

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 18 – August 25, 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:

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Holy Communion at Foxdale

### Thursday:

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

### Sunday:

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10:00 a.m. Fellowship, Coffee & Treats  
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

## SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

### THIS WEEK:

**ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt  
**ACOLYTE:** Leeland Nusbaum  
**ELDER:** Bob Roemhildt  
**DEACON:** Kent Delong  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Lenz

### NEXT WEEK:

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ACOLYTE:** Koltyn Quillen  
**ELDER:** Jim Wyffels  
**DEACON:** Kent Delong  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore



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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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(Mondays = Pastor's day off)

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019

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**WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**OPENING HYMN:** *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

**# 507**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen!**

**CONFESSION OF SINS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS (Proverbs 28:15)**

L: Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper,

C: **But whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.**

*(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination)*

L: Let us then confess and renounce our sins and seek God’s mercy

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

L: In the Mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who has begun this good work in us bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen!**

**HYMN:** *O Bless the Lord, My Soul”*

**#814**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**FIRST READING:** *Psalm 46*

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, <sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

<sup>6</sup>Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. <sup>8</sup>Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. <sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. <sup>10</sup>He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” <sup>11</sup>The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks Be to God**

**GOSPEL READING:** *Luke 10:38-42*

<sup>38</sup>As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”

<sup>41</sup>“Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup>but few things are needed—or indeed only one. <sup>[a]</sup>Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.” (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**

**Sharing of our Faith – The Apostles’ Creed (found on the inside back cover of hymnal)**

**SERMON HYMN:** *“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”*

**# 729**

**SERMON:** **“Distracted”**

by Pastor Dennis L. Heiden 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”*

**# 955**

**THANKSGIVINGS AND PRAYERS AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**

**AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God:**



***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.

The altar flowers last Sunday and today are in memory of Rickey, Dennis, Steve, and Loren Buker by their sister and daughter Diane Krienke.



2.

The new flowers on the Altar are from Bob and Jean Kuschel in honor of their 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

3. Following our service today, Branden Johnson will be speaking for a few minutes regarding Trinity Lutheran School in Janesville. In addition, he will be available following the service for any questions you may have. He will also have printed information if you would like it. Welcome Branden!

4. **Thrivent Back to School Shoe Drive** Thrivent has teamed up with Samaritan's Feet to help bring shoes to children in need. A new pair of shoes can help a child start the new school year with confidence. Join us as we provide new shoes to kids in need by bringing new children's athletic shoes and dropping them off in the box below the bulletin board. The shoes will be distributed by Samaritan's purse in Minnesota.

5. A reminder to contact the church Office when you are hospitalized, so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. Thank You!



6.

The Cotta Guild would like to Thank everyone who supported them with donated food or your attendance at their recent Salad Luncheon. They raised \$857.00 for Missions.



7.

The Spring bid to replace the air conditioners in the Parish Hall was \$12,400. The Estimate for wiring was an additional \$3,500. The estimated total is \$15,900. So far we have raised \$14,062 which is money in the improvement fund, donations and memorials. Plus we have another \$3,000 pledged for the Air Conditioner project. That brings the total received for the project to \$ 17,062.00. Thank you for your support of this project. We will continue to collect money for the roof repair and furnace replacement.