

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: November 25 – December 2, 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

Monday:

Pastor Zimmer's Day Off

Tuesday:

- 1:00 p.m. Quilters
- 6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

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

Saturday:

- 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Christmas Bazaar

Sunday:

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- 10:00 a.m. Special Voters' Meeting
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Elijah Johanneck
ELDER: Bob Roemhildt
DEACON: Dallas Lemmen
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt
ACOLYTE: Chloe Schumacher
ELDER: Jerry Flogstad
DEACON: Jim Wyffels
RADIO MONITOR: Gideon Baumgarn



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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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Last Sunday in the Church Year

November 25, 2018

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OPENING HYMN: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" # 700

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 51:4-6

⁴ "Listen to Me, My people;
And give ear to Me, O My nation:
For law will proceed from Me,
And I will make My justice rest
As a light of the peoples.
⁵ My righteousness *is* near,
My salvation has gone forth,
And My arms will judge the peoples;
The coastlands will wait upon Me,
And on My arm they will trust.
⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
And look on the earth beneath.
For the heavens will vanish away like smoke,
The earth will grow old like a garment,
And those who dwell in it will die in like manner;
But My salvation will be forever,
And My righteousness will not be abolished.

EPISTLE READING: Jude 20-25

²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. ²² And on some have compassion, making a distinction; ²³ but others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh. ²⁴ Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, ²⁵ To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, *Be* glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 13:24-37

²⁴ "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; ²⁵ the stars of heaven will fall, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷ And then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven. ²⁸ "Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So you also, when you see these things happening, know that it is near—at the doors! ³⁰ Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. ³² "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. ³⁴ *It is* like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. ³⁵ Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning— ³⁶ lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. ³⁷ And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"

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SERMON HYMN: "Love in Christ Is Strong and Living" # 706

SERMON: "The Practice of Love" (Jude 20-22, 24-25) Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

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COMMUNION HYMNS:

- "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" # 618*
- "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 621*
- "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" # 623*

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CLOSING HYMN: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" # 770

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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: Geraldine Kuschel, Marvel Miller, Shirley Tetzloff, Delna Velzke

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 and is in loving memory of Beck Boese, sponsored by Helen Boese.
- **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:** The account of “Jacob and Esau” that our children will study in Sunday School today is a story of competition and bad feelings between brothers, parental favoritism, and family squabbling. Amidst this chaos, God acted with grace toward all of them—and to us. Parents might ask, “How do these sins afflict every family? Why is forgiveness important in families?”

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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 Radio Broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Becky Boese, sponsored by Helen Boese.
2. **Special Voters' Meeting - December 2nd:** There will be a Special Voters' Meeting on Sunday, December 2nd immediately following the worship service in the parish hall. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting where you will vote on how the call committee will proceed, by voting for one of three options (listed below). **Please note, you must be 18 years or older and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church to vote.** If you have questions, there will be time before the vote for discussion.
 - a. Option 1: Call from the Seminary
 - b. Option 2: Call from the Field
 - c. Option 3: Call an "Intentional Interim"
3. **Church Council:** Meeting on Tuesday, November 27th at 6 PM to review budgets and board nominations for 2019.
4. **Please join us!** We invite anyone interested in viewing a DVD of the Christmas story to join us. Women's Bible Study will be watching the DVD, The Nativity Story, from 9:30 to 10:30 on Wednesdays, November 28, when we will view the first half of the DVD, and on December 5, when we will view the last half of the DVD, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM, in the old parish hall, near the quilting room.
5. **2019 Board Nominations & Budget Meeting:** will be held on Sunday, December 9th at 11:15 a.m. in the parish hall. All members are encouraged to attend and vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

6. **Christmas Poinsettias:** TODAY is the last day to purchase a poinsettia for the altar in memory of a loved one. You may purchase at the back of the church from Kathy Flogstad before and after the service. The price is \$12 and checks should be made payable to Waseca Floral. –Kathy Flogstad, Flower Committee
7. **Cotta Guild:** We will frost cookies on Wednesday, November 28th at 1 p.m. and pack cookies trays on Friday, November 30th at 1 p.m. All bakers are reminded to have their cookies here by 1 p.m. on Friday, November 30th.
8. **Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are needed to help at the Handicap doors before and after each Sunday service during the winter. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board near the elevator.
9. **Operation Christmas Child:** Thank you to everyone for their time and support of Operation Christmas Child. St. Paul packed 108 shoeboxes. During the community-wide drop-off collection we received an additional 398 boxes for a combined total of 506 boxes shipped!



Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 1, 2018
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Hot Beef Sandwiches
Sloppy Joes
Homemade Pies
Coffee

Crafts, Baked Goods, Christmas Cookies,
White Elephants, Candy Shop

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- Handicap accessible -