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## 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."*


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### SUNDAY MORNINGS (JUNE-JULY-AUG):

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

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## **LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:**

July 25, 2021:

**Worship attendance** (in person): 131

**Quarterly Voter's meeting:** 72

**Sunday School & Bible Class:** Not available

**General Fund**(in person & Direct Deposit) : \$8279.00

**Dedicated Funds:** \$5273.00

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Individual or Family Pastoral Care:** Please remember that Pastor Lauer is here to deliver the Word and Sacraments to those who are not able to attend worship due to their health or circumstances. 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 Pastor Lauer at (507) 304-2402 to schedule an appointment when needed.
- **Live Streaming on Facebook:** The 9:00 worship service will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook at least through the end of August as we look at long-term alternatives.
- **August 1<sup>st</sup>- 5:** VBS in partnership with Christ the King will be at Clear Lake Park from 6pm to 8pm. Please call the church office to register your children.
- **Board of Education** will meet Monday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm due to VBS
- **Cotta Guild** will meet August 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. after setting up tables
- **Minnesota South LWML Fall Women's Retreat** Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> at Good Shephard Lutheran Church in Owatonna, MN
- **Are you interested in participating in a Contemporary Ensemble** of voices and instruments this Summer? We hope to discover the level of interest, enjoy making music together, and possibly share our gifts with the congregation in worship. No experience or special skills required. Contact Pastor Lauer or Kaleb Schmidt for more information.

# St Paul Lutheran Church

- **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. For anyone with alcohol concerns, diluted cups are located in the center of the tray. Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request.
  - **Facebook Live-stream and Radio Broadcasts:** Our worship service is live-streamed on Facebook each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. (*in Facebook search for: @stpaulwaseca to locate our Facebook page.*) Our worship service is also Radio Broadcast each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. on Radio 1170 AM or 106.3 FM, and [www.newstalk1170.com](http://www.newstalk1170.com)
  - **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.
  - **Prayer Chain:** If you would like to add someone or something to the prayer chain or to the Sunday prayers, please call the church office at 835-2647 or call/text Pastor Lauer 507-304-2402.
  - **Sunday School:** *On summer break. We'll resume in September. Meanwhile, "Video Bible Stories" are posted each week on our Sunday School group linked to our Facebook account.*
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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.

# Sunday, August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" LSB 868

Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Four LSB 203

## Confession and Absolution

Kyrie LSB 204

Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading *Exodus 16:2–15*

<sup>2</sup>And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup>and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?"

<sup>8</sup>And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'" <sup>10</sup>And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup>And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the

wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

## **Gradual**

*Rom. 11:33, 36*

## **Epistle**

*Ephesians 4:1–16*

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."

<sup>9</sup>(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup>so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup>Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

## **Holy Gospel**

*John 6:22–35*

<sup>22</sup>On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup>Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not labor for the

food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" <sup>31</sup>Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

<b>Apostles' Creed</b>	<i>LSB 207</i>
<b>Sermon Hymn: "O Christ, You Walked the Road"</b>	<b>LSB 424</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>	
<b>Preface</b>	<i>LSB 208</i>
<b>Sanctus</b>	<i>LSB 208</i>
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	<i>LSB 209</i>
<b>The Words of Our Lord</b>	
<b>Pax Domini</b>	<i>LSB 209</i>
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	<i>LSB 210</i>
<b>Distribution Hymns:</b>	
<b>"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"</b>	<b>LSB 636</b>
<b>"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"</b>	<b>LSB 702</b>
<b>Dismissal</b>	
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	<i>LSB 211</i>
<b>Post-Communion Collect</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"</b>	<b>LSB 816</b>

- **Sunday School will start up again on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:20 a.m.** We are still looking for Sunday School teachers. If you love children and want to help share the love of Jesus Christ please contact Aimee Hill or Jen LaCroix.
- **Youth Group:** We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm. Come join us for food, fellowship and fun --Aimee Hill
- **Senior Choir will meet back up beginning on Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.** If you are interested in joining, please contact Kelli Lenz.
- **Donations Needed for A/C units:**  
**The cost is \$7,000 (\$3,500 each unit). Donations received to-date = \$200 (Still Needed: \$6,800)**  
 The Trustees have received a bid on an A/C unit for the Pastor's office and Fireside Room. If you choose to donate, please mark your envelope with "A/C". Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

### Upcoming Events

- August 1-5: VBS in partnership with *Christ the King*. Location: Clear Lake Park Pavilion
- August 12<sup>th</sup>: Women's Bible study 9:30am – 10:30am
- August 13<sup>th</sup>: Community Salad Luncheon 11am-1pm
- August 20<sup>th</sup>: Mission Trip Hot Beef Commercials and Pie Drive Thru 5pm-7pm
- August 26<sup>th</sup>: Women's Bible study 9:30am -10:30am
- August 29<sup>th</sup>: Mission Trip 2021 Slide show and Meal beginning at 10:15am
- September 8<sup>th</sup>: Senior Choir resumes
- September 12<sup>th</sup>: Rally Sunday – Sunday School begins
- September 18<sup>th</sup>: LWML Fall Women's Retreat

## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 1st- August 8th, 2021**

### **Sunday:**

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. VBS at Clear Lake Park

### **Monday:**

- 6:00 p.m. VBS at Clear Lake Park

### **Tuesday:**

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team (sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship
- 6:00 p.m. VBS at Clear Lake Park
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

### **Wednesday:**

- 6:00 p.m. VBS at Clear Lake Park
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

### **Thursday:**

- 6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
- 6:00 p.m. VBS at Clear Lake Park

### **Sunday:**

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

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

### **THIS WEEK:**

- ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt
- ACOLYTE:** Josie Ross
- ELDER/DEACON:** Bob Lau/Jim Wyffles
- RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood
- FACEBOOK LIVE:** Madison Olsem

### **NEXT WEEK:**

- ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood
- ACOLYTE:** Troy Ryan
- ELDER/DEACON:** Bob Lau/Jim Wyffles
- RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Flogstad
- FACEBOOK LIVE:** Cindy Gilmore