

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 30 – July 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, and treats
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

Wednesday:

- 1:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism
6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday:

July 4th Holiday - Church Office Closed

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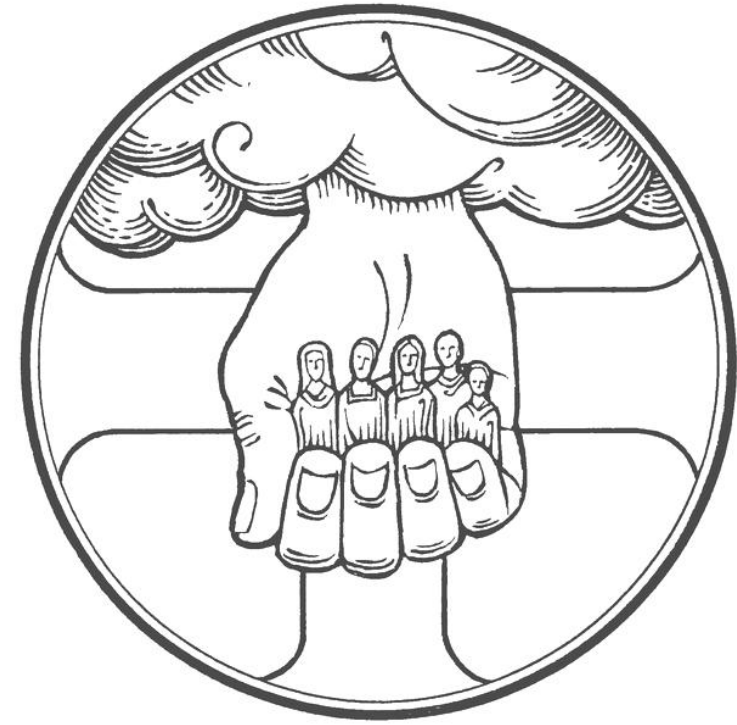
SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt
ACOLYTE: Leeland Nusbaum
ELDER: Kent DeLong
DEACON: Kent DeLong
RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt
ACOLYTE: Koltyn Quillen
ELDER: Bob Roemhildt
DEACON: Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Lenz



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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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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2019

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OPENING HYMN: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 528

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-5

"I was sought by *those who* did not ask for Me; I was found by *those who* did not seek Me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am,' To a nation *that* was not called by My name. ² I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, Who walk in a way *that is* not good, According to their own thoughts; ³ A people who provoke Me to anger continually to My face; Who sacrifice in gardens, And burn incense on altars of brick; ⁴ Who sit among the graves, And spend the night in the tombs; Who eat swine's flesh, And the broth of abominable things is *in* their vessels; ⁵ Who say, 'Keep to yourself, Do not come near me, For I am holier than you!' These *are* smoke in My nostrils, A fire that burns all the day.

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-4:9

²³ But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our tutor *to bring us* to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. ²⁶ For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

4 Now I say *that* the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, ² but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father. ³ Even so

we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" ⁷ Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. ⁸ But then, indeed, when you did not know God, you served those which by nature are not gods. ⁹ But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how *is it that* you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage?

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" ²⁹ For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. ³⁰ Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. ³¹ And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. ³² Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. ³³ Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. ³⁴ When those who fed *them* saw what had happened, they fled and told *it* in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ They also who had seen *it* told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. ³⁷ Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

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SERMON HYMN: "The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

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SERMON: "Hostage Freed"

Rev. Gregory Schlicker

St. Paul Lutheran Church

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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COMMUNION HYMNS:

- "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" # 563
- "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" # 618
- "By Grace I'm Saved" # 566

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CLOSING HYMN: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" # 761

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

Illness: Gary Pehrson (brother to Mark Pehrson)

Recovery from Surgery: Esther Dietrich, Darlene Fell, Dan Roemhildt

Physical Therapy: Shirley Tetzloff

Testing: Jerry Schroeder

Treatment: Ashley Hagen, Brian Schroeder

Ordination Anniversary: Rev. Juan Palm celebrating his 20th Ordination Anniversary today at Trinity Lutheran Church of North Morristown.

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, Tristan & Jordan Labiack, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Kylie Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach

Waseca Circuit Missionaries: Rev. Edward Naumann & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver



- **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 sponsored by Rev. Stanley & Marion Rosenau in celebration of their 68th wedding anniversary this month.
- **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:** There are no formal Sunday School classes during the summer. Grab-n-teach lessons and ready-to-do crafts are available on the table in the supply room beneath the parish hall for any adult wishing to lead a Sunday morning for children, or to take home. Classes will resume in September.

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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. Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Welcome Pastor Schlicker:** Rev. Gregory Schlicker is our guest pastor leading today’s worship service and bible study. Pastor Schlicker is a Pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Owatonna, MN. Welcome and Thank You!

2.  Today’s radio broadcast of our worship service is sponsored by Rev. Stanley & Marion Rosenau in celebration of their recent 68th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

3. 
SPECIAL VOTER’S MEETING
SUNDAY, JULY 14TH
10:00 AM - PARISH HALL

In an effort to be transparent with the voting members of St. Paul Lutheran Church, the current Intentional Interim Pastoral Call has been placed ON HOLD due to multiple changes with the original voter approved proposal. Please plan to attend this very important decision making meeting for the future of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Your vote matters!

4. **Church Improvements:** Our first improvement project will be to replace the air conditioning system in the parish hall at a cost of \$12,440 plus wiring which may cost an additional \$3,000. No bid received on wiring yet. As more information is available, it will be communicated in this weekly bulletin. –Board of Trustees



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.



The St. Paul Youth Group is hosting an evening swim event. Entry is free. Come join the fun!

When: Friday July 12th
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Where: Waseca Water Park