

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 17 – March 24, 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 with Pastor Longshore

Monday:

Pastor Zimmer's Day Off

Tuesday:

- 10:00 a.m. Service @ Lakeshore Inn
- 1:00 p.m. Quilters

Wednesday:

- 3:30 p.m. 6,7,8 Catechism
- 5:00 p.m. Lenten Midweek Service**
 - Organist:** Cindy Wood **Acolyte:** Elijah Johanneck
 - Elder:** Jerry Flogstad **Radio Monitor:** Ron Wood
- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper hosted by Youth Group
- 5:45 p.m. Senior Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday:

- 6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans

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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: Jerry Flogstad
DEACON: Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Lenz

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Hannah LaCroix
ELDER: Jerry Flogstad
DEACON: Kraig Deling
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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(Mondays = Pastor's day off)

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

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OPENING HYMN: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" # 816

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 26:8-15

Now it happened, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded *him* to speak to all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people seized him, saying, "You will surely die! ⁹ Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without an inhabitant?'" And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. ¹⁰ When the princes of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and sat down in the entry of the New Gate of the LORD's house. ¹¹ And the priests and the prophets spoke to the princes and all the people, saying, "This man deserves to die! For he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your ears." ¹² Then Jeremiah spoke to all the princes and all the people, saying: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city with all the words that you have heard. ¹³ Now therefore, amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; then the LORD will relent concerning the doom that He has pronounced against you. ¹⁴ As for me, here I am, in your hand; do with me as seems good and proper to you. ¹⁵ But know for certain that if you put me to death, you will surely bring innocent blood on yourselves, on this city, and on its inhabitants; for truly the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. ¹⁸ For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* the enemies of the cross of Christ: ¹⁹ whose end *is* destruction, whose god *is* their belly, and *whose* glory *is* in their shame—who set their mind on earthly things. ²⁰ For our citizenship *is* in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

¹Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:31-35

On that very day some Pharisees came, saying to Him, "Get out and depart from here, for Herod wants to kill You." ³² And He said to them, "Go, tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third *day* I shall be perfected.' ³³ Nevertheless I must journey today, tomorrow, and the *day* following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish outside of Jerusalem. ³⁴ "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen *gathers* her brood under *her* wings, but you were not willing!

³⁵ See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, you shall not see Me until *the time* comes when you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' "
(Scripture taken from the New King James Version®. Copyright © 1982 by Thomas Nelson. Used by permission. All rights reserved.)

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SERMON HYMN: "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" # 823

SERMON: "Losing Your Life to Find It" Rev. Hal Rex Longshore

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

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PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord:*

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AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God:*

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COMMUNION HYMNS:

“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”

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“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”

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CLOSING HYMN: *“O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee”*

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospitalized: Delna Velzke, Duane Wyffels

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

Recovery from 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 and is in loving memory of Orville Ross, sponsored by Gary, Jim, and Diane.
- **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:** In Sunday School today, students learn the story “Jesus Calls Matthew”. We sinners rejoice, for we, to, have been called from our own pigsty of sin to dine with Jesus around His table and to be a friend of the friend of sinners. Consider discussing, “How did Jesus call Matthew to be one of His followers? How and why does Jesus call us to follow Him?”

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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:

-  Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Orville Ross, sponsored by Gary, Jim, and Diane.
- Today's Guest Pastor:** Today our Guest Pastor is Rev. Hal Rex Longshore of Faribault, MN. Pastor Longshore will be delivering today's worship service and bible study. Hello and Welcome, Pastor Longshore, we are glad to have you with us today!
- Lenten Service & Supper:** The March 20th Lenten worship service begins at 5:00 p.m. with supper following the service, hosted by the Youth Group. Menu: Hot dog bar + fixings, chips, dessert. Free-will offerings benefit the Youth Group.
- Youth Event:** The Waseca circuit youth are invited to a bowling tournament TODAY at 5:00 p.m. at Hoot Lanes in Waterville. There will be a potluck for supper. Please bring something to share.
-  *Your prayers, cards and well wishes meant a lot. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.*
Sincerely, Wayne Hursh
- 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.

- 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 (May 26) please contact the church office by March 22nd (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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