

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: February 3 – February 10, 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:

1:00 p.m. Quilters
6:30 p.m. Board of Stewardship
7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Wednesday:

1:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism
3:30 p.m. 6,7,8 Catechism
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

Thursday:

6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
5:30 p.m. Board of Education

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SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Koltyn Quillen
ELDER: Kraig Deling
DEACON: Jim Wyffels
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Lenz

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Chloe Schumacher
ELDER: Kraig Deling
DEACON: Jim Wyffels
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

LOVE

is patient
is kind
it does not envy
it does not boast
it is not proud
it is not rude
it is not self-seeking
it is not easily angered
keeps no record of wrongs
does not delight in evil
rejoices with the truth
always protects
always trusts
always hopes
always perseveres
never fails

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

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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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4th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 3, 2019

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OPENING HYMN: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" # 643

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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 4:1-2

"If you will return, O Israel," says the LORD, "Return to Me; And if you will put away your abominations out of My sight, Then you shall not be moved. ² And you shall swear, 'The LORD lives,' In truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; The nations shall bless themselves in Him, And in Him they shall glory."

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. ² And though I have *the gift of prophecy*, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. ⁴ Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; ⁵ does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; ⁶ does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; ⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away.

ALLELUIA and VERSE:

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:31-44

³¹ Then He went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbaths. ³² And they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority. ³³ Now in the synagogue there was a man who had a spirit of an unclean demon. And he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴ saying, "Let *us* alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!" ³⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him in *their* midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him. ³⁶ Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, "What a word this *is!* For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out." ³⁷ And the report about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region. ³⁸ Now He arose from the synagogue and entered Simon's house. But Simon's wife's mother was sick with a high fever, and they made request of Him concerning her. ³⁹ So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them. ⁴⁰ When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹ And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of God!" And He, rebuking *them*, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was the Christ. ⁴² Now when it was day, He departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowd sought Him and came to Him, and tried to keep Him from leaving them; ⁴³ but He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent." ⁴⁴ And He was preaching in the synagogues of Galilee.

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospice: Betty Jo Schuette

Hospitalized: Skip Ristau, Duane Wyffels (father to Jim Wyffels)

Upcoming Surgery: Mark Pehrson, Peggy Zimmer

Treatment: Ashley Hagen (great-niece of Jerry & Bev Schroeder), 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: Jacob Claybaugh, Michael Frank, Jordan Labiack, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron and Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, Kylie Schram

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 in loving memory of Marlyn Strand, sponsored by Darlette Strand.
- **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:** Today, in a special Valentine's Lesson, we will hear of God's great love for us. We will share that love with others by making Valentines for Pastor to take on his visitations.

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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:

-  Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Marlyn Strand, sponsored by Darlette Strand.
- 2019 Offering Envelopes:** We have 16 boxes of offering envelopes that have not yet been picked up. If you don't have yours, they can be picked up in the parish hall.
- Annual Report - 2018:** The 2018 Annual Report was distributed during the January 20 Voters' Meeting. Additional copies are available at the church entrances and in the church office.
- Fellowship Today:** Donations received during today's fellowship treats will go towards sponsoring Michael Manthe's trip to the LCMS National Youth Gathering in July.
- Youth Mission Trip:** A reminder to participants that your first payment of \$50.00 was due February 1st. Please submit your payment to the church office or Harold Christianson. Checks should be made payable to: St. Paul Youth Mission.
- 2019 Scholarships:** High School members of St. Paul who will be graduating in the spring and meet the scholarship eligibility requirements, are invited to apply for a 2019 scholarship. To obtain an application and scholarship program requirements, please contact the church office. Completed applications are due in the church office by or before June 1, 2019.
- Kitchen Needs:** The kitchen is in need of clean 8 oz. cool whip bowls with lids. Please place on the counter in the kitchen. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

- Building Usage Reminder:** A reminder to all who are using the church to please ensure all lights are turned off and the doors are locked when you leave the building. If you are using the west door elevator entrance, please double-check to ensure it has fully locked/closed upon leaving.
- Camp Omega:** Anyone wishing to take advantage of the "Early Bird" registration for camp this year, the deadline is March 1st. Registration brochures are available at the church entrances and in the parish hall. Please contact Kathy Flogstad at 835-3061 with any questions.
- Quilters Pork Chop Dinner:** Save the Date! The Annual Quilters Pork Chop Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 3rd at 11:00 AM (seating 1) and 12:30 PM (seating 2). Tickets available in advance \$8.00 Adults and \$4.00 Kids 10 and under. For Tickets call Donna at 835-8584.



Church Donations to Camp Omega's Polar Plunge (Saturday, February 9th) will be matched \$100 to \$3,000. That's right, for every \$100 a church donates, an anonymous donor will give \$1,000 up to \$30,000. These funds will be used to support the Family and Adult Retreat Capital Campaign.

Please consider supporting this causing by making a contribution to St Paul before February 9th. Check should be made payable to St Paul Lutheran and earmarked in the memo "Polar Plunge". Make sure your envelope for this is also earmarked "Polar Plunge" so you get credit for your gift. Thank you!