

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 11 – August 18, 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
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Monday:

Pastor Zimmer's Day Off

Wednesday:

- 2:00 p.m. Holy Communion at Foxdale
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

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. Fellowship, Coffee & Treats
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Elizabeth Manthe
ELDER: Jim Wyffels
DEACON: Dallas Lemmen
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt
ACOLYTE: Leeland Nusbaum
ELDER: Jim Wyffels
DEACON: Dallas Lemmen
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Lenz



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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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9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019

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WELCOME AND GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN: *“This is the Day the Lord Has Made”*

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ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

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THIS IS THE FEAST

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: *Psalm 130*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD! ² O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! ³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. ⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; ⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. ⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. ⁸ And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:29-32

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks Be to God

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 18:21-35*

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. ²³ "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and

children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart." (Scripture taken from the New King James Version®. Copyright © 1982 by Thomas Nelson. Used by permission. All rights reserved.)

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ

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SERMON HYMN: *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

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SERMON: *“Free to Forgive”*

by Pastor Adam Parvey Guest Preacher, Hosanna Lutheran Church

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

Offertory: *“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”*

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THANKSGIVINGS AND PRAYERS AND LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God:

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COMMUNION HYMNS:

“Amazing Grace”

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“Just as I Am”

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PRAYER OF THANKS:

BENEDICTION:

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Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: *“Jesus Loves Me”*

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

*** Family of Amanda Alexander (niece of Kathy Flogstad) whose husband passed away suddenly.*

Hospitalized: Dan Roemhildt

Hospice: Richard Preuss

Illness: Gary Pehrson (brother to Mark Pehrson), Carrie Toro (niece of Mark Pehrson)

Injury: Kathy Flogstad

Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: Esther Dietrich, Darlene Fell, Dan Roemhildt, Darlette Strand

Treatment: Brian Schroeder, Jerry 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, Tristan & Jordan Labiack, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Kylie Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach

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 sponsored by the Rudolph family in memory of Don and Gertrude Rudolph.
- **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:** Grab and go Bible lessons and ready-to-do crafts are available on the table in the Supply room beneath the Parish for any adult wishing to lead a Sunday morning for children, or to take home. Organized classes will resume Sunday, September 8.

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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:

-  Today's radio broadcast of our worship service is sponsored by the Rudolph Family in memory of Don and Gertrude Rudolph.
-  Happy 85th Birthday and God's Blessings to Margaret Schwarz. She celebrated her birthday on August 10th.
- Annual Golf Tournament:** There are still openings in the 2019, 16th Annual Camp Omega Campership Benefit Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 17th. The event is held at the Rich Valley Golf Club just east of Rosemount on Country Rd. 42. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. with a shotgun start scheduled for 12:00 noon. Men's, women's or mixed four-person teams, best-shot format. Prizes for everyone. Please contact Curt at 507-330-5627 for a registration form or more information. \$340.00 team fee (\$85.00 individual) includes 18 holes, two carts and a grilled center cut pork chop supper. Have fun, and in the process, help support camp's campership fund which last year awarded over \$25,000.00 to families needing assistance in providing a week-long, Christ-centered summer camp experience for their children.
- A reminder to contact the church Office when you are hospitalized, so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. Thank You!

- Secret Brothers and Sisters: This is a reminder to send your Secret Brother or Sister a card and note in August, and continue to pray for him/her in your daily prayers.



- There is an urgent need for blood. The American Red Cross will have a Blood Drive on Monday, August 12th at the American Legion in Waseca from Noon until 6 PM. Please consider giving.
- The Roundbank Jr Board of Directors** – 13 seniors at Waseca High School – are planning a fundraising event to support the athletes of Area 9 Special Olympics (Waseca County and Waterville area). All of the athletes on the Area 9 team have to pay to participate. While some can easily afford this, there are many on fixed incomes that cannot afford to participate. We want to show all of the Olympians that there should be no barriers to participating – especially income. The event will be held on August 15th at Hoot Lanes in Waterville from 6PM – 9PM. The cost is \$3.00 per game bowled. The goal is to raise \$1000 – which will cover the cost of one sport at the State Special Olympics event.