

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: November 3 – November 10, 2019

### Sunday:

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM) and  
Pastoral Installation of Rev. Dr. Larry Griffin  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast hosted by Cotta Guild  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

### Tuesday:

- 1:00 p.m. Quilters  
6:30 p.m. Board of Stewardship  
7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

### Wednesday:

- 1:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism  
3:30 p.m. 6,7,8, Catechism  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group  
6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees  
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

### Thursday:

- 6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans  
5:30 p.m. Board of Education

### Sunday:

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship, Coffee & Treats  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

## SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

### THIS WEEK:

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ACOLYTE:** Leeland Nusbaum  
**ELDER:** Dick Arnold  
**DEACON:** Dallas Lemmen  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore

### NEXT WEEK:

**ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt  
**ACOLYTE:** Koltyn Quillen  
**ELDER:** Dick Arnold  
**DEACON:** Dallas Lemmen  
**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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**All Saints' Day**

**November 3, 2019**

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**OPENING HYMN: "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens"**

**# 589**

**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: Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, *Be* to our God forever and ever. Amen." <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" <sup>14</sup>And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. <sup>16</sup>They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**PSALM or GRADUAL**

**SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3**

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

<sup>2</sup>Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be,

but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

<sup>3</sup>And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

**"Only God"**

sung by our Senior Choir

**ALLELUIA and VERSE: Common**

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**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12**

And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. <sup>2</sup>Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>"Blessed *are* the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Blessed *are* those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>Blessed *are* the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. <sup>7</sup>Blessed *are* the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. <sup>8</sup>Blessed *are* the pure in heart, For they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>Blessed *are* the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup>Blessed *are* those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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**SERMON HYMN: "Just as I Am, without One Plea"**

**# 570**

**THE RITE OF INSTALLATION—Rev. Dr. Larry Griffin, *Intentional Interim Pastor* Pastor Wismar**

**SERMON: "What's In Store For Us?" (Matthew 5:1-12)**

Rev. Dr. Larry Griffin

**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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**DISTRIBUTION**

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

“For All the Saints”	# 677
“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”	# 680
“Jerusalem the Golden”	# 672

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

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**CLOSING HYMN:** “Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit” # 681

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Pastoral Installation of Rev. Dr. Larry Griffin**

**Hospice:** Richard Preuss

**Illness:** Bob Kuschel, Timothy Preuss, Marion Rosenau

**Injury:** Joann Larsen

**Recovery from Surgery:** Nancy Lee (wife of Gene Schwarz)

**Treatment:** Eva Bickell, Harold Hoffmeister (brother-in-law to Mark Pehrson), Marcia Meiners (daughter of the late Lorraine Miller), 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 Study there will be someone there to help with your child so you may attend the Adult Bible Study.
- **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 in loving memory of Ray Gerlach, sponsored by his daughter Millie Gerlach.
- **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:** Today in Sunday School, the children will learn about how God saved the Hebrews by parting the waters in “Crossing the Red Sea.” Ask your children to tell you what they know about this story. Talk about, “How does God fight for us and save us from sin, death, and the devil?” Discuss Baptism and how water combined with God’s Word washes you clean from sin and gives you eternal life.

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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 Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Welcome!** A very special welcome to Pastor Griffin, his wife Debi, their family and friends, and Rev. Stefan Wismar, who have all joined us for the worship service and pastoral installation today. Please join us in the parish hall following the service for fellowship, and a *Welcome Breakfast* hosted by our Cotta Guild ladies. Everyone is invited to attend!
2. **Today's Sermon:** The Beatitudes are the introduction to the most famous sermon ever preached. They do not tell us how to become blessed, rather, they describe the blessedness that already belongs to all believers in Christ. As often as we look in the mirror, we are led to confess that we possess these characteristics only to a limited extent, and we realize that we forfeit many blessings by failing to live up to the ideals Jesus expresses here. We learn again what we have learned from our mother's knees – apart from Christ, we fall short of God's glory, but in Him, all is well! Today's sermon theme is "What's in Store For Us?"

3.  *Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Ray Gerlach, sponsored by his daughter Millie Gerlach.*

4.  *The white rose bouquet on the altar is in memory of Alexis "Lexi" Tiegs.*

5. **Volunteer Sign-Up: Area Shoebox Collection Week starts November 18.** We are the collection site for the Waseca area. We need several volunteers to help with the collection. A volunteer sign-up sheet has been posted on the Scrip Room door.
6. **Youth Raking Leaves:** On Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. if you need help raking your leaves, the Youth Group would love to help! Please sign-up by the Scrip Office door.
7. **Operation Christmas Child Packing Day:** Packing Day for St. Paul Church is Sunday, November 10, immediately following Sunday School hour. The entire congregation is invited. Please come and help younger children fill boxes. Lunch will be served, please RSVP by Wednesday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> to Laurie in the church office 835-2647, Aimee Paulson at 651-380-0207, or Jen LaCroix at jenlacx@gmail.com.



**Door Offering: Next Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** there will be a door offering for the Military BibleStick initiative. Cash or Check donations can also be mailed or dropped off to the church office (*make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church*). Donations will be collected through the end of November.

### **Hope for Our Heroes!**

Just \$25 provides a Military BibleStick (the Audio Drama New Testament and selected Psalms) for one of the Troops who protect our nation and preserve our freedoms.

"This has been the most useful thing I've ever had. Every day I listen — and it has brought me closer to God," says a Navy pilot.

Thanks for giving a life-changing gift to the Troops!