

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: October 7 – October 14, 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:

- 10:00 a.m. Lakeshore Inn Service
- 1:00 p.m. Quilters
- 6:00 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday:

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion at 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
- 6:00 p.m. Cotta Guild

Friday:

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Youth Mission Rummage Sale in Parish Hall

Saturday

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Youth Mission Rummage Sale in Parish Hall

Sunday:

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (Pastor Schulze will preach)
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Muther

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Sarah Lieske
ACOLYTE: Chloe Schumacher
ELDER: Kevin Froslan
DEACON: Kent DeLong
USHERS: Paul Krienke, Bob Roemhildt
RADIO MONITOR: Gideon Baumgarn

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood & Kaleb Schmidt
ACOLYTE: Levi Flom
ELDER: Kevin Froslan
DEACON: Kent DeLong
USHERS: Paul Krienke, Bob Roemhildt
RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood



LWML Sunday 2018



Opening Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"

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Confession and Absolution

- P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.**
- P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C: who made heaven and earth.**
- P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.**
- P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**
- P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Versicles

- P: You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you (Isaiah 26:3).
- C: Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock** (Isaiah 26:4).
- P: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation (Psalm 62:1).
- C: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken** (Psalm 62:2).
- P: Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any" (Isaiah 44:8).
- C: In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears** (Psalm 18:6).
- P: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
- C: my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold** (Psalm 18:2).
- P: O my Strength, I will watch for you, for you, O God, are my fortress (Psalm 59:9).

C: O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love (Psalm 59:17).

Kyrie

- P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C: Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

**C: To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy,
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, our sure hope and salvation, grant us rest in Your love and grace. You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Teach us by Your Spirit to trust in You alone and not to make flesh our strength, that we may look to You alone for our salvation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 6:12–27

¹²Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, “O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?” The king answered and said, “The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked.” ¹³Then they answered and said before the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.”

¹⁴Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him. ¹⁵Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, “Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed.”

¹⁶Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!” ¹⁷And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. ¹⁸Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him.

¹⁹Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. ²⁰As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, “O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?” ²¹Then Daniel said to the king, “O king, live forever! ²²My God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.” ²³Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. ²⁴And the king commanded, and those men who had maliciously accused Daniel were brought and cast into the den of lions—they, their children, and their wives. And before they reached the bottom of the den, the lions overpowered them and broke all their bones in pieces.

²⁵Then King Darius wrote to all the peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: “Peace be multiplied to you. ²⁶I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel, for he is the living God, enduring forever; his kingdom shall never

be destroyed, and his dominion shall be to the end. ²⁷He delivers and rescues; he works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, he who has saved Daniel from the power of the lions.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10–17

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C: These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25–30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (printed on the back inside cover of our hymnal)

The LWML Pledge

P: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

C: In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have;

P: God has entrusted to His people the task of teaching all nations. We thank Him for the 76 years He has blessed the work of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

C: and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us.

P: That the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation;

C: We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life,

P: We are mindful of the shortness of time and uncertainties of life. Preserve our faithfulness and strengthen us for service in our communities and throughout the world.

C: to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen!

Sermon Hymn: *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

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Sermon: **The Rest We Share** (Psalm 62:1-8)

Prayer of the Church

Offering

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from

the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My **+** body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My **+** blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

Agnus Dei

C: O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

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Nunc Dimittis

C: O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

P: Let us pray.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate

the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
C: Amen.

Closing Hymn: *“Onward, Christian Soldiers”*

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

✠ *The family of Monica Fritz in her recent passing.*

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

Illness: Sandy Ross

Thanksgiving and Continued Recovery: Lucille Gregor, Delna Velzke (mother to Anita Nelson)

Therapy: Shirley Tetzloff

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), Sergeant Kylie Schram (Marines)

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

“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 altar flowers are sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML).
ALTAR FLOWERS
2. **LWML Door Offering:** Today after the worship service there will be a door offering in support of LWML Sunday. All donations will support MN South LWML initiatives.
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. **Cotta Guild:** Will meet Thursday, October 11, at 6:00 P. M. for a soup supper. Each circle is to bring a crockpot of soup. Cindy Wood will have a devotion. All ladies and their spouses of St. Paul Lutheran are invited to join us for fellowship and some tasty soups. A business meeting will follow.
5. **Pastor Appreciation:** Next Sunday, October 14th please join us after the worship service for fellowship and pastor appreciation in the parish hall.
6. **Ushers Needed:** We are in need of ushers during our weekly Sunday worship services. If you are interested, please contact Bob Roemhildt (461-1873) or the church office.
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. **St. Paul Youth:** Any youth grade 9 through age 19 interested in attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis (July 11-15, 2019), please contact Linda Seifert (507) 461-4110 or the church office by October 17.

9. **Operation Christmas Child:** Shoebox Collection week will be Nov. 12th through Nov. 19th and once again we will be the drop off location for this area. I will be looking for volunteers to fill slots during the hours of 5pm to 9pm each of those days. If you are interested let me know or keep your eye out for the signup sheet I will post again on the outside door of the Scrip office. Thanks for your help! --Aimee Hill

YOUTH MISSION FUNDRAISER

RUMMAGE

St. Paul Lutheran Church
314 - 4th Ave NE
Waseca, Minnesota

SALE

Friday, Oct. 12th @ 3 PM – 7 PM

Saturday, Oct. 13th @ 8 AM – 12 PM

All proceeds go to the St. Paul Lutheran Youth Mission Trip Fund

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 = \$5,215

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.