

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: January 6 – January 13, 2019

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:

10:00 a.m. Service @ Lakeshore Inn
1:00 p.m. Quilters
6:00 p.m. Church Council
6:30 p.m. Board of Evangelism

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion @ Foxdale
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
12:00 p.m. Cotta Guild Potluck & Installation of New Cotta Guild Officers

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10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt
ACOLYTE: Levi Flom
ELDER: Kevin Froslan
DEACON: Jim Wyffels
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Lenz

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Elijah Johanneck
ELDER: Kevin Froslan
DEACON: Jim Wyffels
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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The Epiphany of Our Lord

January 6, 2019

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OPENING HYMN: "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

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1st READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. ²For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. ³The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. ⁴"Lift up your eyes all around, and see: They all gather together, they come to you; Your sons shall come from afar, And your daughters shall be nursed at *your* side. ⁵Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you. ⁶The multitude of camels shall cover your *land*, The dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; All those from Sheba shall come; They shall bring gold and incense, And they shall proclaim the praises of the LORD.

2nd READING: Ephesians 3:1-12

For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles— ²if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you, ³how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, ⁴by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), ⁵which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets: ⁶that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel, ⁷of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power. ⁸To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to make all see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; ¹⁰to the intent that now the manifold

wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly *places*, ¹¹according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.

ALLELUIA and VERSE:

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 2:1-12

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." ³When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: ⁶'But you, Bethlehem, *in* the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.' " ⁷Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. ⁸And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found *Him*, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also." ⁹When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. ¹¹And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

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SERMON HYMN: "Arise and Shine in Splendor"

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SERMON: "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh" (Matthew 2:1-12)

Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

INSTALLATION OF 2019 NEW BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

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:

“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior” # 627

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” # 631

“Beautiful Savior” # 537

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CLOSING HYMN: “Amazing Grace” # 744

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

✠ *The family of Geri Roemhildt in her recent passing.*

Hospice: Betty Jo Schuette

Hospitalized: Sam Andrist (grandson to Mark and Joan Manthe), Lois Schultz

Illness: Gary Schwarz (friend of Anita Nelson family)

Injury: Kip Boese (son of Helen Boese)

Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: Inez Meyer, Jacob Williams

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.
- **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:** “Esau Forgives Jacob” is the Bible story taught today in Sunday School. This exciting account teaches us how Jacob struggled against man and God for his birthright. The children will learn that Jesus struggled against sin and death to win our heavenly birthright. Talk to your children about sin and how it breaks families and relationships. Discuss, “How has sin severed our relationship with God? How did Jesus restore our relationship with God eternally? How does Jesus help us as God’s children to restore our broken human relationships?”

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **2019 Offering Envelopes:** The offering envelopes for 2019 are available in the back of the church.
2. **Annual Report - 2018:** Reports/items for the 2018 Annual Report are due in the office by January 11th. Thank you in advance for your timely submission, to ensure the report is completed on-time.
3. **Cotta Guild:** will meet on Thursday, January 10, at 12:00 P.M. for a potluck dinner. Judie Waters' circle will set up for the potluck. Pastor Zimmer will have a devotion and installation of officers. We will draw names of our new Secret Brothers and Sisters. We will make Valentines for the shut-ins of our congregation. There is a change in our circles/groups who serve. We are down to three circles. The new booklets with our serving information will be available at our January meeting. Come and pick up your copy. We welcome all ladies of the congregation to join us.
4. **Donations Needed:** The church is accepting donations to cover the cost of replacing the outdated Electronic Piano with a more current version. The cost is \$2,624.00
Please designate as “Electronic Piano” on envelope/donation

Donations received to-date = \$1,500 Still needed = \$1,124
5. **Movie Event @ St. Paul:** Sunday, January 20th at 2 p.m. we will be watching “Why Creation Is Important” by Brian Young. This is a free event and we will be serving munchies and water for everyone. Please let your friends and family know and invite them to join us all. If you have questions, please call Debbie Roemhildt at (507) 835-3108.

2019 Church Council & Board Members

Church Council - 2019

President: Mark Pehrson
Vice President: Eric Schwarz
Council Secretary: Laurie Flom
Treasurer: Les Schult
Financial Secretary: Dave Ziegler

Board of Elders: Dick Arnold, Kraig Deling, Kent DeLong, Jerry Flogstad, Kevin Froslan, Bob Roemhildt, Jim Wyffels

Board of Trustees: Harold Christianson, Trent Flom, Millie Gerlach, Justin Manthe, Mark Manthe, Todd Proechel

Board of Education: DiAnn Buker, Kathy Flogstad, Aimee Hill, Jessica Klinger, Kelli Lenz, Mary Wyffels

Board of Evangelism: Michael Bochman, Barb Denn, Michelle Hammer, Debbie Roemhildt, Linda Seifert, Karen Weckwerth

Board of Stewardship: Pam Gentle, Sharon Goetz, Dallas Lemmen, Gene Schwarz, Ron Wood

Counting Committee: Carol Arnold, Rhonda Christianson, Bonnie DeLong, Kent DeLong, Kathy Flogstad, Linda Seifert, Jeanette Williams

Pastoral Call Committee Members:

Millie Gerlach	Bob Roemhildt
Aimee Hill	Gerald Schroeder
Dallas Lemmen (chair)	Russell Weir
Kelli Lenz	Ron Wood
Michael Manthe	