

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: December 2 – December 9, 2018

### 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

### 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:

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. 29ers Potluck  
3:30 p.m. 6,7,8 Catechism

### **5:00 p.m. Advent Midweek Worship Service**

**Organist:** Cindy Wood      **Acolyte:** Elizabeth Manthe  
**Elder:** Jerry Flogstad      **Radio Monitor:** Ron Wood

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  
5:30 p.m. Board of Education

### Friday:

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Hot Beef Commercials & Pie @ American Legion (Youth Mission)

### Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship, Coffee & Treats  
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. 2019 Board & Budget Voters' Meeting  
3:00 p.m. Christmas Hymnfest/Sing-a-long

## SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

### THIS WEEK:

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

### NEXT WEEK:

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ACOLYTE:** Koltyn Quillen  
**ELDER:** Jerry Flogstad  
**DEACON:** Jim Wyffels  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Lenz



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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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THE GREAT "O" ANTIPHONS (spoken responsively)

P: O Key of David and scepter of the house of Israel, You open and no one can close, You close and no one can open:

C: Come and rescue the prisoners who are in darkness and the shadow of death.

OPENING HYMN: "The Advent of Our King" # 331

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CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 24:7-10

7 Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

EPISTLE READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

For what thanks can we render to God for you, for all the joy with which we rejoice for your sake before our God, 10 night and day praying exceedingly that we may see your face and perfect what is lacking in your faith? 11 Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way to you. 12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, 13 so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:25-36

25 "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; 26 men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the

powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near." 29 Then He spoke to them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. 30 When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. 31 So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. 34 "But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. 35 For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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SERMON HYMN: "Once He Came in Blessing" # 333

SERMON: "Be Open, Ye Gates" (Psalm 24:7-10) Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord: Page 209

AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God: Page 210

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

- “Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord”* # 352
- “Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come”* # 350
- “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”* # 341

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**CLOSING HYMN:** *“Hark the Glad Sound”* # 349

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Hospice:** Betty Jo Schuette

**Hospitalized:** Sam Andrist (grandson to Mark and Joan Manthe)

**Illness:** Geri Roemhildt, Sandy Ross

**Upcoming Surgery:** Jacob Williams

**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, from the youth room). 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 sponsored by Evelyn Jacobson, our radio ministry listener from New Richland, MN.
- **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.”*

2019 ELECTIONS BALLOT  
MEETING Dec-09-2018

**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, and treats following the worship service. Sunday school begins at 10:15 a.m. and Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Special Voters’ Meeting:** There will be a Special Voters’ Meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup> 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 begin to 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.
  - Option 1: Call from the Seminary
  - Option 2: Call from the Field
  - Option 3: Call an “Intentional Interim”
- No Adult Bible Study Today:** There will be no bible study today due to the special voters’ meeting. Bible study will resume next Sunday.
- 2019 Board Nominations & Budget Meeting:** will be held on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 a.m. in the parish hall. All members are encouraged to attend and vote. Sample Ballot is listed on the last page of this bulletin.
- Christmas Hymnfest/Sing-a-long:** We will be hosting Christ the King’s 4<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Hymnfest/Sing-a-long on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Treats will be served following the event. Everyone is welcome! Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors!
- Lost & Found:** A set of keys was left in the church pew last Sunday. If you are missing a set of keys, please contact the church office to identify.
- Hot Beef Commercials & Pie (Youth Mission):** This Friday from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion. \$8 per hot beef commercial and \$2 per slice of pie.

**CHURCH COUNCIL**  
**PRESIDENT (1 yr. term/3 max)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mark Pehrson(2019)-2<sup>nd</sup> term

**CHURCH COUNCIL**  
**VICE PRESIDENT (1 yr. term/3 max)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Eric Schwarz(2019)-2<sup>nd</sup> term

**CHURCH COUNCIL**  
**SECRETARY (1 yr. term/3 max)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Laurie Flom(2019)-1<sup>st</sup> term

**BOARD OF ELDERS (3 yr. terms/2 max)**  
(Minimum 12: Need 11)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dick Arnold(2019)-1 yr. term

\_\_\_\_\_ Jerry Flogstad(2019)-1 yr. term

\_\_\_\_\_ Bob Roemhildt(2019)-1 yr. term

\_\_\_\_\_ Jim Wyffels(2019)-1 yr. term

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES (3 yr. terms/2 max)**  
(Minimum 6: Need 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ Harold Christianson(2021)-2<sup>nd</sup> term

**BOARD OF EDUCATION (3 yr. terms/2 max)**  
(Minimum 6: Need 3)

\_\_\_\_\_ Kathy Flogstad(2021)-2<sup>nd</sup> term

\_\_\_\_\_ Mary Wyffels(2021)-1<sup>st</sup> term

\_\_\_\_\_ Aimee Hill(2021)-1<sup>st</sup> term

**BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP (3 yr. terms/2 max)**  
(Minimum 6: Need 4)

\_\_\_\_\_ Ron Wood(2021)-2<sup>nd</sup> term

\_\_\_\_\_ Pam Gentle(2021)-2<sup>nd</sup> term

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM (3 yr. terms/2 max)**  
(Minimum 6: Need 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ Michelle Hammer(2021)-1<sup>st</sup> term

\_\_\_\_\_ Dustyn Fogal(2021)-1<sup>st</sup> term

\_\_\_\_\_ Nyle Dalgamori(2021)-1<sup>st</sup> term

**COUNTING COMMITTEE (2 yr. terms/3 max)**  
(Minimum 8: Need 5)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rhonda Christianson(2020)-3<sup>rd</sup> term

\_\_\_\_\_ Jeanette Williams(2020)-2<sup>nd</sup> term

\_\_\_\_\_ Kathy Flogstad(2020)-2<sup>nd</sup> term

\_\_\_\_\_ Linda Seifert(2020)-2<sup>nd</sup> term

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