

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: September 23 – September 30, 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:

- 1:00 p.m. Quilters

Wednesday:

- 11:30 a.m. 29ers @ Pizza Ranch
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
1:00 p.m. Holy Communion @ Colony Court

Sunday:

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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 & Kaleb Schmidt
ACOLYTE: Elizabeth Manthe
ELDER: Jim Wyffels
DEACON: Kent DeLong
USHERS: Paul Krienke, Bob Roemhildt
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Koltyn Quillen
ELDER: Jim Wyffels
DEACON: Kent DeLong
USHERS: Paul Krienke, Bob Roemhildt
RADIO MONITOR: Michael Manthe



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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.
- ✚ 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)

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018

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OPENING HYMN: "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

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ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING TWO

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KYRIE:

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Jeremiah 11:18-20*

Now the LORD gave me knowledge of it, and I know it; for You showed me their doings.

¹⁹ But I was like a docile lamb brought to the slaughter; and I did not know that they had devised schemes against me, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, and let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name may be remembered no more."

²⁰ But, O LORD of hosts, you who judge righteously, testing the mind and the heart, let me see Your vengeance on them, for to You I have revealed my cause.

EPISTLE LESSON: *James 3:13—4:10*

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. ¹⁵ This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. ¹⁷ But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. ¹⁸ Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? ² You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. ⁴ Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God?

Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?

⁶ But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." ⁷ Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

GOSPEL READING: *Mark 9:30-37*

³⁰ Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. ³¹ For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day." ³² But they did not understand this saying, and were afraid to ask Him.

³³ Then He came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, "What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?" ³⁴ But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who would be the greatest. ³⁵ And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶ Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."

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APOSTLES' CREED:

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

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SERMON: "The Joy of Servanthood" (Mark 9:30-37)

Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

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

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COMMUNION HYMNS:

"In Thee Is Gladness"

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"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

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"Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"

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"The Lord's Prayer"

sung by our Senior Choir

CLOSING HYMN: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

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

Hospitalized: Sandy Ross, Delna Velzke (mother to Anita Nelson)

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

Thanksgiving and Continued Recovery: Duane Brase, Kevin Deling, Loren Frink, Lucille Gregor, Jerry Schroeder, Lyn Spies

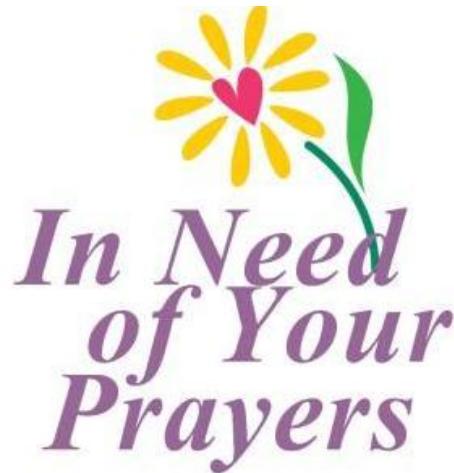
Treatment: Geraldine Kuschel (daughter-in-law to Robert & Jean Kuschel), Brian Schroeder

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). 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 (K0WZ 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:** Today in Sunday school, our students will hear how "God Creates Adam and Eve", including providing them with perfect physical attributes and a lush garden in which to live. God created the world's many natural resources so it would be a wonderful place for His most treasured creation, human beings, to live. Parents might ask, "How were Adam and Eve different from the rest of God's creation?"

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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. **Self-Study Survey Participants:** A reminder to turn in your completed survey to the church office by October 1st. Thank you!
2. **29ers Lunch:** The 29ers will meet at the Pizza Ranch this Wednesday, September 26th at 11:30 AM.
3. **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.
4. **Call Committee Volunteers:** If you are interested in being on the Call Committee for our pastoral search, please contact Dallas Lemmen **by September 30th**.
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. **Fundraiser Rummage Sale:** The Youth Mission team will be having a rummage sale on Friday, October 12th (3pm-7pm) and Saturday, October 13th (8am-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>

Hot Beef Commercials & Pie

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser
St. Paul Lutheran Church

When: Friday, October 5, 2018
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Where: American Legion
700 South State Street
Waseca, Minnesota

Menu: Hot Beef Commercials
Homemade Pies
(Water and Pop available for additional purchase, \$1/each)

Cost: \$8.00 per hot beef commercial
\$2.00 per slice of pie

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 = \$3,755

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.