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Jesus Loves

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⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. ¹³ And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)


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Phone: 835-2647 | Email: stpaulwa@hickorytech.net
Church Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)

SUNDAY MORNINGS:

- ✝ Worship Service: 9:00 a.m. (Broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- ✝ Fellowship/Coffee: 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 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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ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Service Time	Acolyte
2/3/2019	Sunday	9:00 AM	Koltyn Quillen
2/10/2019	Sunday	9:00 AM	Chloe Schumacher
2/17/2019	Sunday	9:00 AM	Levi Flom
2/24/2019	Sunday	9:00 AM	Elijah Johanneck

Please note: You must find a replacement if you cannot acolyte at the service assigned to you. Please contact the church office when you have changed with another acolyte. Please arrive to the church 20 minutes before the service begins, as the candles are to be lit 10 minutes before the service.



A reminder to contact the Church Office when you are hospitalized, so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. Thank you!



Please contact the church office at 835-2647 (Monday - Friday), if you are hearing static during our weekly Sunday worship radio broadcast. This will ensure we are aware of the issue and can address it with the radio station.



The 29ers will meet for a potluck on February 27, 2019. Hosted by Jerry & Bev Schroeder



2019 Scholarships: High School members of St. Paul who will be graduating in the spring, and meet the 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.



On Wednesday, January 23rd at 6:00 p.m. the Call Committee and Church Council met with Pastor Schulze from MN South District, to learn next steps with calling an Intentional Interim Pastor.

Call Committee Members:

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



Bible Reading Schedule

This month we read about some of the sacrifices God commanded in the Old Testament. The priests who performed those sacrifices pointed to the Perfect High Priest Who was to come - Jesus Christ. The sacrificial lambs pointed to Christ the Lamb of God Who took away the sins of the world (Leviticus 1:10-13; John 1:29). The shed blood was an "atonement cover" for the sins of God's people which pointed forward to the blood Christ would shed on the cross which would truly cleanse sinners from their sins (Leviticus 1:4; Hebrews 9:11-26; I John 1:7). Blood and water were agents of cleansing from sin in the Old Testament. In water (Baptism) and in blood (the Blood of the Lord's Supper) Christ sinners are still cleansed from sin today (Numbers 19:1-22; Matthew 26:26-29; Acts 8:36-39). May these Scripture readings help you grow in your understanding of Christ's sacrificial death for your salvation.

FEBRUARY:

1. Exodus 30,31,32; Acts 8
2. Exodus 33,34; Psalm 16; Acts 9
3. Exodus 35,36; Acts 10
4. Exodus 37,38; Psalm 19; Acts 11
5. Exodus 39,40; Psalm 15; Acts 12
6. Leviticus 1,2,3; Acts 13
7. Leviticus 4,5,6; Acts 14
8. Leviticus 7,8,9; Acts 15
9. Leviticus 10,11,12; Acts 16
10. Leviticus 13,14; Acts 17
11. Leviticus 15,16,17; Acts 18
12. Leviticus 18,19; Psalm 13; Acts 19
13. Leviticus 20,21,22; Acts 20
14. Leviticus 23,24; Psalm 24; Acts 21
15. Leviticus 25; Psalm 25,26; Acts 22
16. Leviticus 26,27; Acts 23
17. Numbers 1,2; Acts 24
18. Numbers 3,4; Acts 25
19. Numbers 5,6; Psalm 22; Acts 26
20. Numbers 7; Psalm 23; Acts 27
21. Numbers 8,9,10; Acts 28
22. Numbers 11,12; Psalm 27; Mark 1
23. Numbers 13,14; Psalm 90; Mark 2
24. Numbers 15,16,17; Mark 3
25. Numbers 18,19; Psalm 29; Mark 4
26. Numbers 20,21; Psalm 28; Mark 5
27. Numbers 22,23,24; Mark 6
28. Numbers 25,26, Mark 7

Cotta Guild Meeting Minutes: January 10, 2019

- Cotta Guild ladies met at noon for a January potluck. Pastor Zimmer led devotions from Psalm 29 entitled, "The Power of the Lord".
- Pastor Zimmer conducted the installation of new officers. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved.
- We have four birthdays in January: Cindy Wood (14th), Debbie Roemhildt (15th), Bev Schroeder (23rd), and Karen Weckwerth (29th).
- Judie Waters gave thank-you's to the many volunteers who helped with the community Christmas dinner.
- The community Christmas dinner served 100 people and Judie Waters turned over \$387 profit to the Waseca Ministerial Association. There were also many thank-you's from the associations we gifted for Christmas.
- The winter retreat will be February 16th at Trinity, Janesville. It will be a potluck and each town is to bring two dishes. The spring rally will be April 6th at Bethlehem, Morristown.
- Linda Seifert's circle served at Geri Roemhildt's funeral and Barb Denn's circle serves next.
- Our next meeting is February 14th at 1 PM. Roger Ashland with Bethlehem Inn has been asked to speak. We have not heard from him as of the meeting. We will do valentines for shut-ins.
- The National Convention will be in Mobile, Alabama this summer.
- The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Kathy Flogstad, Public Relations



Thank you to all who donated money towards the purchase of a new electronic piano and the kitchen air conditioner. We have reached our goal amount on both items!

Our next project is to work towards replacing the air conditioner in the parish hall. At this time we don't have any bids, but once more information is available it will be communicated.

--Board of Trustees

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In your prayers this month, pray for the children in the 6th-8th Grade class, that the Holy Spirit may move in their hearts to create a saving faith in Jesus, their Savior. Pray also that they frequently attend worship and Sunday School, where they can hear God's Word. Please welcome them when they do attend.

6th Grade: Owen Arnold, Avery Gaul, Elijah Johanneck, Jaya Kunkel, Elizabeth Manthe, Luka Manthe Leland Neusbaum, Koltyn Quillen

7th Grade: Lylah Bauman, Hannah LaCroix, Josie Madson, Cheyenne Pilaczynski, Paige Swenson

8th Grade: Levi Flom, Jaydyn Gaul, Nevaeh Pitts, Chloe Schumacher

Shoebox Celebration on Sunday, February 10

This past November, St. Paul's packed and shipped 108 shoeboxes through Operation Christmas Child to countries around the world. Join us in the Parish Hall, immediately following worship on Sunday, February 10, to celebrate.

The destination of the tracked shoebox will be revealed! Information and photos of the country and people with be shared, as we celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit and pray for the children who received the Shoeboxes.

As a collection site, St. Paul Lutheran Church collected over 500 shoeboxes from the Waseca area. Thank you to the many volunteers who greeted individuals and other churches who brought their shoeboxes to St. Paul's. The shoeboxes were loaded into cartons and onto a trailer driven to Mankato. From Mankato, many more cartons went to a warehouse in Minneapolis for a final customs check for shipment around the world.

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, demonstrates God's love to needy children around the world and shares the Good News of Jesus Christ. They collect and send shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items to children. Each child receives one box. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to over 124 million children in more than 150 countries and territories.

Questions about Operation Christmas Child? Please ask Jen Lacroix or Aimee Hill. We will be a part of this great ministry again next year. Small toys, school supplies, simple clothing, (no liquid or paste hygiene items), etc. are collected for girls and boys age 2 – 14. Also needed is \$9 shipping per box. Items may be brought to church anytime throughout the year; we will store them for the packing event in November.

Valentine's and Easter clearance toys and gifts can be great additions to a Shoebox!

Easter Breakfast April 21st

Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 21st. The Board of Education will need help from children, youth, adults and families in the areas of set-up, serving (pouring beverages, carrying plates, wiping tables), and clean-up. Most ages of children can help. There will also be a sign up to bring baked pastries. We have a great time working together to serve the congregation.

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HOT BEEF COMMERCIALS & PIE

Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser
St. Paul Lutheran Church

When: **Friday, February 22, 2019**
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Where: American Legion
700 South State Street
Waseca, Minnesota

Menu: Hot Beef Commercial
Homemade Pies
(Water and Pop available for additional purchase, \$1/each)

Cost: \$8.00 per hot beef commercial
\$2.00 per slice of pie

Quilters 16th Annual Fund Raiser

What: Fund Raiser for Lutheran World
Relief Quilters

When: Sunday, March 3, 2019
11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Where: St. Paul Lutheran Church --
Parish Hall
314 4th Ave. N. E. Waseca

Menu: Pork Chop with Dressing
Scalloped Potatoes, Salad
Pie / Beverage

Tickets available in advance
\$8.00 Adults
\$4.00 Kids 10 and under

For Tickets call Donna 835-8584



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- Mark Pehrson called the meeting to order and led the prayer.
- Attendance sign-in sheets were circulated.
- Several copies of the 2018 Annual Report were distributed to each table.
- The minutes from the October 21, 2018 were read by the council secretary and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report *(Les Schult)*

- The budget at the end of December 2018 is \$31,000 ahead. This amount includes \$6,400 for street repair project that has not yet been paid. City of Waseca will have a review meeting in the spring and may lower required amount for the bill.
- \$4,000 was received on Dec. 30th that is not reflected in the \$31,000 noted above.
- If we had continued to pay Pastor Baumgarn's salary for the last five (5) months, we would have paid out an additional \$32,000 which would have left us at a -\$75,015 which would have put us in the red for 2018.
- Please contact Les Schult with any questions related to the budget.

Old Business

- No old business.

Board of Education Report *(Kathy Flogstad, Board Chair)*

- Kelli Lenz delivered the report in Kathy Flogstad's absence.
- Board added an additional member, Aimee Hill.
- Met with Pastor Zimmer to develop a revised Children's Christmas service due to a lower number of children participating.
- Fundraisers for Lent supper and Easter breakfast for Camp Omega camperships.
- Easter and Confirmation are next items on the boards agenda.

Board of Elders Report *(Kraig Deling, Board Chair)*

Q4-2018 (Oct-Nov-Dec) Events were reported:

- Funerals (6): Allen Eichhorst, Monica Fritz, Shawna Kubat, Gerald LaMont, Milan Prechel, Sandy Ross
- Baptisms (2): Enid Elizabeth Froslan, Edward Alan James Klingler
- Transfers In (2): Becky Joecks, Judy Graper
- Transfers Out (4): Jeremy & Briana Goodrich, Steve & Amy Marquardt
- Peaceful Releases (9): Roger Barbknecht, Heather Berndt, Rachel Boehme, Rochelle Clayton, Rodney Hedberg, Julie Kuefner, Robert Mlenek, Alan & Mary Steinke
- The Church Council and Board of Elders renewed LCMS Missions commitment \$10,000 annually. Half of the amount goes to the MN South District and the other half goes to the LCMS Synod. This is 4.5% of the churches overall budget.
- Board of Elders will be working on the Lenten worship service schedule during their February meeting.

Board of Evangelism Report (*Linda Seifert, Board Chair*)

- Working on next mission festival to have Rev. Nabil Nour as a guest speaker.
- Brian Young movie this afternoon.
- Next month we will start planning the Graduate breakfast.
- Michael Manthe is registered for the LCMS National Youth Gathering in July. Donations from the fellowship hour on February 3 will go towards sending Michael to the youth gathering.

Board of Stewardship Report (*Dallas Lemmen, Board Chair*)

- No report. Dallas Lemmen was present.

Board of Trustees Report (*Harold Christianson, Board Chair*)

- Circulating pump was replaced with a new one at a cost of \$400.
- \$900 in donations still needed to purchase a new electronic piano to replace the outdated one.
- Working on donations to put A/C in the kitchen. New A/C would take care of peeling on the ceiling from condensation. \$1,300 still needed for work to be done this spring.
- Installation of the microphones in the church was completed by Mark Manthe and Ron Wood.
- Street project donations were met. City of Waseca will review in the spring and then send us the bill.

Pastor's Report (*Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer*)

- No report. Pastor Zimmer not present.

New Business

- No new business.

Announcements

- Quilters Pork Chop feed will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2019.
- Mission Trip will be having a fundraiser meal at the Waseca American Legion on Friday, March 22, 2019 from 5-7 PM.

- Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.
- 43 members were in attendance, as recorded on the sign-in sheet.

Minutes submitted by:
Laurie Flom
Council Secretary 2019



St. Paul Lutheran Church – Waseca

February 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3. 9:00 am Worship-HC 10:00 am Fellowship 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Adult Bible Study	4. *Pastor Zimmer's day off*	5. 1:00 pm Quilters 6:30 pm Stewardship 7:00 pm Elders	6. 1:00 pm Evangelism 3:30 pm 6,7,8 Catechism 6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Senior Choir 7:00 pm Trustees	7. 6:30 am Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans 5:30 pm Education	8.	9.
10. 9:00 am Worship-HC 10:00 am Fellowship & Shoebox Presentation 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Adult Bible Study	11. *Pastor Zimmer's day off*	12. 1:00 pm Quilters	13. 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 10:00 am HC @ Foxdale 3:30 pm 6,7,8 Catechism 6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Senior Choir	14. 6:30 am Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans 1:00 pm Cotta Guild	15.	16.
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