

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 10 – March 17, 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

Wednesday:

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion @ Foxdale
3:30 p.m. 6,7,8 Catechism

5:00 p.m. Lenten Midweek Service

Organist: Kaleb Schmidt **Acolyte:** Chloe Schumacher
Elder: Jerry Flogstad **Radio Monitor:** Michael Manthe

- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper hosted by Youth Mission Team
5:45 p.m. Senior Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday:

- 6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
1:00 p.m. Cotta Guild

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10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Koltyn Quillen
ELDER: Jerry Flogstad
DEACON: Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt
ACOLYTE: Levi Flom
ELDER: Jerry Flogstad
DEACON: Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Lenz



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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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(Mondays = Pastor's day off)

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1st Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

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OPENING HYMN: *“O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”* # 418

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FIRST READING: *Psalm 32*

Blessed *is he* whose transgression is forgiven, *Whose sin is covered.* ² Blessed *is* the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit *there is* no deceit. ³ When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long. ⁴ For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. *Selah* ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Selah* ⁶ For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him. ⁷ You *are* my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. *Selah* ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. ⁹ Do not be like the horse *or* like the mule, *Which* have no understanding, *Which* must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you. ¹⁰ Many sorrows *shall be* to the wicked; But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him. ¹¹ Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all *you* upright in heart!

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: *Romans 10:8b-13*

⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”: ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. ¹³ For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 4:1-13*

Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry. ³ And the devil said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴ But Jesus answered him, saying, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’ ” ⁵ Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. ⁷ Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.” ⁸ And Jesus answered and said to him, “Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’ ” ⁹ Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written: ‘He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you,’ ” ¹¹ and, ‘In *their* hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’ ” ¹² And Jesus answered and said to him, “It has been said, ‘You shall not tempt the LORD your God.’ ” ¹³ Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.
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SERMON HYMN: *“Christ, the Life of All the Living”* # 420 (vs. 1-4)

SERMON: **“The Joy of Forgiveness”** (Psalm 32) Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

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COMMUNION HYMNS:

- "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"* # 622
- "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"* # 623
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CLOSING HYMN: *"Christ, the Life of All the Living"* # 420 (vs. 5-7)

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospitalized: Delna Velzke, Duane Wyffels

Illness: Mildred Kuschel, Gary Pehrson (brother to Mark Pehrson)

Upcoming Surgery: Peggy Zimmer

Testing: Gene Schwarz

Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: Duane & Arlene Buker, Wayne Hursh, Skip Ristau

Treatment: Breanna Gehring, Ashley Hagen, 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 & 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 (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God.
- **Lutheran Hour:** "The Lutheran Hour" can be heard on the following radio stations: WCCO, 830 AM radio, Minneapolis, Sunday, 6:05 AM; KDHL, 920 AM radio, Faribault, Sunday, 6:00 PM; KJLY, 93.5 FM, Owatonna, Sunday, 6:00 PM; and KJLY, 104.5 FM, Blue Earth, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **Sunday School:** "Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Paralyzed" is the lesson for Sunday School today. The miracle of healing the paralytic confirms that Jesus, the Son of Man, has authority on earth to forgive sins, and it confirms what the Son of Man chiefly came to do: deliver us and all believers from sin, death, and the power of the devil. Consider discussing, "In addition to healing the paralyzed man, what else does Jesus tell him? How has Jesus healed us from our sickness of sin?"

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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 in our fellowship hall. Sunday school begins at 10:15 a.m. and Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped with another successful pork chop dinner! We raised \$1,965.00

*Sincerely,
St. Paul Quilters*
- Lenten Service & Supper:** The March 13th Lenten worship service begins at 5:00 p.m. with supper following the service, hosted by the Youth Mission Team. Menu: Turkey, baked potato, vegetable, dessert, coffee. Free-will offerings benefit the youth mission trip.
- Youth Event:** The Waseca circuit youth are invited to a bowling tournament on Sunday, March 17th at 5:00 p.m. at Hoot Lanes in Waterville. There will be a potluck for supper. Please bring something to share.
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Thank you for all of your prayers and cards of well wishes.

Sincerely, Peggy Zimmer
- Radio Ministry:** We are in need of a few more radio monitors. Training provided! Please give prayerful consideration to serving the Lord in this important radio ministry role. If you are interested, please contact Linda Seifert.

- Cotta Guild:** Cotta Guild will meet this Thursday at 1:00 p.m. for a sing-along at Colony Court at 1:15 p.m. The meeting and lunch will follow.
- Secret Brothers and Sisters:** Please remember to send your Secret Brother or Secret Sister a card this month, with a note of encouragement, and continue to pray for him/her.
- Kitchen:** Thank you to all who donated cool whip bowls to replenish the supply in the kitchen. We are fully stocked!
- Baccalaureate Brunch:** Graduating Seniors, if you haven't already turned in your response about attending the Baccalaureate Brunch, please contact the church office by March 15 (835-2647) so that we can obtain a count for food. In your response, please include the total number of family members attending the brunch.
- Church Cancellations:** Cancellation notification of our Sunday worship & activities will be via all of the following: (1) Our Facebook page: @stpaulwaseca; (2) Radio Stations: KOWZ 1170 AM / 106.3 FM; and (3) KEYC television (also listed on www.keyc.com/closings).

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