
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	\$ 3,662.33

Carpet Remodel Balance 7/7/19 \$31,395.31

UPDATE ON NEW CARPET, FELLOWSHIP HALL FLOOR, AND DRAPES

The congregation has received contributions for the project as of July 7, 2019 in the amount of \$31,395.31. To meet our goal we will need an additional \$8,000.00 from the congregation. When this goal is achieved, the matching funds will be made and we will be able to proceed with completion of the project.

It would be great if we could have this goal achieved not later than August 31, 2019.

If you have not made a contribution to this project, we hope that you will prayerfully consider a donation if you are able to do so.

“A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.” Proverbs 11:25

ST. PAUL VBS REGISTRATION

VBS Online Registration! Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps is bringing staff to host our VBS this year, July 29 - August 1, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. (4 years old - 6th grade). To register go to: <https://cwngui.campwise.com/Apps/OnlineReg/Pages/Login.html> or www.okoboji.org and click on Register Today. Use our online registration code: **stpaul19**.



CAR CRUISE AND WORSHIP

St. Paul Lutheran's CAR CRUISE NIGHT in the parking lot is set for Sunday, August 4. Show your ride and share in fellowship and worship! Cars arrive at 5:00 p.m. Outdoor Worship with a message at 6:00 p.m. Brats and root beer floats served with a free will offering.

VOLUNTEERS FOR "SHOP WITH A COP" PROGRAM

Love INC is looking for Christian volunteers to shop with local students for back-to-school clothes as we partner with the Sheldon Police Department to offer the Shop With A Cop Program! **If you are available during the evening of Friday, August 2**, and you are interested in this service opportunity, please contact the Love INC office at (712) 324-9707.

ST. PAUL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Fellowship Committee will be holding it's Ice Cream Social on August 14 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. Everyone is invited to come join in the FUN and Purple Cow ice cream!



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY AT 6:30 P.M.

There will be a St. Paul Lutheran Wednesday Bible Study in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. which will take the place of the Wednesday worship service. It is open to anyone who would like to join us on Wednesdays for the Bible Study.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL BAGS

Help us fill School Bags for Lutheran World Relief. Containers will be marked with a list of items needed in the fellowship hall. Take advantage of school supply sales! Items Needed for each bag: 4 - 70 page spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled); 5 - #2 pencils unsharpened; 5 - pens (black or blue); 1 - pencil sharpener; 1 - box crayons (16 or 24 count); 1 - blunt tip scissors; 1 - eraser (2 1/2 inches); 1 - ruler. We will collect the items throughout the months of August and September.

ANNUAL OLBC QUILT AUCTION

OLBC Quilt Auction at Okoboji on Friday, August 2 - Viewing: 5-7 p.m.; Scandinavian Feast: 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Glenn Henriksen Concert: 7:00 p.m. Saturday, August 3 - 5K Run: 8:00 a.m.; Viewing: 9-11:30 a.m.; Lunch: 11:00 a.m.; Auction: 12:00 p.m.

TOUCH OF HOPE HAITI

St. Paul has an ongoing mission started by our youth to support Lensley Raymond from Simonette, Haiti. This sponsorship will help with his school expenses each year. If you would like to make a donation towards Lensley's school tuition through your offering, there is a dedicated fund set up (Touch of Hope Haiti).

NOAH'S ARK PRESCHOOL/NURSERY SCHOOL

Noah's Ark "Meet the Teacher" Open House will be on Tuesday, August 27 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The Fellowship Committee will be serving root beer floats in the fellowship hall during this time. The first day of Noah's Ark Preschool classes will begin on August 28. The Nursery School classes will begin the following week.

BRAT STAND

The "Socials" will again be sponsoring the Lutheran Brat Stand at the Sheldon Celebration Days this Labor Day, Monday, September 2, at the City Park. We will need your help this year. Volunteers are needed to work one-hour shifts. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex soon. There will be a sign-up sheet for donations of condiments and drinks. Monetary gifts are welcome to help cover the expenses. Thank you.

PRAYER CHAINS

We are currently updating the Prayer Chains. If you would like to be added or removed to the list, please contact the church office by Sunday, September 8. A copy of the new Prayer Chain list will be put into your church mailbox by the end of September.

Quarterly Report for April - June, 2019

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church,

The body of Christ in our community has been active in meeting the needs of our neighbors in many ways! Love INC serves your church by providing effective and meaningful ways for your church members to connect with our neighbors in need in supportive ways. Below is your monetary contribution to the ministry as well as the ways your members were mobilized to serve in the name of Christ. Collective involvement of church partners and impact are also included.



In His service and yours,
Kristi Robinson

Executive Director—Love INC of O'Brien County

Date	Description	Amount
01/010 - 03/31	1st Quarter Contribution	787.50
04/01 - 06/30	2nd Quarter Contribution	787.50
	Quarter Total:	787.50
	Year to date total	\$ 1,575.00

Giving History
\$ 3,190.00 in 2013
\$ 3,675.00 in 2014
\$ 3,000.00 in 2015
\$ 3,000.00 in 2016
\$ 3,000.00 in 2017
\$ 3,150.00 in 2018

The Love INC operating budget for 2019 is approximately \$168,000.

The following St. Paul Lutheran Church volunteers gave of their time and talent either meeting needs of their neighbors or assisting with the operation of the Love INC church partnership:

David Nestor and Darrell Schneiderman faithfully volunteer with the furniture and appliance ministry, inspecting and moving donations of furniture.

Mark Brown facilitated the 10 week class, Faith and Finances, through the Loving Help program. He also serves as a Love INC National Faith and Finances facilitator trainer.

Jim Buehler served as a homework reviewer, meeting each week with clients working on improving their finances.

Carol Schwebach, Bill and Carleen Kehberg, and Jake Jacobson provided transportation to important appointments for clients unable to drive or without a vehicle.

Gladys Drenkow manages the bedding and blanket ministry and prepares sets of bedding for people in need. Thank you for the space and funding your church allows for this ministry.

Paul Wollmuth transports bedding in and from Love INC and the church.

Lori Brown serves as St. Paul Lutheran's Church Ministry Coordinator through Love INC, finding volunteers from within the church to help with the needs of our neighbors.

Karen Appleton currently serves on the Love INC board of directors.

We do our best to keep as accurate records as possible but make mistakes from time to time. Should you notice we have been omitted, please contact us so we can update our records!

Church Partnership Impact for April - June, 2019



25 of 26 partner churches were actively involved in meeting the needs of their neighbors through Love INC.



Church volunteers gave over 1,014 hours of their time meeting the needs of their neighbors and assisting with the operation of the Love INC church partnership.



96 adults and 44 children benefited from short-term assistance. 48 individuals attended a Loving Help class.



125 furniture/household items were given to neighbors living without them. This included beds, dressers, couches, table and chairs, bath towels, etc.



2,782 miles were driven by volunteer drivers, taking neighbors to important appointments.



116 vouchers were redeemed for free products and services by those in the Loving Help program.

July 8, 2019

Dear Sheldon Area Ministerial Association,

Over the last 3 years St. Pats has had a school food pantry supplied by the Foodbank of Iowa (Des Moines). The awareness of the attendees has increased greatly, and they have not been able to accommodate the increased need.

The Sheldon Area Unity Meal hosts its meal and food distribution on the same 3rd Monday night of the month and are not able to keep up with their attendee's food needs for the entire month. Their board has discussed and prayed over a possible solution for the last several years.

So basically, both food distributions are running out of food and we are not getting the same people because they both start at 6:30 pm.

Through different conversations and what we believe is God's leading, a committee was formed, inquiries were made and a solution was found. A mobile food bank from Food Bank of Siouxland, Inc. (Sioux City) has agreed to bring a truck of food (Mobile Food Pantry) to be distributed at the Sheldon Armory on the 1st Monday night of every month. So, this will be two weeks away from the Sheldon Area Unity Meal. This will bring in a larger quantity of food to meet a greater need without the use of refrigeration and storage. This should be helpful for those who struggle with getting through the entire month.

We are so grateful for how God has worked out all these details and so quickly!

We plan for our first distribution to be **August 5**. How this works is the truck will come to the National Guard Armory around 3:30, unload and the distribution will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and everything done by 7:00 p.m.

We will be sending a letter to your church council president or consistory which we will invite them to approach the committees, youth groups or Sunday School classes that would like to volunteer to help. We are looking for 10 to 15 (max) volunteers each month to help organize and distribute the food. This is similar to how the Unity Meal works and each church or organization may reserve the month they would like.

Megan McCabe will be the overall coordinator and in charge of scheduling volunteers. Her email is megan794@syvalco.com and her cell is 612 481 4789.

If you have any questions about the organization you may contact Barb Hibma (Honor God Ministries, Inc. which is the supporting 501C3 of the project)

We wanted to let the Sheldon Ministerial be the first to know. We value your input and more importantly your prayers.

Sincerely,

Sheldon Mobile Food Bank Committee

Barb Hibma, Pauette Karolczak, Megan McCabe, JoAnn Den Beste and Pastor David Loveall