

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 19 – May 26, 2019

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Pastor Zimmer's Day Off

Wednesday:

12:00 p.m. 29ers Potluck
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday:

6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
1:00 p.m. Holy Communion @ Colony Court

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Breakfast
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Avery Gaul
ELDER: Kent DeLong
DEACON: Dallas Lemmen
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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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5th Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

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OPENING HYMN: *“Jerusalem the Golden”*

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING: *Acts 11:1-18*

Now the apostles and brethren who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also received the word of God. ² And when Peter came up to Jerusalem, those of the circumcision contended with him, ³ saying, “You went in to uncircumcised men and ate with them!” ⁴ But Peter explained *it* to them in order from the beginning, saying: ⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying; and in a trance I saw a vision, an object descending like a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came to me. ⁶ When I observed it intently and considered, I saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air. ⁷ And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸ But I said, ‘Not so, Lord! For nothing common or unclean has at any time entered my mouth.’ ⁹ But the voice answered me again from heaven, ‘What God has cleansed you must not call common.’ ¹⁰ Now this was done three times, and all were drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment, three men stood before the house where I was, having been sent to me from Caesarea. ¹² Then the Spirit told me to go with them, doubting nothing. Moreover these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³ And he told us how he had seen an angel standing in his house, who said to him, ‘Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon whose surname is Peter, ¹⁴ who will tell you words by which you and all your household will be saved.’ ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, ‘John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ If therefore God gave them the same gift as *He gave* us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?” ¹⁸ When they heard these things they

became silent; and they glorified God, saying, “Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life.”

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: *Revelation 21:1-4*

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. ² Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. ⁴ And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

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GOSPEL READING: *John 13:31-35*

³¹ So, when he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. ³² If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately. ³³ Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come,’ so now I say to you. ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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SERMON HYMN: *“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”*

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SERMON: **“The Divine Marriage”** (Revelation 21:1-4)

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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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CLOSING HYMN: “Oh, How Blest Are They” # 679

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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.
- **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 is the last organized Sunday School class, until September. The Sunday School lesson today focuses on “Jesus and Zacchaeus.” Like Zacchaeus, we are among the lost whom the Son of Man seeks and forgives. We are called to forgive those who sin against us, no matter how Zacchaeus-like they may be in their sins. Parents might ask, “How does Jesus seek you? How has God forgiven you?”

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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. **Special Voters' Meeting Today:** Immediately following the worship service today we will meet in the parish hall to hear and vote on important details from the call committee with regards to a intentional interim pastoral candidate and the associated costs. 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.
2. **Radio Monitor Meeting Today:** Current Radio Monitors are advised to attend a training meeting with Ron Wood TODAY 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.
3. **Secret Brothers and Sisters:** Remember to send your Secret Brother or Sister a card with some words of encouragement this month and continue to pray for them.
4. **Lost & Found:** We have a collection of lost and found items on display in the parish hall. Any item not picked up/claimed by June 15th will be donated to the salvation army.
5. **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.
6. **Church Flower Garden:** A special thank you to Esther Dietrich for her many hours of dedication to planting and maintaining the church flower garden over the years! The Cotta Guild ladies have now volunteered to take over planting and maintaining the garden. Thank you Cotta Guild!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

7. **St. Paul High School Graduates:** A reminder that the Baccalaureate Breakfast will be held next Sunday (May 26) in the parish hall following the worship service.
8. **Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are needed for the annual cleaning of the church kitchen on Thursday, June 6th at 8:30 a.m. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board near the elevator. Please consider helping with this effort, as “Many hands make light work.”
9. **Movie & Potluck Event:** Movie and potluck event on Sunday, June 9th 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! A potluck sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the elevator.

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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.



Love. Grow. Serve.