

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 12 – May 19, 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\*

**Wednesday:**

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Call Committee Meeting

**Thursday:**

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

**Sunday:**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- 10:00 a.m. Special Voter's Meeting
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

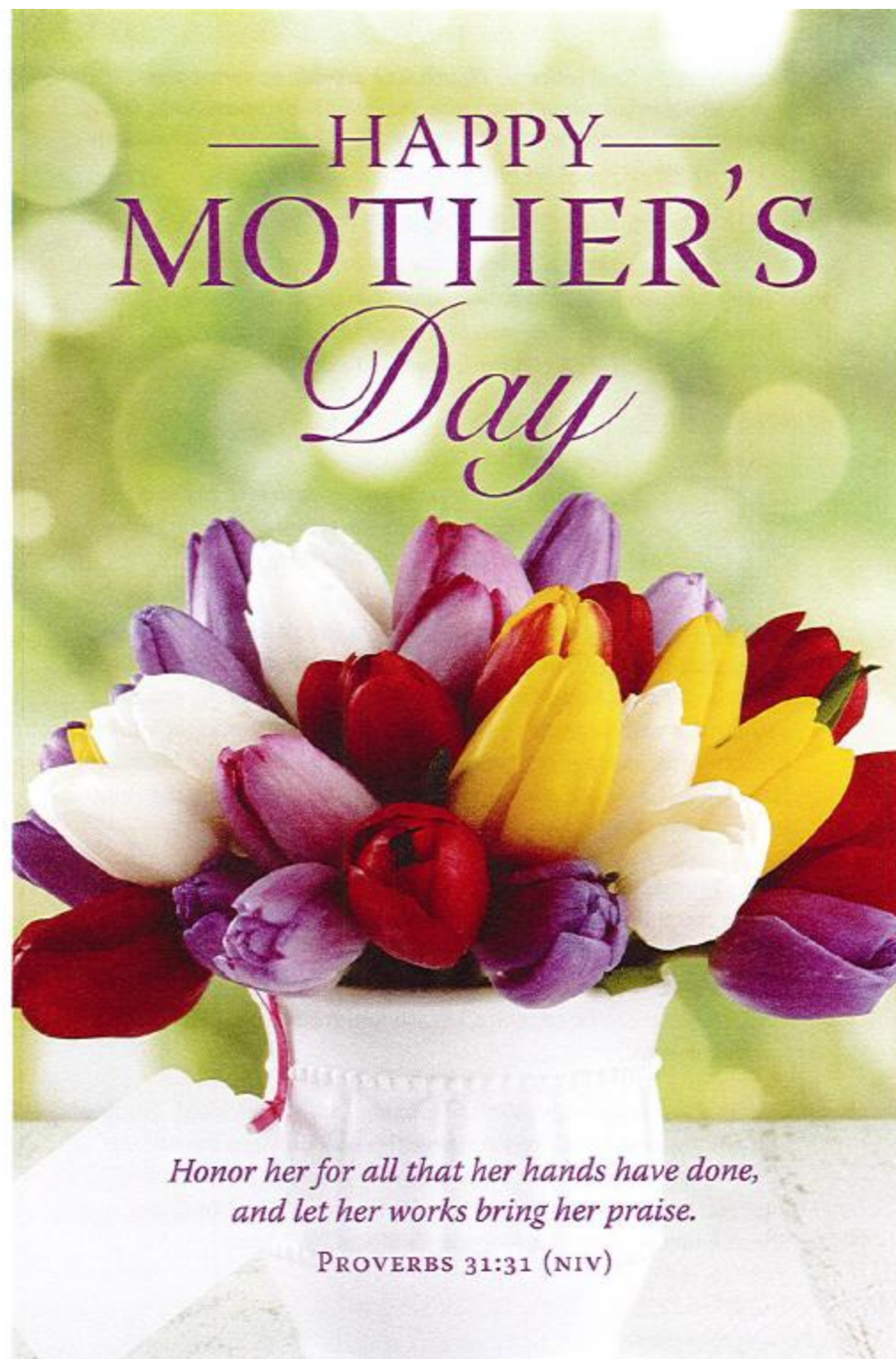
**SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:**

**THIS WEEK:**

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

**NEXT WEEK:**

- ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt
- ACOLYTE:** Koltyn Quillen
- ELDER:** Kent DeLong
- DEACON:** Dallas Lemmen
- RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood



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OPENING HYMN: "Make Songs of Joy" # 484

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FIRST READING: *Lamentations 3:22-24*

<sup>22</sup> Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!"

**PSALM or GRADUAL**

SECOND READING: *Revelation 7:9-14*

<sup>9</sup> After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen." <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they

come from?" <sup>14</sup> And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

ANTHEM: "He Shall Lead His Flock Like a Shepherd" Kelli Lenz

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GOSPEL READING: *John 10:22-28*

<sup>22</sup> Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch. <sup>24</sup> Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. <sup>26</sup> But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. <sup>28</sup> And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

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SERMON HYMN: "With High Delight Let Us Unite" # 483

SERMON: "Mercy" (Lamentations 3:22-24) Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

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

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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*"O Lord, We Praise Thee"* # 617

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CLOSING HYMN: *"If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death"* # 486

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

***Illness:*** Gary Pehrson (brother to Mark Pehrson)

***Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:*** Lowell Denn

***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 (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Judy Deling, sponsored by John Deling 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:** Our Sunday School lesson is "Jesus Teaches the Disciples to Pray". Today, we learn that Jesus taught His disciples and followers the Lord's Prayer to show them how to pray. God invites us to talk to Him using this same prayer 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.


*"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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-  *In Loving Memory* Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Judy Deling, sponsored by John Deling and family.
- Special Voters' Meeting:** There will be a special voters' meeting on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Radio Monitor Meeting:** Current Radio Monitors are advised to attend a training meeting with Ron Wood on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> in the radio room, following the Special Voters' Meeting. If any other member of our congregation has a desire to serve the Lord in the radio monitor capacity, please feel free to also attend this training meeting.
- 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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

- 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>.
- 2019 Scholarships:** High School members of St. Paul who will be graduating in the spring and meet the scholarship eligibility requirements, are invited to apply for a 2019 scholarship. To obtain an application and scholarship program requirements, please contact the church office. Completed applications are due in the church office by or before June 1, 2019.
- Movie & Potluck Event:** Movie and potluck event on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> following the worship service in the parish hall. Board of Evangelism will be hosting the Brian Young movies entitled "Miracle of Birth" and "The Godly Family", each one (1) hour in duration. Everyone is invited! Please bring a dish to pass!
-  **Donations for Church Improvements:** We are starting a fund for the following designated church improvements: New A/C in the parish hall; New roof on the parish hall; New boiler for the parish hall. These improvements will be completed as needed and as the funds are available. *\*Please write "Church Improvements" on your envelope/donation.\**

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