

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: November 4 – November 11, 2018

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:00 a.m. "Town Hall" meeting for all members, in the parish hall

Monday:

Pastor Zimmer's Day Off

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. Quilters

6:30 p.m. Board of Stewardship

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Wednesday:

3:30 p.m. 6,7,8 Catechism

5:00 p.m. Board of Education

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

7:45 p.m. Board of Evangelism

Thursday:

6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans

7:00 p.m. Cotta Guild

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

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Hannah LaCroix

ELDER: Bob Roemhildt

DEACON: Dallas Lemmen

RADIO MONITOR: Michael Manthe

NEXT WEEK:

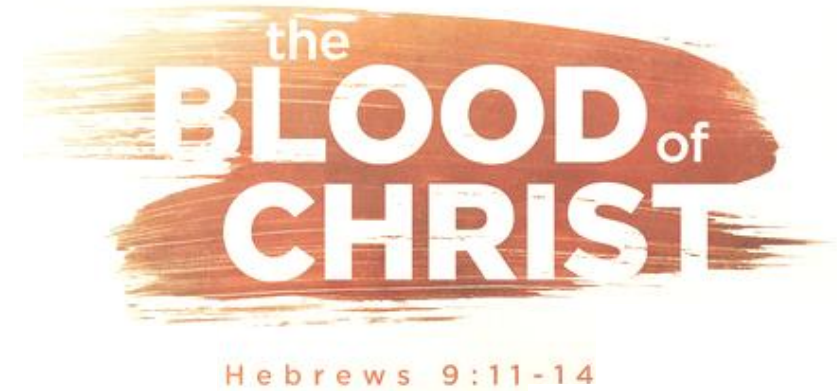
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SUNDAY MORNINGS:

✚ 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.

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All Saints' Day

November 4, 2018

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OPENING HYMN: *"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"* # 524

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FIRST READING: *Revelation 7:9-17*

⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *Be* to our God forever and ever. Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴ And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. ¹⁶ They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

EPISTLE READING: *Hebrews 9:11-14*

¹¹ But Christ came *as* High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. ¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 5:1-12*

And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. ² Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

- ³ "Blessed *are* the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ⁴ Blessed *are* those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.
- ⁵ Blessed *are* the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.
- ⁶ Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.
- ⁷ Blessed *are* the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.
- ⁸ Blessed *are* the pure in heart, For they shall see God.
- ⁹ Blessed *are* the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.
- ¹⁰ Blessed *are* those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ¹¹ Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. ¹² Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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SERMON HYMN: *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"* # 461 (st. 1-4)

SERMON: **"The Great High Priest"** (Hebrews 9:11-14) 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:

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- “When in the Hour of Deepest Need”* # 615
- “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”* # 611

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CLOSING HYMN: *“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”* # 461 (st. 5-8)

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

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

Health Issues: Mark Pehrson

Illness: Geri Roemhildt, Sandy Ross

Injury: Jacob Williams

Recovery from Surgery: Makayla Clark

Thanksgiving and Continued Recovery: Geraldine Kuschel, 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:** In Sunday School this week, students will study the account of “Abraham and Isaac”. By God’s grace, Abraham didn’t have to make his sacrifice, but God did. He sacrificed His own Son so that we could have salvation. Discuss, *“How do the sacrifices we make compare with the sacrifice God made to save us from sin’s punishment?”*

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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 visiting 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.  *Today's altar flowers are in celebration of Mildred Kuschel's 86th birthday, sponsored by her family.*

ALTAR FLOWERS

2. **Town Hall Meeting Today:** All members of St. Paul are encouraged to attend a very important “Town Hall” meeting immediately following the worship service today 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.
3. **Cotta Guild:** We'll meet on Thursday, November 8, at 7:00 P. M. Pastor Zimmer will have a devotion. There will be election of officers for 2019. Barb Denn and Cindy Wood will give a report of the LWML Fall Rally, which was held in Albert Lea. Ladies of St. Paul Lutheran, you are welcome to join us for some fellowship time over lunch served by Barb Denn's circle.

4.  *Thank you to all who donated money towards the street repair project. We have achieved our goal!*

--Board of Trustees

5. **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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

6. **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
7. **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.
8. **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 8. 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 are 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 sign up sheet I will post again on the outside door of the Scrip office. Thanks for your help! --Aimee Hill

9. **Attention Youth Group:** Mark your calendars. Sunday November 18th at 6pm meet at the church for pizza and packing the Shoebox trailer. I need all the muscles I can get. Let me know who will be attending no later than Thursday November 15th. Thanks and see you all then. --Aimee Hill
10. **Camp Omega Appreciation Dinner:** For the past 11 years, Camp Omega has been hosting an Appreciation Dinner at the Faribault American Legion on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, this year Nov. 18. These events have given opportunity to express appreciation for those who serve our congregations, communities and our country. This year's focus of appreciation will be directed to the spouses of our professional church workers, i.e. pastors' wives, spouses of our teachers, DCE's, and other commissioned church workers. Please join in expressing your appreciation for these behind-the-scene pillars of support in their spouses' ministry. The evening begins with a social hour at 4:30 p.m., followed by a **FREE** turkey-and-all-the-trimmings supper and a short program during which the spouses will be recognized. Our new Minnesota South District President Pastor Lucas Woodford will join us expressing our appreciation. **RSVP is a must!** Please contact Curt by phone, 507-330-5627 or e-mail curt@campomega.org to make your reservations, preferably by Tuesday, Nov. 12.