

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 5 – May 12, 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:

- 6:30 p.m. Board of Stewardship
7:00 p.m. Board of Elders
1:00 p.m. Quilters

Wednesday:

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion @ Foxdale
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday:

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

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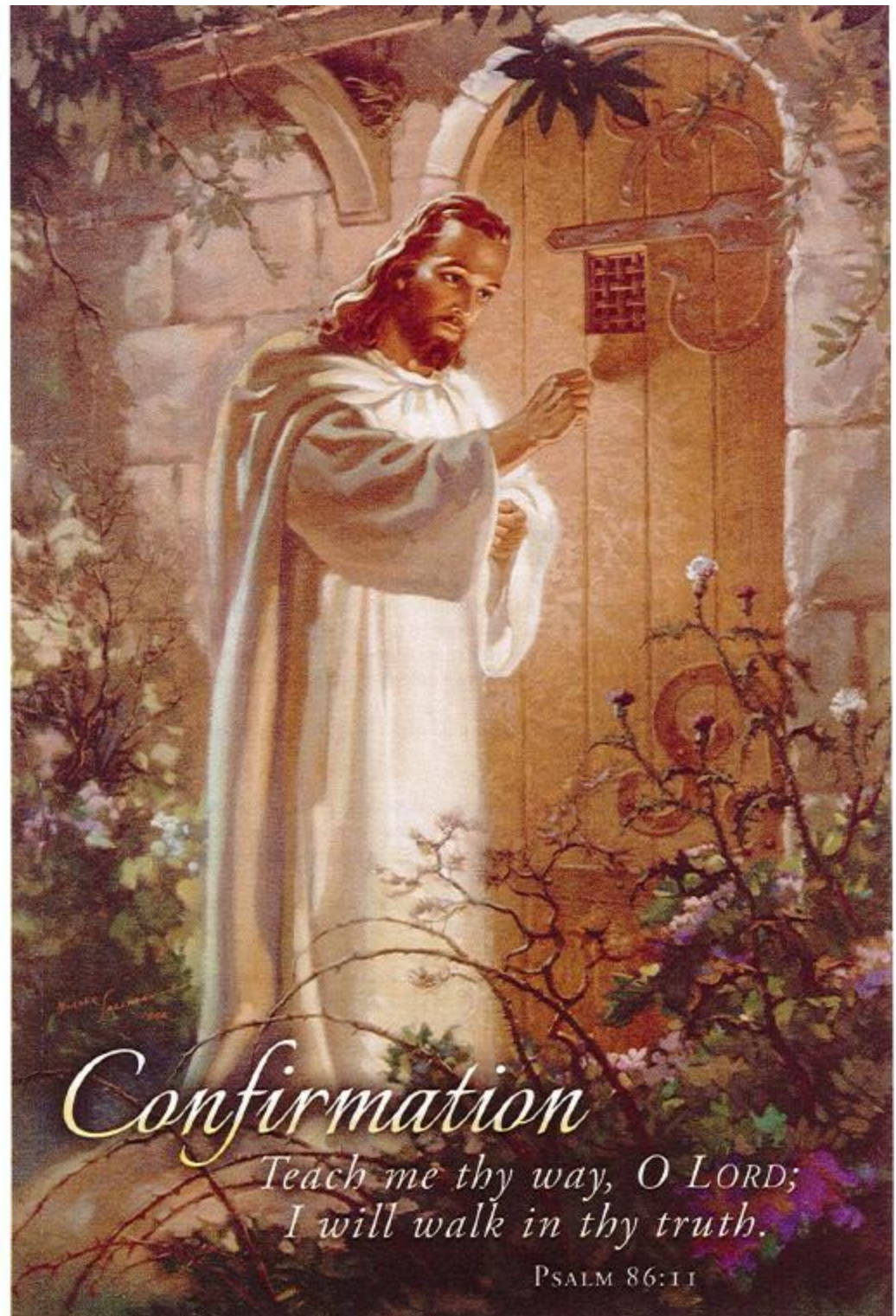
SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Timothy LaCroix
ACOLYTE: Bob LaCroix
ELDER: Kent DeLong
DEACON: Dallas Lemmen
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Leeland Nusbaum
ELDER: Kent DeLong
DEACON: Dallas Lemmen
RADIO MONITOR: Michael Manthe



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IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Confirmands:** Levi Flom, Hannah LaCroix, Chloe Schumacher
- Hospitalized:** Lowell Denn (father to David Denn)
- Illness:** 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

CONFIRMATION DAY

May 5, 2019

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OPENING HYMN:

On This My Confirmation Day

Matthew 28:19
Words by Meta Luetzow, 1986

Evans
William H. Haverpal, 1793-1870

1. On this my con - fir - ma - tion day, I make my pledge to You
 2. I trust the ev - er - last - ing God Who made and rules all things.
 3. God's Son, my Sav - ior, came to earth To live and die for me.
 4. In faith the Spir - it came to me To guide me in God's Word.
 5. Come to me, Je - sus, ev - 'ry day; Oh, let Your light shine through

To love and hon - or and o - bey Your Word, the Bi - ble true.
 He said the Word and it was good, And all cre - a - tion sings.
 He took my sins and in His death, Thro' faith I now am free.
 He fills my life with joy and peace To glo - ri - fy my Lord.
 So that in heav - en oth - ers may Sing prais - es, Lord, to You. A - men.

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FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-22

Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest² and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.³ As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven.⁴ Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"⁵ And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads."⁶ So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."⁷ And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one.⁸ Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.⁹ And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.¹⁰ Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord."¹¹ So the Lord said to him, "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for one called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying.¹² And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting his hand on him, so that he might receive his sight."¹³ Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem.¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name."¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.¹⁶ For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake."¹⁷ And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."¹⁸ Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.¹⁹ So when he had received food, he was strengthened. Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus.²⁰ Immediately he preached the Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God.²¹ Then all who heard were amazed, and said, "Is this not he who destroyed those who called on this name in Jerusalem, and has come here for that purpose, so that he might bring them bound to the chief priests?"²² But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who dwelt in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ.

PSALM or GRADUAL**SECOND READING: Revelation 5:1-7**

And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals.² Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?"³ And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.⁴ So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it.⁵ But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to

loose its seven seals."⁶ And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.⁷ Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

SENIOR CHOIR: "Borning Cry"*w/flutist, Hannah LaCroix***ALLELUIA and VERSE:**

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GOSPEL READING: John 21:1-14

After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself:² Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together.³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing.⁴ But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No."⁶ And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.⁷ Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea.⁸ But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish.⁹ Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread.¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught."¹¹ Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken.¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?"—knowing that it was the Lord.¹³ Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish.¹⁴ This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead. (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: "Be Strong in the Lord"

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SERMON: "The Lord of Breakfast" (John 21:1-14)

Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

OFFERTORY:

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OFFERING & SONG: "Cling Tightly to the Word of God" w/soloist, Meghan LaCroix
(during the offering, please sign the black care book located in the pew)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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 Ruth Ross, sponsored by her children 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:** Today in Sunday School, the lesson is, "Jesus Calls Disciples". Jesus preached, taught, and healed, and He called His first disciples to do the same. The children learn that Jesus chose ordinary, sinful men to follow Him and be His disciples. In Baptism, Jesus chooses us to be His children. Underscore that in Jesus' forgiveness we find peace and favor with God, whose Word testifies repeatedly and consistently that Jesus is His Son and our Savior. Ask your children, "Through whom does Jesus continue His saving work where His Word is preached and His Sacraments are administered today?"

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1.  Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Ruth Ross, sponsored by her children Gary, Jim, and Diane.
2. **Thank you!** The Quilters would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped set-up and remove the quilts from the pews last Sunday. Your help was greatly appreciated!
3. **Church Flower Garden:** We are looking for an individual, group of individuals, or a family to take over the planting and care of the flower garden on the SE corner of the church lawn. If you are interested, please contact Harold Christianson-Trustee Chair, Rhonda Christianson, or the church office.
4. **Quilters:** The last day for quilting is Tuesday, May 7th. We will resume again in the fall.
5. **Special Voters' Meeting:** There will be a special voters' meeting on Sunday, May 19th in the parish hall, immediately following the worship service. Important details will be presented by the call committee with regards to the selection of an intentional Interim Pastor. After discussion, there will be a vote. All voting members (18+) of St. Paul Lutheran are encouraged to attend the meeting to cast their vote.
6. **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.

Confirmation

Levi Flom, Psalm 55:22

Hannah LaCroix, Jeremiah 29:11

Chloe Schumacher, John 14:27