

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 31 – April 7, 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 pm Board of Stewardship  
7:00 pm Board of Elders

### Wednesday:

- 1:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism  
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 Board of Education  
5:45 p.m. Senior Choir  
6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

### 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:** Kaleb Schmidt  
**ACOLYTE:** Koltyn Quillen  
**ELDER:** Jerry Flogstad  
**DEACON:** Kraig Deling  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Michael Manthe

### NEXT WEEK:

**ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt  
**ACOLYTE:** Levi Flom  
**ELDER:** Dick Arnold  
**DEACON:** Kraig Deling  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood



PRaise GOD FROM WHOM  
ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

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## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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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)

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**March 31, 2019**

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**OPENING HYMN:** *“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”*

**# 435**

**ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR**

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**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:**

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT**

**KYRIE** ~ *Lord, Have Mercy:*

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**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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**FIRST READING:** *Isaiah 12:1-6*

And in that day you will say:

“O LORD, I will praise You;

Though You were angry with me,

Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me.

<sup>2</sup> Behold, God *is* my salvation,

I will trust and not be afraid;

‘For YAH, the LORD, *is* my strength and song;

He also has become my salvation.’ ”

<sup>3</sup> Therefore with joy you will draw water

From the wells of salvation.

<sup>4</sup> And in that day you will say:

“Praise the LORD, call upon His name;

Declare His deeds among the peoples,

Make mention that His name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup> Sing to the LORD,

For He has done excellent things;

This *is* known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion,

For great *is* the Holy One of Israel in your midst!”

**PSALM or GRADUAL**

**SECOND READING:** *2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

<sup>16</sup> Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know *Him thus* no longer. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if

anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. <sup>18</sup> Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, <sup>19</sup> that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

**GOSPEL READING:** *Luke 15:1-7*

Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, “This Man receives sinners and eats with them.” <sup>3</sup> So He spoke this parable to them, saying: <sup>4</sup> “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found *it*, he lays *it* on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together *his* friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’ <sup>7</sup> I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

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**NICENE CREED:**

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**SERMON HYMN:** *“Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”*

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**SERMON:** **“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”** (Isaiah 12:1-6)

Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE:**

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**SANCTUS** ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy:*

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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**LORD’S PRAYER:**

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**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

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**PAX DOMINI** ~ *The Peace of the Lord:* Page 209

**AGNUS DEI** ~ *Lamb of God:* Page 210

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*“Children of the Heavenly Father”* # 725

*“How Firm a Foundation”* # 728

*“What Is the World to Me”* # 730

**NUNC DIMITTIS** ~ *Song of Simeon:* Page 211

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**CLOSING HYMN:** *“In Silent Pain the Eternal Son”* # 432

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Hospitalized:** Lowell Denn, Kathy Lenz, Delna Velzke, Duane Wyffels

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

**Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Duane & Arlene Buker, Breanna Gehring, Peggy Zimmer

**Treatment:** 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 (K0WZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Wayne Boese, sponsored by Helen Boese and family.
- **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:** The story “Jesus Heals Jairus’ Daughter” serves as the focus of Sunday School today. Just as Jesus by word and touch raised the dead girl to life, so by His Word and Sacraments, He kills and buries death and raises us to eternal life. Questions for discussion include, “How did Jesus heal this little girl? How does Jesus heal us from the 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 the 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 Wayne Boese, sponsored by Helen Boese and family.
- Lenten Service & Supper:** The April 3<sup>rd</sup> Lenten worship service begins at 5:00 p.m. with supper following the service, hosted by the Board of Education. Menu: Tater tot Hotdish, jello, various cakes.
- 30 Days of Prayers for the Muslim World (May 6 – June 5):** If you would like a prayer booklet, please contact Paul Krienke by April 22<sup>nd</sup> so he can place the order. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board near the elevator. Cost of booklet is \$3.50 each. Paul can be reached at (507) 339-6167.
- Easter Breakfast Sunday, April 21:** Sunday School and Youth families, please sign up to bring pastries, help set up and decorate, and help serve and clean up. Sign-up sheets are posted at the top and bottom of the central staircase at church, or contact Kathy Flogstad 507-835-3061. Thank you!
- Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed:** Sunday School will continue at 10:15-11:15 AM throughout the summer, if there are families and adults interested in participating and leading. Parent/adult teachers needed! Please contact Jen LaCroix 507-384-1079.
- Scrip Sales:** Please note: There will be no scrip sales on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Easter Flowers:** The flower committee will be taking orders for Easter flowers on April 7 and April 14 after the worship service. The cost is \$8 Lily and \$10 Tulips. Checks should be made payable to Cash Wise. Questions, please contact Kathy Flogstad.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

- 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.
- Lutheran Witness:** The Lutheran Witness Magazine subscriptions are due by May 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost for the year is \$19.68. If you are interested in adding or renewing a subscription, please drop off your check in the amount of \$19.68 (payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church) to the church office by or before May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Collecting Items:** LWML Spring Rally Gifts from the Heart for Camp Omega are being collected until April 5<sup>th</sup>. A collection box is located under the bulletin board near the elevator. Items needed are: White t-shirts (adult and youth), assorted yarn, 2 soccer balls, sidewalk chalk, old sheets and pillow cases (white), pillows, duct tape (craft type), bubbles, construction paper, colored markers, colored pencils, sharpie marker (fine point), white board markers (dry-erase), pine Sol cleaner, spray air freshener, tissues, band-aids, laundry detergent, white poster board (2 ft. by 3 ft.).



*Sing*

the glory of His name,  
Make His praise  
glorious!  
Psalm 66:2