

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 26 – September 2, 2018

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday:

6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTES: Calista Schuette, Emma Bramer
ELDER: Jim Wyffels
DEACON: Kent DeLong
USHERS: Allen Eichhorst, Paul Krienke
RADIO MONITOR: Michael Duncan

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Sarah Lieske
ACOLYTE: Levi Flom
ELDER: Jim Wyffels
DEACON: Kent DeLong
USHERS: Allen Eichhorst, Paul Krienke
RADIO MONITOR: Gideon Baumgarn



DEVELOPING A HEART FOR GOD

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SUNDAY MORNINGS:

- ✝ Worship Service: 9:00 a.m. (Broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- ✝ Fellowship/Coffee: 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- ✝ Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- ✝ Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2018

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OPENING HYMN: "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear" # 908

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 29:13-16

13 Therefore the Lord said: "Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths and honor Me with their lips, but have removed their hearts far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men, 14 Therefore, behold, I will again do a marvelous work among this people, a marvelous work and a wonder; for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hidden." 15 Woe to those who seek deep to hide their counsel far from the LORD, and their works are in the dark; they say, "Who sees us?" and, "Who knows us?" 16 Surely you have things turned around! Shall the potter be esteemed as the clay; for shall the thing made say of him who made it, "He did not make me"? Or shall the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"?

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 5:22-33

22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. 25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. 28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. 31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. 33 Nevertheless let each one

of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 7:1-13

Then the Pharisees and some of the scribes came together to Him, having come from Jerusalem. 2 Now when they saw some of His disciples eat bread with defiled, that is, with unwashed hands, they found fault. 3 For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands in a special way, holding the tradition of the elders. 4 When they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other things which they have received and hold, like the washing of cups, pitchers, copper vessels, and couches. 5 Then the Pharisees and scribes asked Him, "Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashed hands?" 6 He answered and said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: 'This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. 7 And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' 8 For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men—the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do." 9 He said to them, "All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition. 10 For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.' 11 But you say, 'If a man says to his father or mother, "Whatever profit you might have received from me is Corban"—' (that is, a gift to God), 12 then you no longer let him do anything for his father or his mother, 13 making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do."

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APOSTLES' CREED (inside BACK cover of hymnal)

SERMON HYMN: "Take My Life and Let It Be" # 783

SERMON: "Honest to God" (Isaiah 29:13-16) Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

OFFERING (during the offering, please sign the black care book located in the pew)

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COMMUNION HYMNS:

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" # 633

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" # 637

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CLOSING HYMN: "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

✝ *The family of Helen Mathews (mother to Pastor Mathews) in her recent passing.*

✝ *The family of Mark Boehme (son of Pastor & Judy Boehme) in his recent passing.*

Hospice: Shawna Kubat

Hospitalized/Surgery: Kevin Deling

Illness: Ashley Hagen (grand-niece to Jerry Schroeder), Jane Mathews (sister to Pastor Mathews), Betty Jo Schuette (sister to Lori Gehring and Sue Wobschall)

Upcoming Surgery: Loren Frink, Jerry Schroeder

Testing: Sandy Ross

Treatment: Geraldine Kuschel (daughter-in-law to Robert & Jean Kuschel), Brian Schroeder

Prayers for those who are sick and/or in need and wish to remain unnamed.

All the service men & women who are serving in the military: Caleb Baumgarn (Marines), Michael Frank (Marines), Jordan & Tristan Labiack (Air Force), TSgt Jacob Lemmen (Air Force), Lt. Col. Aaron & Lt. Col. Sarah Lenz (Marines), Jason Paschall (Navy), Major David Reinsbach (Army National Guard)

Deployed military: Sergeant Kylie Schram (Marines)

Waseca Circuit Missionaries: Rev. Edward Naumann & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver

St. Paul Lutheran Church

- **Nursery available:** For families with small children, there is a designated room in the basement (down the hall, on the right, from the old parish hall). You will find a changing table, crib, a few books and toys. Please feel free to use anytime during the worship service. During Sunday School and Bible Class there will be someone there to help with your child so you may attend the Adult Bible Class.
- **Preparing for Holy Communion:** To assist our time of preparation, prayers are located in the front cover and on pages 329-330 of your hymnal. Both individual cups and the common cup are offered on both sides. For anyone with alcohol concerns, diluted cups are located in the center of the tray. Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request.
- **Radio Broadcast:** Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God.
- **Lutheran Hour:** The Lutheran Hour can be heard on radio stations WCCO 830AM, Sunday, 6:00 AM; KJLY, 104.5 FM, Blue Earth, Sunday, 6:00 PM; and KDHL920 AM, Faribault, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **Sunday School:** Age 3 through completed grade 7, join us as we learn about God's Gifts of Grace through singing, Bible lessons, and crafts.

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The Lord's Supper

- ✝ We believe, teach, and confess in accordance with Holy Scripture that the Lord's Supper is a precious gift from God, in which Christ gives us His true body and blood, in, with, and under the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith.
- ✝ The Bible teaches that this sacrament may also be spiritually harmful when misused, *(For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. 1 Corinthians 11:26-30)*
- ✝ The Lord's Supper is a testimony of the unity in faith. We ask that only those who have been instructed and who are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod come with a contrite and joyful heart to the Lord's Table. **(Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers)**
- ✝ Any guest wishing to receive communion here at St. Paul Lutheran Church, please speak with the Pastor or the Elder on duty, prior to the church service.

“The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is to provide opportunities through which everyone might be made aware of their Savior Jesus Christ, nurture a strong foundation of faith, and receive the Sacrament regularly as directed by our Savior, Jesus Christ.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Cards of Condolence:** In the recent passing of Mark Boehme (son of Rev. Dr. Armand and Judith Boehme), those wishing to express their condolences may send cards to:

Rev. Dr. Armand & Judith Boehme
1106 Sunset Court
Northfield, MN 55057
2. **Pastoral Nomination Forms:** If any member of St. Paul has a pastor that they would like to nominate to fill our vacancy, the nomination forms are located at the front and back of the church. Please return completed forms to the church office.
3. **Survey Participants Needed:** We are in need of 12-15 participants to each anonymously fill-out a congregational self-study survey. Interested members should contact the church office to obtain the form w/return envelope. **Forms are available until September 15th** and should be returned to the church office by **October 1st**. Completed forms may be dropped off in the bin located on the church office door.
4. **Call Committee Volunteers:** If you are interested in being on the Call Committee for our pastoral search, please contact Dallas Lemmen.
5. **3rd Grade Students:** The Board of Evangelism will be presenting 3rd graders with their bibles during the fellowship breakfast on Rally Sunday, September 9th.
6. **Rally Sunday & New Member Appreciation:** On Rally Sunday (September 9th after our worship service) the Board of Evangelism and Board of Education would like to recognize and invite all of our new members to join us for breakfast with the Sunday school children and church members. Hope to see you there!! --Sincerely, Debbie Roemhildt (Bd. of Evangelism) and Kathy Flogstad (Bd. of Education).
7. **Pre-Order Pies:** If you are interested in pre-ordering fresh fruit pies (frozen, ready to bake) from Cotta Guild, please sign-up at the bulletin board near the elevator. Pie selections are: Colorado Peach, Michigan Blueberry, and Minnesota Apple. Cost is \$9.00 per pie and payment is due on pick-up dates scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd from 3-5 PM and Sunday, November 4th from 10-12 PM.

8. **2018 Scholarships:** If you are a 2018 high school graduate and would like to apply for the 2018 Church Scholarship, please contact the church office at 835-2647 to obtain an application form and/or information about the program. The deadline to submit a 2018 application is September 30, 2018.

**DONATIONS
NEEDED**

The church is accepting donations to cover the cost of the street repair on the north side of the church. The cost is \$6,472.40 which will be due after the project is completed in December or divided over 10 years at 4 ½ percent interest.

The church is also looking for donations of gently used computer and miscellaneous electronic equipment. Examples include: laptop computer, computer monitor, DVD player, blue-ray player, etc.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Sunday, September 2nd 7:30am-12pm

Waseca American Legion
700 South State Street
Waseca, Minnesota

\$7.00 adults; \$5.00 kids (Age 10 or below)

Menu: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, and coffee

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Proceeds will benefit St. Paul Lutheran Church-Waseca Youth Mission Team

