

# St. Paul Lutheran Church - (Missouri Synod)

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#### Mission Statement

"Empowered by God's Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people."

#### Vision Statement

"We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community,

and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and

teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ."

# **SUNDAY MORNINGS (JUNE - AUGUST)**

- ⊕ Divine Service w/Holy Communion:
  - o 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- → Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Bob Lund (Vacancy Pastor)

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# ANNOUNCEMENT'S:

- **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 our visitor's book located at the back of church at the visitor's desk. We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
- Welcome Pastor Teigen! Our guest pastor today is Pastor Martin Teigen is from Mankato, MN.
- Individual or Family Pastoral Care: Please remember that Private devotion and Holy Communion are available for individuals or couples that are homebound, at greater risk for COVID, or in times of emergency. Call the church office at 507-835-2647 to schedule an appointment when needed.
- Live Streaming on Facebook for the 9:00 worship service for your convenience.
- Caring for Brothers and Sisters in Christ", please remember to send your "Brother" or "Sister" a card with some encouraging words to brighten their day, and continue to pray for him/her.
- Please Join us today in the Parish Hall following service for Bible Study led by Bill Kuschel.
- Ladies: We'd like to invite you to our Women's Bible Study. We are beginning a new video series, The Path to the Cross: Embracing Obedience and Sacrifice. These videos are by Ray VanderLaan and Focus on the Family. The first lesson is "The Way of the Essenes." About 150 years before the birth of Jesus, some of God's people, the Essenes, established a community in the Judean Wilderness, near Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We will see why this group of God's people went in to the desert to live and the role they played in God's story of redemption. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month; in July that will be July 5th and 19th. We meet at the north end of the basement. The west door by the elevator will be open. Join us for study and fellowship.
- There will be NO Prayer Team Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The Church Office will be CLOSED Tuesday July 4th.
- On behalf of Stewardship Bd, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 26 pounds of food was delivered from our church to the Food Self.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

**OPENING HYMN:** "O Jesus King Most Wonderful"

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**COLLECT:** O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love, through Jesus Christ.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Jeremiah 20: 7-13

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me.

<sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!"

For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.

<sup>9</sup> If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones,

and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

<sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side!

"Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends,

watching for my fall.

"Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we can overcome him
and take our revenge on him."

11 But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble;
they will not overcome me.

They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

12 O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,
who sees the heart and the mind,[8]

let me see your vengeance upon them,

<sup>13</sup> Sing to the LORD;praise the LORD!For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

for to you have I committed my cause.

## EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 6: 12-23

<sup>12</sup> Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. <sup>13</sup> Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. <sup>15</sup> What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup> and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves

to righteousness leading to sanctification.<sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **ALLELUIA and VERSE:**

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10: 5a, 21-33

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, 21 Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, 22 and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.<sup>24</sup> "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant<sup>®</sup> above his master. <sup>25</sup> It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.26 "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. 27 What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup> And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup> Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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#### IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Called Home: Stanley Rosenau
- Hospitalized:
- Medical Procedure: Karen Thompson waiting for available Kidney
- Illness: Cindy Kuschel, Aimee Sibilrud
- Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: Jacob Williams
- *Treatment:* Debbie Pehrson, Terry George, Kirsten Tharp, Randy Gehring, Dixie Flitter, Tim Andree
- Those who are sick and/or in need and wish to remain unnamed.
- All the service men & women who are serving in the military: Noah Berg, Matthew Gilmore, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson
- Waseca Circuit Missionaries: Rev. Edward Naumann & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)



The St. Paul Youth Group is hosting an evening swim event.

Entry is Free for all church members. If you wish to bring a friend contact Aimee. Come Join in the Fun!!!

Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 7pm to 9p at the Waseca Waterpark.



The Mission Trip Team leaves for Colorado July 27<sup>th</sup> thru August 4<sup>th</sup>. Come support their last fundraiser before they go!!

Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru July 21<sup>st</sup> from 5p -7



Monday July 10th at 6:00 PM



Sunday July 30th at 10:15 am

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 25th - July 2nd, 2023

Sunday (25th):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Led by Bill Kuschel) and Coffee hour

Monday (26th):

10:00 am Prayer Team

Tuesday (27th):

Wednesday (28th):

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Thursday (29th):

6:00 a.m.

Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Bean

Friday (30th):

Saturday (1st):

Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup>):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Led by Bill Kuschel) and Coffee hour

# **SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:**

THIS WEEK: June 25th, 2023:

NEXT WEEK: July 2nd, 2023:

**ORGANIST:** Matt Groskreutz

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood ACOLYTE: Peyton Ross

**ACOLYTE:** Nalyce Quillen

ELDER/DEACON: Eric Schwarz/ Harold Christianson ELDER/DEACON: Bob Roemhildt/Gary Hein, Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

FACEBOOK: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK: Geri Kuschel

**READER:** Rev. Teigen

**READER:** Denise Duffy

### LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on: Sunday June 18th: 110 Bible Study: 25

Sunday School: 0

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$3,116.00

Improvement Fund: \$25.00 Other:

Radio Broadcast: \$40.00 memory of Pastor Rosenau

\*\*\* Needed each week to make budget: \$ 3,000.00 \*\*\*

A mighty fortress is our God,
A sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
And wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
Has sworn to work us woe.
With craft and dreadful might
He arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, rejected. But now a champion comes to fight, Whom God Himself elected.

You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is He,

Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land
All threat'ning to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand;
They cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
In battle we'll engage.

His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

4 God's Word forever shall abide,
No thanks to foes, who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side
With weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
Goods, honor, child, or spouse,
Though life be wrenched away,
They cannot win the day.
The Kingdom's ours forever!

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- 1 0 Jesus, King most wonderful!
  - O Conqueror renowned!
  - O Source of peace ineffable, In whom all joys are found:
  - When once You visit darkened hearts, Then truth begins to shine, Then earthly vanity departs, Then kindles love divine.
  - 3 O Jesus, light of all below, The fount of life and fire, Surpassing all the joys we know, All that we can desire:
  - 4 May ev'ry heart confess Your name, Forever You adore, And, seeking You, itself inflame To seek You more and more!
  - Oh, may our tongues forever bless, May we love You alone And ever in our lives express The image of Your own!

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1 Your table I approach;
 Dear Savior, hear my prayer.
Let not an unrepentant heart
 Prove hurtful to me there.

- 2 Lord, I confess my sins And mourn their wretched bands; A contrite heart is sure to find Forgiveness at Your hands.
- 3 Your body and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me, Are taken at Your table, Lord, In blest reality.
- 4 Search not how this takes place, This wondrous mystery; God can accomplish vastly more Than what we think could be.
- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
  That earth and hell combined
  May not about this sacrament
  Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail To thank You day and night For Your true body and true blood, O God, my peace and light.

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- 2 Just as I am and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,0 Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- Just as I am, though tossed about With many-a conflict, many-a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, 0 Lamb of God, I come, I come.

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father Safely in His bosom gather; Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish; In His holy courts they flourish. From all evil things He spares them; In His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever From the Lord His children sever; Unto them His grace He showeth, And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh,
  God His children ne'er forsaketh;
  His the loving purpose solely
  To preserve them pure and holy.
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