

MISSION & OUTREACH

Will meet on Wednesday, **January 8** at 9:00 a.m. - Little Dresses (Potluck)

DO-DAY

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

BIBLE STUDY

Sack Lunch Bible Study will meet on Tuesdays, **January 7, 14, 21 & 28** at 12:30 p.m. in the church lounge.

Men's Early Risers will **NOT MEET IN JANUARY.**

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Will meet on Monday, **January 13** at **2:30 p.m.** at Gladys Drenkow's home.

Bible Study: TBD Hostess: TBD

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes will resume on **January 5.** Sunday School time is from **10:15-11:15 a.m.** There is **NO** Sunday School on January 26 due to Annual Meeting.

JAM

JAM (1st-5th grade) meets on **Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29** from **5:00-6:15 p.m.** (meal served).

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The 9th/10th grade Confirmation Class will meet on **Sundays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26** from **4:00-5:30 p.m.**



ST. PAUL YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

<u>Jr. High:</u>	January 5 January 8, 15, 22, 29 January 17-18 January 26	(1:00 - 2:30 p.m.) Jr. High Silent Football (5 - 6:30 p.m.) Jr. High Youth Group (Meal Served) (7:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m.) Jr. High Youth Lock-In (10:15 - 11:15 a.m.) Jr. High Youth Providing Child Care During Annual Meeting - Only
<u>Sr. High:</u>	January 5 January 8, 15, 22, 29 January 12, 19, 26 January 26	(3:00 - 4:00 p.m.) Sr. High Silent Football (7 - 8:30 p.m.) Sr. High Youth Group (3:00 - 4:00 p.m.) Sr. High Small Group (10:15 - 11:15 a.m.) Jr. High Youth Providing Child Care During Annual Meeting - Only

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. Radio Broadcasts are \$80. Please let the office know if you would like a special date.

Radio Broadcast:

January 5, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 28; July 12, 19, 26; August 2, 16, 23, 30; September 6, 27; October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6, 24 (4:30-Extra Cost Ask Office), 27.

Flowers on the Altar:

January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 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:

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 19, 26; May 3, 17, 31; 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.

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

PASTORAL ACTS

Memorial Service: Brice Earl Mosier.

YEARLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

NOVEMBER

Total Income	\$ 27,947.62
Total Expense	<u>\$ 16,609.43</u>
Income Less Expense	\$ 11,338.19

Fiscal Year Income	\$ 227,019.47
Fiscal Year Expense	<u>\$(210,846.60)</u>
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	\$ 16,172.87

Carpet Remodel Balance 12/23/19	\$ 56,335.11
Student Loan Matching Funds:	<u>Goal Met</u>



ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE

ALL REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT ARE DUE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2019! REPORTS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR REPORT IN ON TIME.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The St. Paul Lutheran Church Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, January 26, 2020, following the worship service at 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. Childcare is provided by the Jr./Sr. High Youth during the Annual Meeting only. There will be a dinner sponsored by the Camp Committee immediately following the Annual Meeting. A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds going to Camp Scholarships.



SPECIAL SERVICES OFFERING

The Christmas Eve Offering will go to: \$500 Sheldon Unity Meal, and the remaining amount will be evenly divided between the Camp Committee (Campschips) and the General Fund. The New Year's Eve Offering will go to the General Fund.



FINANCIAL BOOKS

The financial books for the church year at St. Paul Lutheran will close on Tuesday, December 31, 2019. All contributions received after December 31 will be applied to your 2020 giving.

OFFICES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The Secretaries' Office will be CLOSED December 24, 25, 26, and January 1. The Church office will be open as usual on Friday, December 27 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. St. Paul Lutheran Staff would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.



2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2020 offering envelope boxes are in your church mailbox. If you did not receive an offering envelope box and wish to have one, please contact the office (324-3049). Please notice mailboxes have been moved due to updating.

WHAT ARE YOU DONG YEW YEAR'S EVE?

In my childhood, New Year's Eve meant mom and dad dressed up to go for dinner and a party with friends from church, my grandma was our babysitter, and, if it was a good year, we kids could eat TV dinners as a treat (if it was not so good a year, we ate pot pies)! When I hit the junior high and senior high years, it was my turn to hang out until the wee hours with my youth group at church. When I came home from college, the logical choice for NYE was to get together with the old group from church.

This year, again, we can anticipate the New Year with friends and family at church. We will start the evening with a time of faith expression and worship at 5:30 p.m. Following this service, we will be treated to a special catered meal – no TV dinners or pot pies! (Participants may make free will donations if they are so moved). The remainder of the evening together might be spent playing a table of 500 or perhaps of Hearts – including high/low prizes! If cards are not your game, we will have other games available, whether you are drawn to a grand scrabble or to twisters and turns! The evening may end by 9 p.m. for those who may have additional plans or who may want to make sure younger family members still get a good night's sleep. Please respond to Karen Appleton with your intention to be a part of our celebration, or if you have further questions.

ST. PAUL TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS IN MARCH

Volunteer are needed as St. Paul will be delivering Meals On Wheels in March! Two volunteer with one vehicle is needed to deliver the Meals On Wheels in the month of March, Monday through Friday. Please see the sign-up calendar in the narthex, thank you.

SHELDON MOBILE FOOD TRUCK

The Sheldon Foodbank is looking for individuals and groups to volunteer each month to help distribute food to people in need. The Siouxland Foodbank delivers a truck load of nutritious food to the National Guard Armory on the first Monday of every month. We need 15 people per month to help sort the food and distribute it. Please call Megan McCabe, Foodbank Coordinator, at 612-481-4789 or megan2940@yahoo.com if you or your community or church organization would like to volunteer. Volunteer one month a year or join us every month. Volunteer for the full time or just a shift. Unloading is from 3:00-4:15 p.m. and distribution is from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Any community service is appreciated!

Sheldon Mobile Food Bank - The mobile food truck from Siouxland Foodbank will be coming to the Sheldon Armory on Monday, January 6 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Those in need of assistance can receive a box of free food for their family. Please bring your own boxes/bags and use the back door (west side). Volunteers are also needed!

PARENT-CAMP MEETING

There will be an informational meeting for all parents about OLBC summer 2020 camp on Sunday, January 5 at 10:15 a.m. Registration forms and parent consent forms will be handed out and any questions may be answered. The deadline for ALL registrations to be turned into the Church Office if you are requesting Camp Scholarships by February 19.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSEMBLE ANNUAL REPORT

If anyone would like to assist with assembling the Annual Report on Friday, January 10, please notify the church office. Thank you.



PANCAKE SUPPER IN FEBRUARY

Mark your calendar for the Annual St. Paul Lutheran Church Pancake and Sausage Supper on Monday, February 3 from 5-7 p.m. Free will offering will be taken.

ENDOWMENT FUND FORM

The Endowment Fund Committee is accepting requests for funds to be used for worldwide missions and for missions in the congregation and/or surrounding community. Forms will be made available in the newsletter and at the back of the church, or you may contact the church office. These funds are not to be used for any normally budgeted operating expenses of St. Paul. Requests should be addressed to the Endowment Fund Committee and sent or delivered to the church office by **Friday, January 3, 2020.**

Name of individual, group, or organization for which funds are being requested:

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Date Needed: _____

Proposed use for requested funds:

Additional information:

Contact Person:

Name _____

Phone _____

Recipient's Address:

Date Submitted: _____

EPIC/PACT APPLICATION FORM

Any high school senior or college student planning on applying for EPIC/PACT funds for the 2020/2021 school year needs to complete and turn in this form to the church office by **Sunday, January 26, 2020.**

Name: _____
College: _____

For Office Use: Date Submitted: _____ Received By: _____ Awarded Scholarship: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Amount Awarded: _____

REV. DR. KENNETH H. ARNOLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The “Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Arnold Memorial Scholarship Fund” has been established by St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sheldon, Iowa, in deep appreciation for the ministry of Pastor Arnold at St. Paul from 2000-2006, and in recognition of his faithful support of Lutheran colleges and seminaries.

The scholarship fund monies will be invested and only the interest will be used to grant one scholarship per year to:

A member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sheldon, Iowa, who is attending, full time:

- Lutheran College
- Wittenberg Institute, Lutheran Graduate School of Theology, Everett, Washington
- Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, Pennsylvania
- Any Other NALC Related Seminaries

The Church Council will review applications, choose a recipient, and determine the amount of the scholarship each year. Scholarship recipients may reapply each year, but the scholarship will be awarded first to an applicant who has not been a past recipient of this scholarship. Application:

Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Arnold Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____
College: _____

For Office Use: Date Submitted: _____ Received By: _____ Awarded Scholarship: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Amount Awarded: _____

The Rev. Dr. Kenneth H. Arnold Memorial Scholarship Application Form Deadline: Sunday, January 5, 2020.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

The By-Laws of the Endowment Fund Committee state that the committee may appropriate money for “scholarships for members of St. Paul Lutheran Church attending Lutheran educational institutions, including seminaries, universities, colleges, high schools, elementary schools, and preschools or daycare...” To this end, the committee is entertaining requests from member-applicants who will be attending college or university affiliated with the Lutheran Church next fall. These funds could also be requested for a member-applicant attending Noah’s Ark Preschool. Qualified persons should also submit an application to the church office which includes the Lutheran school which they will attend this fall. Applications will be accepted until **Friday, January 3, 2020.** Scholarships cannot be used towards EPIC/PACT. Contact the church office for more information.