

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: October 21 – October 28, 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\*

**Wednesday:**

12:00 p.m. 29ers Potluck  
1:30 p.m. Holy Communion @ Colony Court  
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

**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  
5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Youth Grade 6-12<sup>th</sup> Pizza & Movie Night

**SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:**

**THIS WEEK:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ACOLYTE:** Elijah Johanneck  
**ELDER:** Dick Arnold  
**DEACON:** Kent DeLong  
**USHERS:** Bob Roemhildt  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Lenz

**NEXT WEEK:**

**ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt  
**ACOLYTE:** Elizabeth Manthe  
**ELDER:** Kevin Froslan  
**DEACON:** Kent DeLong  
**USHERS:** Bob Roemhildt  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Flogstad

**TODAY IF YOU HEAR  
MY VOICE "DO NOT"**

*Harden Your*



**HEARTS!**  
HEWBREWS 4:7

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

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Church Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (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)

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 21, 2018**

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**OPENING HYMN: "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" # 496**

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20**

<sup>10</sup> He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; Nor he who loves abundance, with increase. This also *is* vanity. <sup>11</sup> When goods increase, They increase who eat them; So what profit have the owners Except to see *them* with their eyes? <sup>12</sup> The sleep of a laboring man *is* sweet, Whether he eats little or much; But the abundance of the rich will not permit him to sleep. <sup>13</sup> There is a severe evil *which* I have seen under the sun: Riches kept for their owner to his hurt. <sup>14</sup> But those riches perish through misfortune; When he begets a son, *there is* nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup> As he came from his mother's womb, naked shall he return, to go as he came; And he shall take nothing from his labor which he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup> And this also *is* a severe evil—just exactly as he came, so shall he go. And what profit has he who has labored for the wind? <sup>17</sup> All his days he also eats in darkness, And *he has* much sorrow and sickness and anger. <sup>18</sup> Here is what I have seen: *It is* good and fitting *for one* to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for it *is* his heritage. <sup>19</sup> As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor—this *is* the gift of God. <sup>20</sup> For he will not dwell unduly on the days of his life, because God keeps *him* busy with the joy of his heart.

**EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 3:12-19**

<sup>12</sup> Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; <sup>13</sup> but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup> For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end, <sup>15</sup> while it is said: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." <sup>16</sup> For who, having heard, rebelled? Indeed, *was it* not all who came out of Egypt, *led* by Moses? <sup>17</sup> Now with whom was He angry forty years? *Was it* not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the

wilderness? <sup>18</sup> And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? <sup>19</sup> So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:23-31**

<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?" <sup>27</sup> But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men *it is* impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible." <sup>28</sup> Then Peter began to say to Him, "See, we have left all and followed You." <sup>29</sup> So Jesus answered and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, <sup>30</sup> who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life. <sup>31</sup> But many *who are* first will be last, and the last first."

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**SERMON HYMN: "O Day Full of Grace" # 503**

**SERMON: "Take Care"** (Hebrews 3:12-19) Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

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

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**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*"O Lord, We Praise Thee"* # 617

*"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"* # 621

*"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"* # 623

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**CLOSING HYMN: "Glory Be to God the Father" # 506**

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

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

**Illness:** Geri Roemhildt, Sandy Ross

**Thanksgiving and Continued Recovery:** Lucille Gregor, Geraldine Kuschel, Marvel Miller, Delna Velzke

**Therapy:** Shirley Tetzloff

**Treatment:** 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



## 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:** In Sunday School today, our children will study “God’s Covenant with Abram.” As He did for Abram, God keeps His promises, as He did in giving His own Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Consider discussing, “What important promises do we make as a family? How can we remind ourselves of the promises God keeps for us?”

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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.”*



**WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** If you are a visitor, we look forward to connecting with you today and in the near future. Please write your name, address, and phone number in the black soul care book (located in the pew). We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Sunday school begins at 10:15 a.m. and Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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*Peggy and I thank you for your gracious gifts and thoughts of appreciation.*

*Sincerely, Pastor Zimmer*
- Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>:** Rev. Robert Schulze with the MN South District-LCMS will be delivering a special sermon. The entire congregation is invited and encouraged to attend.
- Adult Bible Study:** On Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> our circuit visitor, Pastor Muther will be leading a special bible study. Please join us!
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**Quarterly Voters Meeting TODAY:** We will meet at 11:15 a.m. today in the parish hall. The meeting agenda is as follows: (1) Report on District Convention (R.Rucker); 2019 Youth Gathering (L.Seifert); 2018 Scholarships (R. Christianson).
- Ushers & Greeters Needed:** We are in need of ushers and greeters during our weekly Sunday worship services. For ushering, please contact Bob Roemhildt (461-1873). For greeters, please contact Barb Denn or Linda Seifert.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:**

- Hayride at Freedom:** Annual hayride at Freedom Lutheran on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Supper provided.
- Youth Activity:** Youth grades 6th through 12th Mark your calendars! Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> we will be having "pizza and a movie night" beginning at 5 pm till 8:30 pm. Please let Aimee Paulson know if you will be attending. Hope to see you there!
- 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
- 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.

**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 = \$5,835**

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.