

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: September 16 – September 23, 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

Monday:

Pastor Zimmer's Day Off

Tuesday:

9:00a-12p Circuit Minister Meeting @ Morristown
1:00 p.m. Quilters

Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion @ Lakeshore Inn
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

Saturday:

12:30 p.m. St. Paul Youth walking in Waseca Marching Band Classic parade

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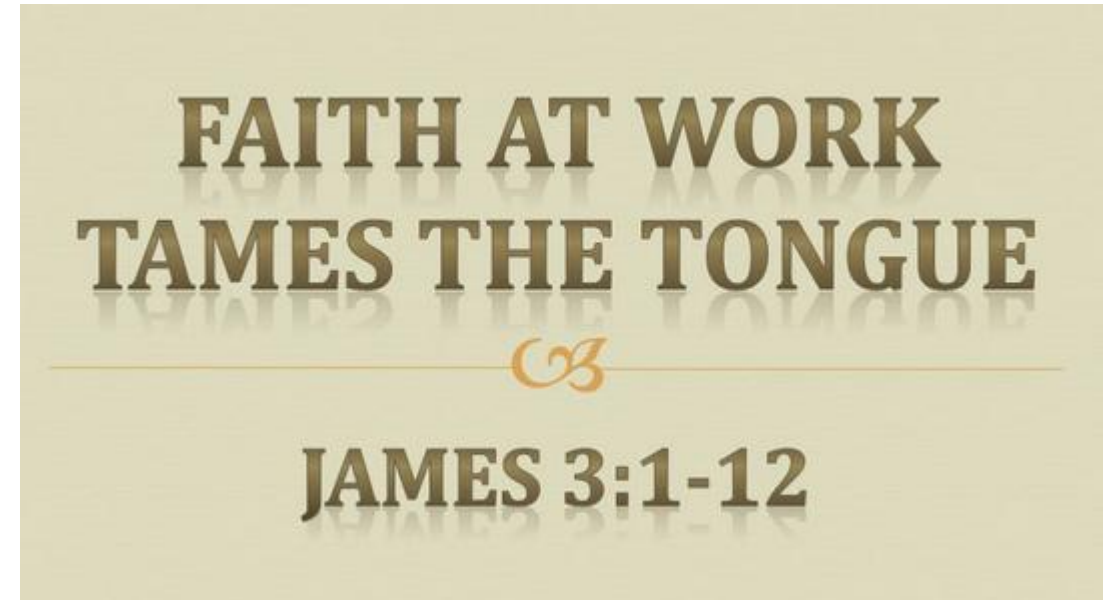
SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

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



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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.

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(Mondays = Pastor's day off)

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September 16, 2018

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

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-10

4 "The Lord God has given Me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to hear as the learned. 5 The Lord God has opened My ear; and I was not rebellious, nor did I turn away. 6 I gave My back to those who struck Me, and My cheeks to those who lucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting. 7 "For the Lord God will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, and I know that I will not be ashamed. 8 He is near who justifies Me; Who will contend with Me? Let us stand together. Who is My adversary? Let him come near Me. 9 Surely the Lord God will help Me; Who is he who will condemn Me? Indeed they will all grow old like a garment; The moth will eat them up. 10 "Who among you fears the LORD? Who obeys the voice of His Servant? Who walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD and rely upon his God.

EPISTLE LESSON: James 3:1-12

My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. 2 For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. 3 Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. 4 Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. 5 Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. 7 For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. 8 But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. 10 Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. 11 Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? 12 Can a fig tree, my

brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:14-29

14 And when He came to the disciples, He saw a great multitude around them, and scribes disputing with them. 15 Immediately, when they saw Him, all the people were greatly amazed, and running to Him, greeted Him. 16 And He asked the scribes, "What are you discussing with them?" 17 Then one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. 18 And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not." 19 He answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me." 20 Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. 21 So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. 22 And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." 23 Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." 24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" 25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" 26 Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." 27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. 28 And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" 29 So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."

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SERMON HYMN: "In Holy Conversation"

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SERMON: "Pure Speech" (James 3:1-12)

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- “The Church’s One Foundation”* # 644
- “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”* # 637

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CLOSING HYMN: *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”* # 922

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

✠ *The family of Lorraine Miller in her recent passing.*

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: Duane Brase, Kevin Deling, Loren Frink, Lucille Gregor, 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.
- **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:

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<p><i>Thank you for your prayers, cards, and visits after my recent surgery.</i></p> <p><i>--Sincerely, Loren Frink</i></p>

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. **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.
4. **Secret Brothers and Sisters:** Please remember to send your Secret Brother or Secret Sister a card this month, with some words of encouragement for them, and keep praying for him/her.
5. **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.
6. **Youth Mission - Garage Sale:** The Youth Mission team will be having a “garage” sale on Friday, October 12th (from 3pm-7pm) and Saturday, October 13th (from 8pm-12pm) in the church parish hall. If you have items you would like to place on the sale, please drop-off ***inside the south entrance*** of the church by Saturday, October 6th. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the youth mission trip fund. Items leftover after the sale should be picked up/removed by Sunday, October 21st. Any unsold item(s) not picked up by Oct. 21 will be donated to the neighborhood service center or salvation army. Please contact Mark Pehrson at (507) 676-3330 with any questions.

7. **Brian Young Speaking Events:** Brian Young will be in Rochester for speaking events on September 28, September 29, and October 1. For more information about these events, please see the posting on the bulletin board near the elevator or view online at: <https://www.creationinstruction.org/events/2018/09/28/museum-rochester-mn>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, September 22, 2018

12:30 p.m. Classic 100 Unit Parade
Downtown Waseca

- Featuring 12 Marching Bands
- Classic Car Cruise (Sponsored by Club 57)
- Awards Ceremony following the Parade at the Trowbridge Park Bandstand (*North State next to the Public Library parking lot*)

Any youth who wish to participate please let Aimee know by Wednesday 20th. We will meet at 12pm at the Grace Garage parking lot.

–Aimee Hill

**DONATIONS
NEEDED**