

MISSION & OUTREACH

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

DO-DAY

Will meet on Wednesday, **October 23** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Potluck Lunch)

BIBLE STUDY

Sack Lunch Bible Study will meet on Tuesdays, **October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29** at 12:30 p.m. in the church lounge.

Men's Early Risers will meet at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, **October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30** at Cook's Café.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Will meet on Monday, **October 14 at 2:30 p.m.** at Gladys Drenkow's home.
Bible Study/Hostess: Kari P.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us on Sundays from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

JAM

JAM (1st-5th grade) meets on **Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15 p.m.** A meal will be served each week. **The Fall Festival** will be October 23 from 5-6:30 p.m. (Meal At 5:00 p.m.)

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The 9th/10th grade Confirmation Class will meet on Sundays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 6:30-8 p.m.

ST. PAUL YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

<u>Jr. High:</u>	September 29 October 2, 9, 16, 30 October 23 October 27 October 28	(7:00 a.m.) Make and Deliver Subs (Fellowship Hall) (5-6:30 p.m.) Jr. High Youth Group Meets (5-6:30 p.m.) Fall Festival At St. Paul (Meal At 5:00 p.m.) (10:30 a.m.) Help Set Up For Spaghetti Supper (4:30-7:30 p.m.) Help Serve At Spaghetti Supper
<u>Sr. High:</u>	September 29 October 2, 9, 16, 30 October 6, 13, 20, 27 October 23 October 27 October 28	(7:00 a.m.) Make and Deliver Subs (Fellowship Hall) (7-8:30 p.m.) Sr. High Youth Group Meets (3-4:00 p.m.) Sr. High Small Group Meets (5-6:30 p.m.) Fall Festival At St. Paul (Meal At 5:00 p.m.) (10:30 a.m.) Help Set Up For Spaghetti Supper (4:30-7:30 p.m.) Help Serve At Spaghetti Supper

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



Coffee Fellowship Open Dates: 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: 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

Funeral: Nancy Borrink. (Rev. Aaron Deutsch)

YEARLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

AUGUST

Total Income	\$ 16,445.49
Total Expense	\$ 13,056.29
Income Less Expense	\$ 3,389.20
Fiscal Year Income	\$ 158,670.76
Fiscal Year Expense	\$(151,866.79)
Fiscal Year Income Less Expense	\$ 6,803.97

Carpet Remodel Balance:
9/23/19 \$35,150.31

SCOTT STALLMANN FUNDRAISER SUPPER ON OCTOBER 7

Join us for a Pork Sandwich Supper (Pork loin sandwich, sides, desserts, and beverages) on Monday, October 7 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. here at St. Paul for Scott Stallmann. Free Will offering will be taken. The Quilt on display in the fellowship hall is for silent auction bidding until the end of the benefit at 7:00 p.m.

CAMP COMMITTEE SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Our Annual Spaghetti Supper will be here at St. Paul on Monday, October 28 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Spaghetti with sauce and meatballs, salad, French bread, dessert and beverages served. Free Will offering with proceeds to help with Summer Camperships. Everyone is invited and bring your friends! Look for a sign-up in the narthex for items needed for the meal soon.

ST. PAUL CEMETERY

The Cemetery Committee wants all plants, flowerpots, and artificial flowers removed from the cemetery by Tuesday, October 8. Thank you for your cooperation.

FALL FESTIVAL

Everyone is invited to join us for the Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 23 starting at 5:30 p.m. We will have games and activities for all with marshmallows to roast over the fire to make S'mores. This is a free event sponsored by the Fellowship Committee and the Youth and Children's Ministry. If weather is bad we will move the event inside.



2020 BUDGET REQUESTS

Any budget requests for **2020 are due by Sunday, October 27**. Please turn them into the church office or in Scott Lichty's church mailbox.

SHELDON MOBILE FOOD TRUCK



Sheldon Mobile Food Bank - The mobile food truck from Siouxland Foodbank will be coming to the Sheldon Armory on Monday, October 7 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! If you would like to volunteer, call Megan at (612) 481-4789 or Paulette at (712) 348-3132.

STAFF APPRECIATION COFFEE

On Sunday, October 13, will be STAFF APPRECIATION Sunday. Please join the Council and Fellowship Committee following the worship service for a special coffee. We will be recognizing and thanking staff of St. Paul.

COATS FOR KIDS

The Sheldon Area Ministerial Association is glad to announce that Bubbles is again taking the lead in the Coats for Kids Program. Donations of children's coats, snow pants, hats, gloves, and scarves in good condition will be accepted from now until October 24. Please do not drop off adult sized items or things not appropriate for winter. Coats can be dropped off at Bubbles. St. Paul has a box labeled for Coats For Kids, if you wish to bring coats to the church. Distribution of the Coats will be on November 2 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Sheldon Community Building.



NOAH'S ARK ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION

Our annual Basket Auction will begin October 13 through October 27. They will be on display in the narthex for bidding. Please check out all the creative varieties of baskets.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES/ADDRESSES NEEDED

ADDRESSES NEEDED: Help! Addresses are needed for any member of St. Paul currently in college. Email it to pleasant@nethtc.net, drop it off in the office, or office mailbox.

We are looking for volunteers to help put Care Packages together for St. Paul college students. If you would like to help with this great project in November by funding, baking, or sending out the Care Packages, please contact the church office (324-3049). More information to come soon.

THANK YOU

The Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups would like to thank everyone who ordered sub sandwiches from them. This year they sold over 1,200 subs! The Youth group will be making and delivering the subs on Sunday, September 29. If you ordered subs please make sure you stop in the kitchen and pick them up on the 29th! Thanks for making this fundraiser a success.

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).

PRAY FOR ME PROGRAM

If you were a part of the Pray For Me program last year and/or if you want to participate in Pray For Me this year for the children of our congregation, please contact Karen Appleton at momappleton@gmail.com. We will work to have prayer partners starting in late October.

POINSETTIA SALES

We will be selling poinsettias once again in the narthex on Sundays, October 6, 13, and 20 before/after worship. The deadline to order is October 26.



St. Paul Lutheran Youth Ministry News

FALL NEWSLETTER



NEW Youth Director- Bri Griffin

Bri Griffin is part of the Youth Ministry Team at Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps

and is partnering with our church as our youth director! She has worked at the camp for the past three summers (2017 as a counselor & 2018-19 as a program director). She graduated college from North Central University in Minneapolis with a degree in Social Work in May 2019. We are excited to further our youth ministry program!

Text or call: (608) 415 - 9795

Email: brigriffin12@gmail.com

Junior High Retreat

The Jr. High youth group will go to the Okoboji weekend retreat November 8-10. You can register online at www.okoboji.org/recharges or mail in the registration form you can get from Bri. Just pay \$45 and the church will be billed for the remainder of the cost.

Senior High Retreat

The Sr. High youth group will go to the Okoboji weekend retreat November 22-24. You can register online at www.okoboji.org/recharges or mail in the registration form you can get from Bri. Just pay \$45 and the church will be billed for the remainder of the cost.

Fall Schedule

Sept. 18 – MS Youth 5-8:30 and HS Youth 7-8:30
Sept. 22 – Nuke 'em from 1-2pm at Middle School
– Non-confirmation HS small group 3-4pm
Sept. 25 – MS Youth 5-8:30 and HS Youth 7-8:30
Sept. 29 – Make subs at 7am before church
– Non-confirmation HS small group 3-4pm

Oct. 2 – MS Youth 5-8:30 and HS Youth 7-8:30
Oct. 6 – Non-confirmation HS Small Group 3-4pm
– Outreach Night at IOLBC (Okoboji)-
Capture the Flag. \$4 a person.
(Leave at 4pm from church. Return at 9pm to church.)

Oct. 9 – MS Youth 5-8:30 and HS Youth 7-8:30
Oct. 13 – Non-confirmation HS Small Group 3-4pm
Oct. 16 – MS Youth 5-8:30 and HS Youth 7-8:30
Oct. 20 – Non-confirmation HS Small Group 3-4pm
Oct. 23 – No youth groups – ALL YOUTH Fall
Festival (5-8:30pm)
Oct. 27 – Non-confirmation HS Small Group 3-4pm
Oct. 30 – MS Youth 5-8:30 and HS Youth 7-8:30

Nov. 3 – Non-confirmation HS Small Group 3-4pm
Nov. 6 – MS Youth 5-8:30 and HS Youth 7-8:30
Nov. 8-10 – MS Recharge at IOLBC Okoboji site
Nov. 10 – Non-confirmation HS Small Group 3-4pm
Nov. 13 – MS Youth 5-8:30 and HS Youth 7-8:30
Nov. 17 – Non-confirmation HS Small Group 3-4pm
Nov. 20 – MS Youth 5-8:30 and HS Youth 7-8:30
Nov. 22-24 - HS Recharge at IOLBC Okoboji site
Nov. 24 – Non-confirmation HS Small Group 3-4pm
Nov. 27 – NO YOUTH GROUP (Thanksgiving)

Dec. 4 – MS Youth 5-8:30 and HS Youth 7-8:30
Dec. 8 – Non-confirmation HS Small Group 3-4pm
Dec. 11 – ALL Youth Caroling 6-8pm. Dinner at
5:45pm
Dec. 15 – Non-confirmation HS Small Group 3-4pm
Dec. 18 – MS/HS Youth Christmas Party. 5-8pm
Dec. 22 – Non-confirmation HS Small Group 3-4pm
Dec. 25 – NO YOUTH GROUPS (Christmas)

Jan. 1 – NO YOUTH GROUPS (New Year's)

We will use RemindApp
for Youth reminders! Text
@stpaulshel to 81010 to
opt in for text reminders!
OR text Bri at (608)
415-9795 and she can add
you by your phone
number.

AND Don't forget to join
our facebook page and
check out the information
on our website:

www.facebook.com/stpaulvouthsheldon

www.stpaulsheldon.org

August 5 – 9, 2019 was Lutheran Week in Indianapolis, Indiana. It was a week when youth workers, pastors, delegates, men and women gathered under the theme, "Walking by the Spirit by the Fruit of the Spirit". It was a week when all in attendance were reminded and grounded in the four core values of the North American Lutheran Church:

- We are Christ centered
- We are mission driven
- We are traditionally grounded
- We are congregationally focused

Karen Appleton, Jim and Diane Reimann attended and participated in this event, attending the Convocation from Wednesday, the seventh through Friday, the ninth. Serving as delegates from Sheldon St. Paul Lutheran, they attended worship services, breakout sessions and business meetings. They heard reports and greetings from ecumenical partners, both national and international. The North American Lutheran Church is in ecumenical relationship with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, the Anglican Church in North America, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Common Ground Christian Network (including churches from the Anglican, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and Reformed denominations), the Lutheran Church - Canada, as well as with such international partners as the Ethiopian Evangelical Church, Mekane Yesus and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. There were representatives from many of these institutions who brought formal greetings of celebration for the time of the Convocation and who demonstrated warm and close relationships among the leadership of many of the churches.

Worship and Bible study were central to all that was done during the three days of meetings, and they wove together and bound the other actions that were taken as a group of delegates, pastors and visitors. In addition to business meetings and balloting, there were moments of Bible study within district gatherings. There was also one opportunity for delegates to select and attend one breakout session. Jim Reimann attended the session for Stewardship, where strategies for building up congregational giving were discussed. There will be follow-up opportunities in the Iowa District on this topic, with the first one taking place Saturday, September 28, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Laurens, Iowa, and the second at First Lutheran Church, Manchester, Iowa, on Saturday, October 5. Further information on these meetings may be found at www.thenalc.org. Diane Reimann attended a session titled, "Small and Rural Churches: the hope of the future", while Karen Appleton took in the session "Life to Life Discipleship". Each of these breakout sessions was led by pastors and lay-leaders with practical experience in each area. For additional details about these sessions, you are encouraged to seek out our delegates for further information.

One business item that is always necessary at a conference gathering is the budget of the organization, and the NALC is no different. For the fiscal year of 2020 the proposed operating budget is \$2,188,969.00, representing a very slight decrease from the 2019 budget. It was noted that if member congregations were to give five to seven percent of their own operating budget, there would be enough funding to support the NALC annual operating budget. As numbers are reported, about 73% of NALC congregations contribute some amount of congregational benevolence, 27% of NALC congregations do not. From our local congregation, about 8% of our annual budget is contributed to NALC support.

A total of 606 voting delegates were registered for the Convocation, with about half of those being pastors, and the remaining voters were congregational representatives. Along with the critical purpose of voting for a new bishop, ballots were also made for lay and pastoral representatives to the Executive Council and to the Court of Adjudication. Delegates were responsible for reading biographical information on candidates for each open office, and making their balloting selections initially on that written information. The representatives for the Council and the Court were quickly elected on the first ballot, but the selection of a bishop took greater consideration and narrowing of choices. There were ultimately thirteen candidates nominated for the office of NALC Bishop, and it took a total of four ballots to reach a majority of votes in support of the final selection. Each ballot was preceded by a reading from scripture and a moment of prayer. This model served to keep all participants mindful that our work was to be for the glory and service to God. With each round of balloting, there were additional opportunities to learn more of the remaining candidates, until, on the fourth ballot, Reverend Dan Selbo, from St. Timothy Lutheran Church, San Jose, California was elected the next bishop of the North American Lutheran Church. We are encouraged to offer prayers for his spirit-filled leadership and tenure.

Attending the Convocation of the NALC is an eye-opening and rewarding opportunity to learn more of what we can do as a denomination in service to our Lord and Savior. If you are asked to serve in this capacity, please give it prayerful consideration. You may be answering God's call to serve and be fruitful for His Kingdom.