

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: September 1 – September 8, 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:

**Labor Day – Office is Closed**

### Tuesday

6:30 pm Stewardship

7:00 pm Elders

### Wednesday:

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

1:00 pm Evangelism

5:00 pm Youth Group Pizza Party

6:00 pm Trustees

6:00 pm Parent Confirmation Meeting

### Thursday:

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

5:pm Board of Education

### Sunday: - Rally Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:00 a.m. Fellowship, Coffee, Treats and Bibles presented to 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

10:15 am Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

## SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

### THIS WEEK:

**ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt

**ACOLYTE:** Avery Gaul

**ELDER:** Jim Wyffels

**DEACON:** Kent Delong

**RADIO MONITOR:** Michael Manthe

### NEXT WEEK:

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Elizabeth Manthe

**ELDER:** Jim Wyffels

**DEACON:** Kent Delong

**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood



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## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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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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(Mondays = Pastor's day off)

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 1, 2019**

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**OPENING HYMN: "Thy Strong Word"**

**# 578**

**ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE**

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**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:**

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT**

**KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy:**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast"**

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**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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**FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:2-10**

<sup>2</sup> *It is* the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings *is* to search out a matter. <sup>3</sup> As the heavens for height and the earth for depth, So the heart of kings *is* unsearchable. <sup>4</sup> Take away the dross from silver, And it will go to the silversmith *for* jewelry. <sup>5</sup> Take away the wicked from before the king, And his throne will be established in righteousness. <sup>6</sup> Do not exalt yourself in the presence of the king, And do not stand in the place of the great; <sup>7</sup> For *it is* better that he say to you, "Come up here," Than that you should be put lower in the presence of the prince, Whom your eyes have seen. <sup>8</sup> Do not go hastily to court; For what will you do in the end, When your neighbor has put you to shame? <sup>9</sup> Debate your case with your neighbor, And do not disclose the secret to another; <sup>10</sup> Lest he who hears *it* expose your shame, And your reputation be ruined.

**PSALM or GRADUAL**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-17**

Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so *doing* some have unwittingly entertained angels. <sup>3</sup> Remember the prisoners as if chained with them—those who are mistreated—since you yourselves are in the body also. <sup>4</sup> Marriage *is* honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge. <sup>5</sup> *Let your conduct be* without covetousness; *be* content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we may boldly say: "The LORD *is* my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" <sup>7</sup> Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of *their* conduct. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever. <sup>9</sup> Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For *it is* good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them. <sup>10</sup> We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. <sup>11</sup> For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest

for sin, are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup> Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. <sup>13</sup> Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. <sup>14</sup> For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. <sup>15</sup> Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name. <sup>16</sup> But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. <sup>17</sup> Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

**ALLELUIA and VERSE: Common**

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**GOSPEL READING: Luke 14:1-14**

Now it happened, as He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees to eat bread on the Sabbath, that they watched Him closely. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had dropsy. <sup>3</sup> And Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" <sup>4</sup> But they kept silent. And He took *him* and healed him, and let him go. <sup>5</sup> Then He answered them, saying, "Which of you, having a donkey or an ox that has fallen into a pit, will not immediately pull him out on the Sabbath day?" <sup>6</sup> And they could not answer Him regarding these things. <sup>7</sup> So He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noted how they chose the best places, saying to them: <sup>8</sup> "When you are invited by anyone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in the best place, lest one more honorable than you be invited by him; <sup>9</sup> and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you begin with shame to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit down in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will have glory in the presence of those who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup> For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." <sup>12</sup> Then He also said to him who invited Him, "When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a feast, invite *the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind.* <sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

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**SERMON HYMN: "The Law of God Is Good and Wise"**

**# 579**

**SERMON: "Oh, for Some Love, Please" (Luke 14:1-14)**

Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

**APOSTLES' CREED:**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

**OFFERTORY:**

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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**PAX DOMINI** ~ *The Peace of the Lord:* Page 163

**AGNUS DEI** ~ *Lamb of God:* Page 163

**DISTRIBUTION**

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

*“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”* # 627

*“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”* # 631

*“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”* # 633

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS** ~ *Song of Simeon* Page 165

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**CLOSING HYMN:** *“The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace”* # 580

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

✠ *The family of Gary Pehrson and Carrie Toro in their recent passing.*

**Hospitalized:** Darlette Strand

**Hospice:** Richard Preuss

**Injury:** Kathy Flogstad, Josephine Larsen

**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

# 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 and is in loving memory of Debra Kohnert, sponsored by her family.
- **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. **Church Office:** The Church office will be closed on Monday, September 2.
3. **Counting Committee:** Due to Labor Day, we will meet on Tuesday (Sept. 3) morning.
4. **6,7,8 Catechism:** An informational meeting for 6,7,8 grade catechism classes will be held on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Parent and students are encouraged to attend.
5. **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!
6. **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students:** The Board of Evangelism will be presenting 3<sup>rd</sup> graders with their bibles during the fellowship breakfast on Rally Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.
7. **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. Shoes may be left until Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> until noon.

8. **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!
9. **Trinity Lutheran Church in Waterville:** Will be serving a Ham Dinner from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Menu is Ham Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Au Gratin Potatoes, Coleslaw, Corn, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Homemade Pie, Ice Cream, Coffee and Milk. This event is sponsored by Trinity's Board of Elders. Proceeds will help pay for a new-to-us church bus.
10. **Quilters:** Quilting begins on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> immediately following our church service. See you there!

Christ the King Lutheran Church

**BLOCK  
PARTY**

**Saturday Sept. 7th 5-7pm**  
Hotdogs, chips, cookies & lemonade  
**ACTIVITIES**

Cake Walk  
Play dough  
Sidewalk Chalk



Bubbles  
Arts & Crafts  
Bouncy house

**A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**