

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: September 2 – September 9, 2018

Sunday:

7:30am-Noon Pancake Breakfast @ American Legion (Youth Mission)
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

Monday:

Church Office Closed

Tuesday:

6:30 p.m. Board of Stewardship
7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Catechism parent/student meeting in parish hall
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
7:45 p.m. Board of Evangelism

Thursday:

6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
5:30 p.m. Board of Education

Friday:

5:00pm-7:00pm Hamburger/Fish Feed @ American Legion (Youth Mission)

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship w/New Member Appreciation Breakfast + 3rd Grade bible distribution
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood & Kaleb Schmidt
ACOLYTE: Elijah Johanneck
ELDER: Jim Wyffels
DEACON: Kent DeLong
USHERS: Allen Eichhorst, Paul Krienke
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad



**Therefore put on
the full armor of God,
so that when the
day of evil comes,
you may be able
to stand your ground,
and after you have
done everything,
to stand.**

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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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15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

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OPENING HYMN: "Lord of Our Life"

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ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING TWO

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

"Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the judgments which I teach you to observe, that you may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers is giving you. ² You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. ⁶ Therefore be careful to observe *them*; for this *is* your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, 'Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people.'

⁷ "For what great nation *is there* that has God *so* near to it, as the LORD our God *is* to us, for whatever *reason* we may call upon Him? ⁸ And what great nation *is there* that has *such* statutes and righteous judgments as are in all this law which I set before you this day?

⁹ Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren.

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints— ¹⁹ and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 7:14-23

¹⁴ When He had called all the multitude to *Himself*, He said to them, "Hear Me, everyone, and understand: ¹⁵ There is nothing that enters a man from outside which can defile him; but the things which come out of him, those are the things that defile a man. ¹⁶ If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear!" ¹⁷ When He had entered a house away from the crowd, His disciples asked Him concerning the parable. ¹⁸ So He said to them, "Are you thus without understanding also? Do you not perceive that whatever enters a man from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹ because it does not enter his heart but his stomach, and is eliminated, *thus* purifying all foods?" ²⁰ And He said, "What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, ²² thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within and defile a man."

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SERMON HYMN: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

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SERMON: "The Full Armor of God" (Ephesians 6:10-20)

Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

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

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COMMUNION HYMNS:

"Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old"

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"May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"

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"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospice: Shawna Kubat, Betty Jo Schuette (sister to Lori Gehring and Sue Wobschall)

Hospitalized: Kevin Deling

Illness: Ashley Hagen (grand-niece to Jerry Schroeder), Jane Mathews (sister to Pastor Mathews)

Recovery from 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



- **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 and is in loving memory of Debra Kohnert, sponsored by her family.
- **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.  Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory Debra Kohnert, sponsored by her family.
2. **Pancake Breakfast TODAY:** Our Youth Mission team is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast today at the American Legion from 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. \$7/adults and \$5/kids (age 10 or below). Menu: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, and coffee. All proceeds go towards the Youth Mission trip fund.
3. **Church Office:** The Church office will be closed on Monday, September 3.
4. **Counting Committee:** Due to Labor Day, we will meet on Tuesday (Sept. 4) morning.
5. **6,7,8 Catechism:** An informational meeting for 6,7,8 grade catechism classes will be held this Wednesday, September 5th at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Parent and students are encouraged to attend.
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. **3rd Grade Students:** The Board of Evangelism will be presenting 3rd graders with their bibles during the fellowship breakfast on Rally Sunday, September 9th.
8. **Hamburger/Fish Feed:** Friday, September 7th from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the American Legion. Menu: Hamburger/Fish sandwich, salad, tator tots, cookie. (Water/Pop available for \$1 each). Meal cost is \$7.00 per person and all proceeds go towards the Youth Mission Trip fund.

9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **Call Committee Volunteers:** If you are interested in being on the Call Committee for our pastoral search, please contact Dallas Lemmen by/before September 30th.
12. **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.
13. **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.

Street Repair Donations received to-date = \$1,865

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.