

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: September 9 – September 16, 2018

### Sunday:

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

### Tuesday:

- 1:00 p.m. Quilters

### Wednesday:

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion @ Foxdale
- 3:30 p.m. 6,7,8 Catechism
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

### Thursday:

- 6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
- 6:15 p.m. Cotta Guild

### Saturday:

- 8:30 a.m. LWML Rally @ Zion Lutheran, Albert Lea

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- 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

## SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

### THIS WEEK:

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

### NEXT WEEK:

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ACOLYTE:** Hannah LaCroix  
**ELDER:** Jim Wyffels  
**DEACON:** Kent DeLong  
**USHERS:** Allen Eichhorst, Paul Krienke  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Michael Duncan



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## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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Church Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

### SUNDAY MORNINGS:

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

### Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer, Vacancy Pastor

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(Mondays = Pastor's day off)

**Rally Sunday**

**September 9, 2018**

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**OPENING HYMN:** *"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"*

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**ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING TWO**

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**KYRIE:**

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**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** *Isaiah 35:4-7*

Say to those *who are* fearful-hearted, "Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come *with* vengeance, *With* the recompense of God; He will come and save you." <sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. <sup>6</sup> Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert. <sup>7</sup> The parched ground shall become a pool, And the thirsty land springs of water; In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, *There shall be* grass with reeds and rushes.

**EPISTLE LESSON:** *James 2:1-10, 14-18*

My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, *the Lord* of glory, with partiality. <sup>2</sup> For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, <sup>3</sup> and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, "You sit here in a good place," and say to the poor man, "You stand there," or, "Sit here at my footstool," <sup>4</sup> have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup> Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world *to be* rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? <sup>6</sup> But you have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you and drag you into the courts? <sup>7</sup> Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called? <sup>8</sup> If you really fulfill *the* royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well; <sup>9</sup> but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup> For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one *point*, he is guilty of all.

<sup>14</sup> What *does it* profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? <sup>15</sup> If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, <sup>16</sup> and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit? <sup>17</sup> Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

<sup>18</sup> But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

**GOSPEL READING:** *Matthew 19:13-15*

<sup>13</sup> Then little children were brought to Him that He might put *His* hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." <sup>15</sup> And He laid *His* hands on them and departed from there.

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**APOSTLES' CREED:**

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**SERMON HYMN:** *"Jesus Loves Me"*

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**SERMON:** **"Out of the Mouths of Babes"** (Matthew 19:13-15)

Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

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

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BIBLE DISTRIBUTION**

**COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS and CATECHISM MENTORS**

**OFFERTORY:**

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**PREFACE:**

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**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"*

**# 631**

*"Your Table I Approach"*

**# 628**

*"Lord Jesus Christ You Have Prepared"*

**# 622**

**NUNC DIMITTIS:**

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**PRAYERS:**

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**CLOSING HYMN:** *"Christ Be My Leader"*

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

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

**Hospitalized:** Delna Velzke (mother to Anita Nelson)

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

**Testing:** Sandy Ross

**Thanksgiving and Continued Recovery:** Kevin Deling, Loren Frink, Jerry Schroeder

**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 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:** "In the beginning!" On this Rally Sunday, we begin new classes and begin the true stories of God creating the world and His people.


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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:**

-  Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory Debra Kohnert, sponsored by her family.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students:** Today during the worship service, our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students: *Wyatt Arndt* and *Nicholas Roemhildt*, will be presented with their Bible, a gift from the Board of Evangelism and Congregation. (Parents, if your 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student's name is not listed, please contact an Elder on duty or the church office to have the records updated and ensure your child receives their bible – Thank you!)
- Rally Sunday & New Member Appreciation:** Today 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).
- Quilters:** Quilting begins on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM – 3 PM. Bring a needle and scissors. Come join us for fun and fellowship!
- 6,7,8 Catechism:** Classes begin this Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.
- Senior Choir:** Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., beginning September 12th.
- Cotta Guild:** Will meet Thursday, September 13, in the parish hall at 6:15 p.m., to depart for a sing-a-long at Colony Court. Ladies, come and join us and sing hymns with the Colony Court residents. When we return to the church, Pastor Zimmer will have a devotion for us. Barb Denn and Cindy Wood plan to give their MN South District LWML Convention report. Judie Waters' circle will serve lunch.

- Survey Participants Needed:** We are still in need of 3-5 more 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 15<sup>th</sup>** and should be returned to the church office by **October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Completed forms may be dropped off in the bin located on the church office door.
- 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.
- Call Committee Volunteers:** If you are interested in being on the Call Committee for our pastoral search, please contact Dallas Lemmen by/before September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3-5 PM and Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 PM.
- 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.

*\*Please designate as "Street Repair" on envelope/donation\**

**Street Repair Donations received to-date = \$2,035**

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.