

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: October 28 – November 4, 2018

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:00 a.m. Fellowship, Coffee & Treats
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Muther
5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Youth Grade 6-12th Pizza & Movie Night

Monday:

Pastor Zimmer's Day Off

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. Quilters

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
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

Friday:

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Youth Mission Trip Hamburger/Fish feed at American Legion

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Polka Service
6:00 p.m. Broasted Chicken Dinner

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SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Sarah Lieske
ACOLYTE: Hannah LaCroix
ELDER: Bob Roemhildt
DEACON: Dallas Lemmen
USHERS: Bob Roemhildt
RADIO MONITOR: Michael Manthe



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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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Reformation Sunday

October 28, 2018

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OPENING HYMN: *“Just as I Am, without One Plea”*

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ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE

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“Glory be to the Father.....”

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Revelation 14:6-7*

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people— ⁷ saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”

EPISTLE READING: *Romans 3:19-28*

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. ²⁰ Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God set forth *as* a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, ²⁶ to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

ANTHEM: “Holy, Holy, Holy”

sung by our Senior Choir

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 18:21-35*

²¹ Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. ²³ Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. ²⁶ The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, ‘Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ ²⁷ Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ “But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took *him* by the throat, saying, ‘Pay me what you owe!’ ²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ ³⁰ And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. ³¹ So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. ³² Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. ³³ Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?’ ³⁴ And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. ³⁵ “So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.”

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APOSTLE’S CREED:

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SERMON HYMN: *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

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SERMON: “How Many Times??” (Matthew 18:21-35)

Rev. Robert Schulze

OFFERTORY

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

PREFACE:

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COMMUNION HYMNS:

- “Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”* # 622
- “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”* # 627
- “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”* # 623

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CLOSING HYMN: *“Onward, Christian Soldiers”* # 662

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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), Jacob Claybaugh, 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:** This week in Sunday School, students will study, “Abraham’s Visitors from Heaven.” While Abraham received his visitors graciously, they brought more grace to him than he and Sarah could imagine. As a family, discuss, “How does God bring us more grace than we can imagine or expect?”

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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.”

WELCOME! 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:

1. **Welcome Back!** Delivering today’s sermon is Rev. Robert Schulze from the MN South District-LCMS. Leading the bible study today is our Circuit Visitor, Pastor Paul Muther.
2. **Polka Service:** A reminder of our upcoming Polka Service this Saturday, Nov. 3rd at 5 PM with a Broasted chicken dinner (\$10/per person) to follow at 6 PM.
3. **Tickets On-Sale:** Advance Tickets for the Broasted Chicken Dinner that follows the Nov. 3rd Polka Service will be sold TODAY before and after the worship service (back of church and near elevator). Tickets are \$10 per person for the meal. Tickets will also be sold up until 5 PM on the day of the event.
4. **Town Hall Meeting:** All members of St. Paul are encouraged to attend a very important “Town Hall” meeting on Sunday, November 4th immediately following the worship service in the parish hall. It is important for everyone to attend. We will be discussing information regarding the pastoral call process. There will also be opportunity for discussion about reconciliation and revitalization within our congregation.
5. **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.
6. **Youth Activity:** Youth grades 6th through 12th, TONIGHT we will be having "pizza and a movie night" beginning at 5 pm till 8:30 pm. Please let Aimee Hill know if you will be attending. Hope to see you there!
7. **Hamburger/Fish Feed:** The Youth Mission Team will be having a Hamburger/Fish feed at the American Legion this Friday, Nov. 2nd from 5-7pm. Cost is \$7 per person. Proceeds go towards the youth mission trip.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

8. **Video Night @ St. Paul:** The Board of Evangelism will be hosting video night here at St. Paul on Friday, November 16th at 7 PM. The video is titled “Creation Philosophy for Evangelism” by Brian Young. Everyone is invited to attend!
9. **Christmas Poinsettias:** If you would like to place a poinsettia on the altar in memory of a loved one, they will be sold on Sundays, November 11, 18, and 25th at the back of the church by Kathy Flogstad. The price is \$12 and checks should be made payable to Waseca Floral. –Kathy Flogstad, Flower Committee
10. **Shoebox Packing Event:** Join the Sunday School children and Youth Group for our annual packing party on Sunday, November 11th at 11:15-about 1:30. Free-will donation lunch will be served. Donations of items for the shoeboxes and \$9 shipping per box are being accepted. RSVP is a must to Aimee Hill or Jen LaCroix by November 7. More information about Operation Christmas Child is in the October and November newsletters.

Shoebox Collection Week: 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

**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 = \$6,020