

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: September 8 – September 15, 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 & Bible Presentation to 3rd Graders

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. Quilters

Wednesday:

2:00 p.m. Holy Communion @ Foxdale
4:00 p.m. 6,7,8 Catechism
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday:

6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
6:15 p.m. Cotta Guild Sing-along @ Realife

Saturday:

LWML Fall Rally in Faribault

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10:00 a.m. Fellowship, Coffee, Treats and Bibles presented to 3rd Graders
10:15 am Sunday School
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: Ron Wood

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Elijah Johanneck
ELDER: Jim Wyffels
DEACON: Kent Delong
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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Rally Sunday

September 8, 2019

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OPENING HYMN: “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” # 594

BAPTISM OF: Serenity Lilith Clark

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FIRST READING: *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

¹⁵ “See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, ¹⁶ in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong *your* days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; ²⁰ that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He *is* your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.”

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: *Philemon 1-21*

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy *our* brother, To Philemon our beloved *friend* and fellow laborer, ² to the beloved Apphia, Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, ⁵ hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, ⁶ that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. ⁷ For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you, brother.

⁸ Therefore, though I might be very bold in Christ to command you what is fitting, ⁹ yet for love’s sake I rather appeal *to you*—being such a one as Paul, the aged, and now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ— ¹⁰ I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten *while* in my chains, ¹¹ who once was unprofitable to you, but now is profitable to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him back. You therefore receive him, that is, my own heart, ¹³ whom I wished to keep with me, that on your behalf he might minister to me in my chains for the gospel. ¹⁴ But without your consent I wanted to do nothing, that your good deed might not be by compulsion, as it were, but voluntary. ¹⁵ For perhaps he departed for a while for this *purpose*, that you might receive him forever, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but more than a slave—a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷ If then you count me as a partner, receive him as *you would* me. ¹⁸ But if he has wronged you or owes anything, put that on my account. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing with my own hand. I will repay—not to mention to you that you owe me even your own self besides. ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have joy from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in the Lord. ²¹ Having confidence in your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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GOSPEL READING: *Luke 14:25-27*

²⁵ Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, ²⁶ “If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

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SERMON HYMN: “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord” # 853

SERMON: “Are You Following the Crowd?” (Luke 14:25-27) Rev. Dr. Eugene Chase Jr.

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

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INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & CATECHISM MENTORS

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

Baptism: Serenity Lilith Clark

Our Sunday School Teachers & Catechism Mentors

Hospice: Richard Preuss

Hospitalized: Helen Boese

Injury: Joann Larsen

Treatment: Eva Bickell, Harold "Hoff" Hoffmeister (brother-in-law to Mark Pehrson), Marcia Meiners, Brian Schroeder, Jerry Schroeder

Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: Darlette Strand

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.
- **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:** For the next few weeks in Sunday School, the children will be studying the true story of the life of Joseph. It begins today with the account of "Joseph and His Brothers." Though the brothers didn't know it, God would use their treachery to bring about His plan to deliver His people and ultimately to deliver us from sin and death through Jesus. A family discussion might include, "How can hatred and unkind thoughts lead to hateful words and actions?" On the cross, Jesus saved us from the hurt and harm of our own sins and the sins of others.

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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 & treats following the worship service. Sunday school begins at 10:15 a.m. and Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Welcome Pastor Chase:** Rev. Dr. Eugene Chase Jr. is our guest pastor today. Welcome and Thank You for being with us today!



2. **Serenity Lilith Clark** is the daughter of Jolene and Alexander Clark. Sponsor/Witnesses: Jess Urtis, Jaydyn Gaul, Bridgette Ray, and Chris Salinas.

3. **Breakfast & Bibles:** After today's worship service, please join us in the parish hall for fellowship and breakfast. During this time, the Board of Evangelism will present our 3rd graders with a gift of their own Bible. Our 3rd graders are: Makayla Clark, Zoey Gibson, Joel Hammer, Nalyce Quillen, and Peyton Ross.

4. **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.

5. **Polka Service Meal Tickets:** Tickets for the October 5th Polka Service Meal here at St. Paul Lutheran will be sold following the worship service today. The Polka service begins at 5:00 p.m. with a Broasted chicken dinner following the service. Meal cost is \$10 per person.

6. **Adult Bible Study:** No adult bible study today. Adult bible study will resume next Sunday, September 15th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

7. **6,7,8 Catechism:** A reminder for students and parents. Class will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11th. Please note: Classes on September 18th and beyond will be held from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
8. **Quilters:** Quilting begins on Tuesday, September 10th from 1 PM – 3 PM. Bring a needle and scissors. Come join us for fun and fellowship!
9. **Senior Choir:** Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., beginning September 11th.
10. **Secret Brothers and Sisters:** Please remember to send your Secret Brother or Sister a card with some words of encouragement this month and continue to pray for him or her.
11. **Thrivent Back to School Shoe Drive:** Thank you to everyone that donated shoes for the Thrivent Samaritan's Purse collection. Diane Beckmann reported 42 pairs of shoes were donated.

POLKA SERVICE

& MEAL

Saturday, October 5th at 5:00 PM

St. Paul Lutheran Church
314 – 4th Ave NE
Waseca, Minnesota

A meal will follow the service in the fellowship hall and everyone is welcome! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

Music by:
Chuck Thiel & The Jolly Ramblers

Menu:	Broasted Chicken Dinner
Meal Time:	Following the service
Meal Cost:	\$10.00 per person

Meal tickets are available until 5:00 p.m. on the day of the service.
For advance meal tickets, contact the church office at 835-2647.

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