

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: April 7 – April 14, 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

- 6:00 p.m. Call Committee Meeting

Tuesday:

- 9:00-12:00 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Meeting @ Bell
1:00 p.m. Quilters
6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Wednesday:

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
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: Kathy Lenz

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

Thursday:

- 6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
7:00 p.m. Cotta Guild

Saturday:

- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Hot Beef Commercials & Pie @ American Legion (Youth Mission)

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SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt

ACOLYTE: Levi Flom

ELDER: Dick Arnold

DEACON: Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt

ACOLYTE: Hannah LaCroix

ELDER: Dick Arnold

DEACON: Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad



FIFTH SUNDAY *In Lent*

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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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5th Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

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OPENING HYMN: "My Song Is Love Unknown"

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FIRST READING: Psalm 43

Vindicate me, O God, And plead my cause against an ungodly nation; Oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man! ² For You are the God of my strength; Why do You cast me off? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? ³ Oh, send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me; Let them bring me to Your holy hill And to Your tabernacle. ⁴ Then I will go to the altar of God, To God my exceeding joy; And on the harp I will praise You, O God, my God. ⁵ Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:11-14

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. ¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

ALLELUIA and VERSE: Lent

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 20:9-20

Then He began to tell the people this parable: "A certain man planted a vineyard, leased it to vinedressers, and went into a far country for a long time. ¹⁰ Now at vintage-time he sent a servant to the vinedressers, that they might give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the vinedressers

beat him and sent *him* away empty-handed. ¹¹ Again he sent another servant; and they beat him also, treated *him* shamefully, and sent *him* away empty-handed. ¹² And again he sent a third; and they wounded him also and cast *him* out. ¹³ "Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son. Probably they will respect *him* when they see him.' ¹⁴ But when the vinedressers saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵ So they cast him out of the vineyard and killed *him*. Therefore what will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and destroy those vinedressers and give the vineyard to others." And when they heard *it* they said, "Certainly not!" ¹⁷ Then He looked at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone'? ¹⁸ Whoever falls on that stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder." ¹⁹ And the chief priests and the scribes that very hour sought to lay hands on Him, but they feared the people—for they knew He had spoken this parable against them. ²⁰ So they watched *Him*, and sent spies who pretended to be righteous, that they might seize on His words, in order to deliver Him to the power and the authority of the governor.

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SERMON HYMN: "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died"

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SERMON: "A Question for Your Soul" (Psalm 43)

Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

APOSTLES' CREED:

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

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DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

- “Jesus Chris, Our Blessed Savior”* # 627
- “Your Table I Approach”* # 628
- “At Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”* # 633

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CLOSING HYMN: *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* # 426

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospitalized: Lowell Denn (father to David Denn)

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

Injury: Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford (President MN South District, LCMS)

Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: Breanna Gehring, Peggy Zimmer

Treatment: Ashley Hagen, Brian Schroeder

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 Clinton Bluhm, sponsored by Shirley Bluhm 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:** Today in Sunday School, we study the account “Jesus Walks on Water”. Jesus was gracious to Peter when he feared drowning. Jesus is gracious to us and is ready to catch us as we sink in sin and unbelief; His hand is always strong to save us. Consider asking, “How did Jesus rescue Peter? How does Jesus rescue us?”

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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:

1.  Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Clinton Bluhm, sponsored by Shirley Bluhm and family.
2. **Lenten Service & Supper:** The April 10th Lenten worship service begins at 5:00 p.m. with supper following the service, hosted by the Youth Group. Menu: Goulash, bread, and dessert.

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*Thank you for all of the prayers and support during my father's hospitalization.
--Jim Wyffels*

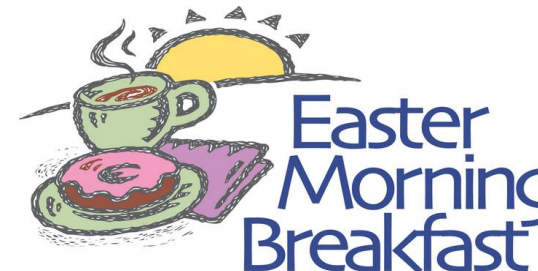
*Thank you all so much for the prayers and cards during my recent hospitalization.
--Arlene Buker*

*Thank you to everyone who supported the Lenten Supper sponsored by Cotta Guild on March 27th. We raised \$321 to purchase supplies for donation to Bethlehem Inn of Waseca.
--St. Paul Cotta Guild*

4. **Video Event:** The first half of Mel Gibson's 2004 film, The Passion of the Christ, will be shown in the old parish hall on Wednesday, April 10, from 9:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. The second half of the film will be shown the following Wednesday, April 17, at the same time and place. It primarily covers the final twelve hours of Jesus' life, beginning with His agony in the Garden of

Gethsemane and ending with His scourging and crucifixion and with a brief depiction of His resurrection. Everyone is invited to attend.

5. **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 22nd 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.
6. **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!
7. **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.
8. **Scrip Sales:** There will be no scrip sales TODAY.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **Lutheran Witness:** The Lutheran Witness Magazine subscriptions are due by May 15th. 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 15th.



**Sunday, April 21st
7:30 AM – 8:45 AM**

Please join us for Easter Breakfast, sponsored by our Board of Education.

Menu: Scrambled eggs, ham, fruits, pastries, juice, and coffee. Free-will offering, with all donations going towards camperships for members to attend Camp Omega.