

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 (SEPTEMBER – MAY)

- ✝ Divine Service w/Holy Communion:
 - 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- ✝ Sunday School: 10:15 am and Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Michael J. Grannis

Mobile Phone: 952-686-3046

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- **Nursery available:** For families with small children, there is a designated room in the basement (down the hall, on the right, from the old Parish Hall). You will find a changing table, crib, a few books and toys. Please feel free to use anytime during the worship service.
- **Radio Broadcast:** Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God.
- **Lutheran Hour:** The Lutheran Hour can be heard on radio stations WCCO 830AM, Sunday, 6:05 AM; and KDHL920 AM, Faribault, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **Sunday School:** We will meet every Sunday at 10:15am in the Parish Hall for snacks, and then go downstairs for music and a lesson.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.** Thank you.
- **Preparing for Holy Communion, please refer to the section in the bulletin "Service of the Sacrament".**
- **Live Streaming on Facebook** for the 9:00 worship service for your convenience.



- **Elijah Allen Rudolph**, son to Nic and Erin Rudolph. Sponsor/Witnesses: Olivia Spatenka, Ryan and Hannah Spatenka. We welcome Elijah into God's family.
- The **Handicap Entrance construction** will resume soon, anyone wishing to contribute to this project should write Handicap Entrance on their envelopes. Thank you
- There will be **NO BIBLE STUDY Today SUNDAY MARCH 3rd** due to pork chop feed. Make sure to get your tickets and join in the feast.
- **Thank you**, Jared Rudolph, for sharing God's word with us today. May God continue to bless you on your journey he has laid before you.
- **Minnesota FoodShare Food Fund Campaign takes place throughout the month of March.** The Waseca Area Food Shelf is taking part in this campaign. For every dollar or pound of food donated in March, the campaign will tabulate individual results and then provide a monetary donation based on those results to participating Food Shelves. Please consider donating either food or a monetary donation to the Waseca Area Food Shelf during March as your donation will increase the total numbers. This in turn increases the additional funds that this campaign

We Worship the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Spirit and Truth of His Gospel

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, “*all the congregation of the people of Israel*” grumbled against Him because “*there was no water for the people to drink*” (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at “*about the sixth hour*” (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is “*the gift of God*” (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people “*a spring of water welling up to eternal life*” (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we “*worship the Father in spirit and truth*” (John 4:23). “*We rejoice in hope of the glory of God*” because “*God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us*” (Rom. 5:2, 5).

Hymn of Invocation: We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

LSB 429 sts. 1–4

Confession and Absolution: Divine Service Setting One

LSB 151

Service of the Word

LSB 152

Introit

Psalm 69:14–16; antiphon: v. 9



- P** For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,*
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.
- C** Deliver me from sinking | in the mire;*
let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep | waters.
- P** Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swal- | low me up,*
or the pit close its mouth | over me.
- C** Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast | love is good;*
according to your abundant mercy, | turn to me.
- Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- C** For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,*
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

Kyrie

LSB 152

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1–17

- A** The Old Testament Reading is from Exodus, chapter 20.

¹And God spoke all these words, saying, ²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ³“You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. ⁸“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³“You shall not murder.

¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵“You shall not steal.

¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2



P [O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,* the founder and perfecter | of our faith,

C who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,*
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

A The Epistle is from 1 Corinthians, chapter 1.

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the

wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (Lent)

LSB 157

John 2:19

Verse Proper

P Destroy this temple,

C and in three days I will raise it up.

Holy Gospel

John 2:13–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²²When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

<u>Nicene Creed</u>	LSB 158
<u>Hymn of the Day: May God Bestow on Us His Grace</u>	LSB 824
<u>Sermon</u>	
<u>Offering/Offertory</u>	LSB 159
<u>Service of the Sacrament</u>	
Preparing for Holy Communion: To assist in a time of preparation, prayers are located in the front cover and on pages 329-330 of your hymnal. For anyone with alcohol concerns, diluted cups are located in the center of the tray. Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request.	
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, <i>(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)</i>	
† 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. <i>(Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers)</i>	
<u>Preface</u>	LSB 160
<u>Sanctus</u>	LSB 161
<u>Lord's Prayer</u>	LSB 162
<u>Pax Domini</u>	LSB 163
<u>Agnus Dei</u>	LSB 163
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<u>Hymn: In the Cross of Christ I Glory</u>	LSB 427
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<u>Benediction</u>	LSB 166
<u>Hymn to Depart: We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died</u>	LSB 429 sts. 1, 5-6

will provide. Please help the Waseca Food Shelf make this campaign a memorable one! If you have any questions, email director@wasecaservicecenter.org or call 507-833-4119 ext. 301 for Director or ext. 302 for the Food Shelf.

- **LOOKING FOR:** if you have any 8 oz Cool Whip containers or Ice Cream buckets that you would like to donate to the church kitchen, please bring them in and leave on kitchen counters thank you.
- If anyone wants to send a card to **Pastor Zimmer**, call the church office for his address. He is settling in with his daughter and son-in-law and would enjoy hearing from you.
- Our Cotta Guild supports missions near and far through the collection of our Mites for Mission donations. These mission projects are voted on at our Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) national and district conventions by the delegates. Thank you for your support of our Mites for Missions on the second Sunday of each month. Your donations may be placed in the mites boxes located at the church entrances on March 10th

OUR PRAYERS:

Called Home: Anita Hildebrandt

Cancer Treatment: Debbie Pehrson

UPCOMING SURGERY: Andrew Gilmore

Treatment and continued recovery: Judy Graper, Bernita Kohnert

Prayer for continued recovery and healing and Thanksgiving: Jacob Williams, Bonnie Ross, Kirsten Tharp, Randy Gehring, Stan Stiernagle, Giles Zimmer, Vivian Bohmbach

Medical Procedure: Karen Thompson

Illness: Cindy Kuschel, Glenda Pooley (sister of Gary Paulson), Beverly Schroeder

Treatment: Terry George, 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: Gavin Doering, 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)



Please contact the church office if you wish to speak with Pastor Grannis and Aimee will be happy to put you on his calendar during his office hours. Thank you

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LAST WEEK's STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on:

Sunday February 25th, 2024: 120 Bible Study: 15 Sunday School: 21

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$1,813.85 Handicap Entrance Fund: \$20.00

Improvement Fund: \$25.00 Youth Conference Higher Things: \$46.00

Wednesday February 21st, 202: 85

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$544.00

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 3rd - March 10th, 2024

Sunday (3rd):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:15 am Sunday School **NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY**
11 am Pork Chop Dinner

Monday (4th):

10am Prayer Team
12:30 pm Board of Education

Tuesday (5th):

1pm Quilters
6 pm Board of Elders

Wednesday (6th):

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
3:30p- 5:00p 6th, 7th, 8th grade Confirmation
4:30p – 5:45p Lenten Supper {Hosted by Higher Things group, Serving a "Mystery Meal"}
6:00 pm Wednesday Lent Service
7:00 pm Senior Choir and Contemp. Ensemble
7:00 pm Board of Trustee's AND Board of Evangelism

Thursday (7th):

6 am Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans

Friday (8th):

5p-7p Youth Mission Trip Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru

Sunday (10th):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:15 a.m. Coffee hour and Adult Bible Study and Sunday School

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: March 3rd, 2024:

ORGANIST: Mathias Barents
ACOLYTE: Kameron Kunkle
ELDER/DEACON: Eric Schwarz/ Kraig Delling
RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood
FACEBOOK: Cindy Gilmore

NEXT WEEK: March 10th, 2024:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Ton Bethke
ELDER/DEACON: Eric Schwarz/Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad
FACEBOOK: Cindy Gilmore

Wednesday March 6th, 2024:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
FACEBOOK: Geri Kuschel
ACOLYTE: Joel Hammer/ Makayla Clark greeter
ELDER/DEACON: Eric Schwarz/Kraig Deling

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

- **Caring for Brothers and Sisters in Christ:** Please remember to send your "Brother" or "Sister" a card along with a Bible verse of encouragement, and pray for him/her.
- **Mark your calendar!!!** The Higher Things attendee's will be having a Garage Sale fundraiser Friday May 10th and Saturday May 11th. If you are doing some spring cleaning during this nice weather and want to donate it to this cause, please bring items to the church office. We will start collecting items as soon as Feb 19th, 2024. Thanks for your support of our youth.
- **Upstairs Bathroom Renovations began this past Friday (2/9), these bathrooms will be out of service for 2 weeks.** Please use bathrooms downstairs.
- **Lenten Service and meal schedules:**
 - Wednesday Mar. 6th
 - Meal from 4:30 to 5:45 hosted by Higher Things
 - Menu: "Mystery Meal"
 - Service at 6pm
 - Wednesday Mar. 13th
 - Meal from 4:30 to 5:45 hosted by Mission Trip Team
 - Menu: Hamburgers, Hot dogs, French Fries and dessert
 - Service at 6pm
 - Wednesday Mar. 20th:
 - Meal from 4:30 -5:45 hosted by Board of Ed
 - Menu:

Holy Week Service Schedule:

Maundy Thursday March 28th: Service with Communion @ 6pm

Good Friday March 29th: Service @ 6pm

Easter Sunday March 31st: Sunrise service @ 6:30 am with communion

Easter Breakfast: 7:30ish to 8:30am

9am service with communion



Hymn of Invocation: We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

LSB 429 sts. 1-4



1 We sing the praise of Him who died, Of Him who
2 In - scribed up - on the cross we see In shin - ing
3 The cross! It takes our guilt a - way; It holds the
4 It makes the cow - ard spir - it brave And nerves the



died up - on the cross. The sin - ner's hope let
let - ters, "God is love." He bears our sins up -
faint - ing spir - it up; It cheers with hope the
fee - ble arm for fight; It takes the ter - ror



all de - ride; For this we count the world but loss.
on the tree; He brings us mer - cy from a - bove.
gloom - y day And sweet - ens ev - 'ry bit - ter cup.
from the grave And gilds the bed of death with light;

Hymn of the Day: May God Bestow on Us His Grace

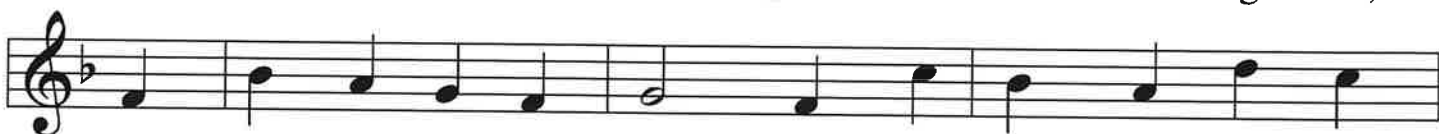
LSB 824



1 May God be - stow on us His grace, With bless - ings rich pro -
2 Thine o - ver all shall be the praise And thanks of ev - 'ry
△ 3 O let the peo - ple praise Thy worth, In all good works in -



vide us; And may the bright - ness of His face
na - tion; And all the world with joy shall raise
creas - ing; The land shall plen - teous fruit bring forth,



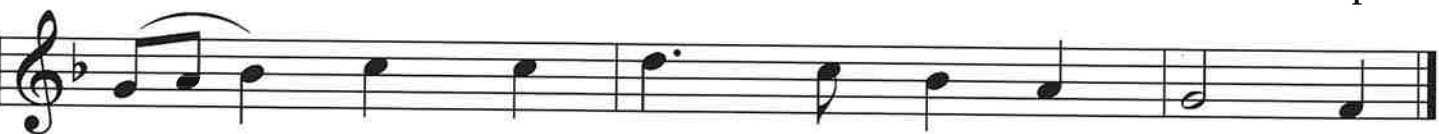
To life e - ter - nal guide us, That we His sav - ing
The voice of ex - ul - ta - tion. For Thou shalt judge the
Thy Word is rich in bless - ing. May God the Fa - ther,



health may know, His gra - cious will and plea - sure,
earth, O Lord, Nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish;
God the Son, And God the Spir - it bless us!



And al - so to the na - tions show Christ's rich - es with - out
Thy peo - ple's pas - ture is Thy Word Their souls to feed and
Let all the world praise Him a - lone, Let sol - emn awe pos -



mea - sure And un - to God con - vert them.
nour - ish, In righ - teous paths to keep them.
sess us. Now let our hearts say, "A - men!"

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Distribution Hymn: In the Cross of Christ I Glory

LSB 427



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bid.

Distribution Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LSB 425



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Tune: Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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Distribution Hymn: Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

LSB 707



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!
2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;
4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.
And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.
Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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Hymn to Depart: We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died

LSB 429 sts. 1, 5–6



1 We sing the praise of Him who died, Of Him who
5 The balm of life, the cure of woe, The mea - sure
6 To Christ, who won for sin - ners grace By bit - ter



died up - on the cross. The sin - ner's hope let
and the pledge of love, The sin - ner's ref - uge
grief and an - guish sore, Be praise from all the



all de - ride; For this we count the world but loss.
here be - low, The an - gels' theme in heav'n a - bove.
ran - somed race For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

Text (sts. 1, 5): Thomas Kelly, 1769–1855; (st. 6): Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861

Tune: attr. Daniel Read, 1757–1836

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