

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 25 – September 1, 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:

11:30 a.m. 29er's at Pizza Ranch

Thursday:

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

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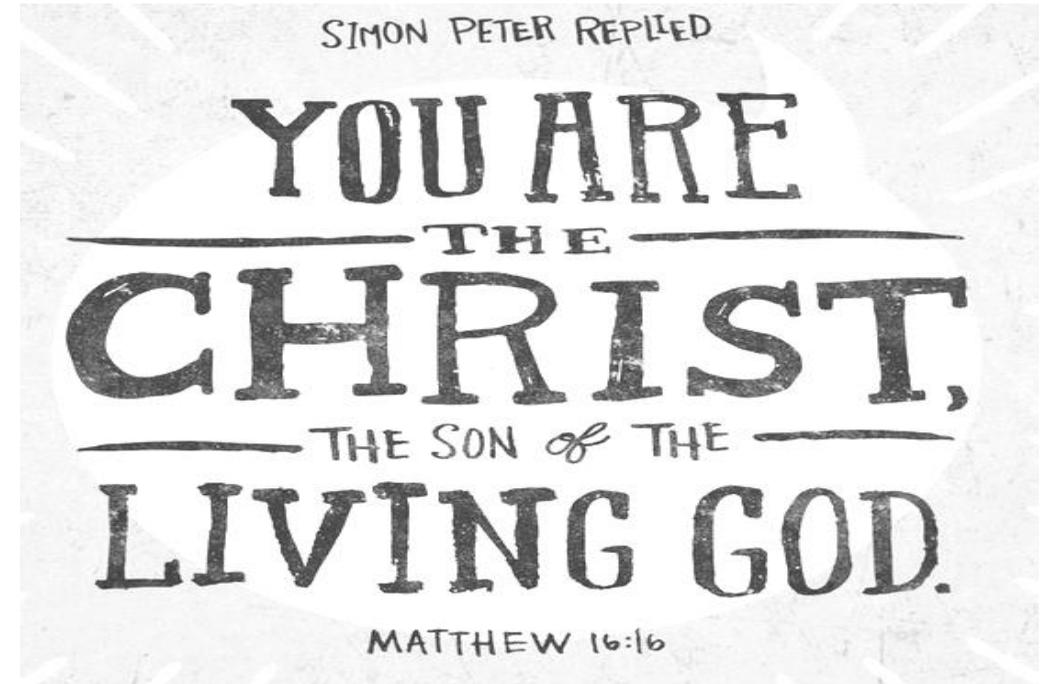
SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt
ACOLYTE: Avery Gaul
ELDER: Jim Wyffels
DEACON: Kent DeLong
RADIO MONITOR: Michael Manthe



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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)

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WELCOME AND GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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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

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us

C: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father and seek His 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: Almighty God, in His mercy has given His only Son, Jesus, to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

HYMN: This is the Feast

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6

"Listen to Me, you who follow after righteousness, You who seek the LORD: Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the hole of the pit from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father, and to Sarah who bore you; For I called him alone, and blessed him and increased him." For the LORD will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody. Listen to Me, My people; and give ear to Me, O My nation: For law will proceed from Me, and I will make My justice rest as a light of the peoples. My righteousness is near, my salvation has gone forth, and My arms will judge the peoples; The coastlands will wait upon Me, and on My arm they will trust. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, the earth will grow old

like a garment, and those who dwell in it will die in like manner; but My salvation will be forever, and My righteousness will not be abolished.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:33 -12:8

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor? Or who has first given to Him and it shall be repaid to him? For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks Be to God

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ. (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 Nicene Creed (found on the inside back cover of hymnal)

SERMON HYMN: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

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SERMON: by Pastor Mike Omtvedt, Guest Preacher, Hosanna Lutheran Church

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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

Offertory: *“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”* #806

THANKSGIVINGS AND PRAYERS AND LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

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COMMUNION HYMNS:

“When Peace Like a River” # 763

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” # 549

“ I Am Jesus Little Lamb” #740

PRAYER OF THANKS:

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CLOSING HYMN: *“Go My Children”* # 922

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospitalized: Darlette Strand

Hospice: Richard Preuss

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

Injury: Kathy Flogstad

Testing: Eva Bickell

Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: Darlene Fell, Dan Roemhildt,

Treatment: Marcia Meiners, 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

- **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.
- **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:

1. **Youth Group:** Hey it is time to start out Wednesday night youth group meetings for ages confirmed through 12th grade!!! Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 4th from 5pm to 7pm. We will be kicking off the year with pizza and games. Mark your calendar and see you all there.
2. **Needed:** Pastor Zimmer having a procedure done at the Waseca Clinic/Hospital Wednesday, September 28th. He is in need of a ride to and from the Clinic. He would need to be at the Clinic by 10:15 AM and procedure may take an hour or two possibly. If you are available to give him a ride, please call him at 833-5619.
3. **Church Office:** The Church office will be closed on Monday, September 2.
4. **Counting Committee:** Due to Labor Day, we will meet on Tuesday (Sept. 3) morning.
5. **6,7,8 Catechism:** An informational meeting for 6,7,8 grade catechism classes will be held on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Parent and students are encouraged to attend.
6. **Rally Sunday is September 8.** This will be the first Sunday of our new Sunday School classes for students. Sunday School is from 10:20 -11:15. We meet for opening devotions in the front of church. It will be a wonderful day in the Lord to celebrate learning His Word. See you here!
7. **3rd Grade Students:** The Board of Evangelism will be presenting 3rd graders with their bibles during the fellowship breakfast on Rally Sunday, September 8th.
8. **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.

9. **REMEMBER:** A reminder to contact the church Office when you are hospitalized, so that a pastoral visit can be arranged. We are also reminding everyone to please notify the church office if your address changes or if you change your phone number due to possibly eliminating your Land line. We have many incorrect phone numbers in our Annual report and computer system. Thank You for your help!
10. **Quilters:** Quilting begins on Tuesday, September 10th from 1 PM – 3 PM. Bring a needle and scissors. Come join us for fun and fellowship!
11. **Senior Choir:** Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., beginning September 11th.
12. **The Women's Bible Study** will meet Wednesdays September 4 and September 18 at 9:30 AM.
13. **Special Voter's Meeting:** A Special Voter's Meeting regarding calling an Intentional Interim Pastor will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 15th immediately following our church service. See you there!

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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.