

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

314 - 4th Ave NE, Waseca, MN 56093 Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 9AM-Noon

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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:

- ⊕ 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Prayers for Safe Travels to our Youth Mission Team who departed on Thursday evening for their Mission Trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. They will return on Saturday
- 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.
- Are you interested in participating in a <u>Contemporary Ensemble</u> 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. If you didn't join us for a meeting
 last Sunday, you can still contact Pastor Lauer or Kaleb Schmidt for more information.
- June Food Drive: During the month of June, Cotta Guild is sponsoring a Food Drive for the Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center. Nonperishable items, cereal, and toilet tissue are needed. Boxes for collection will be located at the North door and by the Elevator.
- Youth Group: With the crazy schedules in the month of June we will not have Youth Group
 this month but will resume on July 6 at 5:30 p.m. for some fun, fellowship, and food. Stay safe
 and see you in July! --Aimee Hill
- Cotta Guild members are missing having fellowship with our older congregation ladies. We'd like to invite you to attend our meetings. We meet the second Thursday of each month in the parish hall. From April through October, we meet at 7:P.M. From November through March, we meet at 1: P.M. We have a devotion, a business meeting, and a snack, as we chat. If you feel you no longer can work and serve for events, we still would enjoy fellowshipping with you at our meetings.
- Secret Sisters: Please remember to send your Secret Sister or Brother a card this month, with a note and some encouraging words. Continue to pray for him/her.

Upcoming Events

- June 28 @ 6:00 PM: Church Council Meeting
- July 18 @ 10:30 AM: 30th Ordination Anniversary Celebration Brunch for Pastor Lauer
- July 25 @ 10:15 AM: Quarterly Voter's Meeting
- August 1-5: VBS in partnership with Christ the King. Location: Clear Lake Park Pavilion

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- 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
- 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, please call the church office at 835-2647.
- Sunday School: On summer break. We'll resume in September.

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 Fifth Sunday of Pentecost	June 20, 2021
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GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS	
OPENING HYMN: "In Thee Is Gladness"	# 818
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Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL (Psalm 145:3,5b,6b)

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you."

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING: Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why

are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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SERMON HYMN: "Brothers and Sisters in Christ" reusable song sheet

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospice: Dennis Cole (son of the late Bud Cole), Janice Keenan (sister to Joyce Frink)

Treatment: Tim Andree (friend of member)

Our Youth Mission Team

Serving in the Military: Noah Berg, Ryan Berg, Jacob Claybaugh, Jordan Labiack, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson

Waseca Circuit Missionaries: Rev. Edward Naumann (Sri Lanka), Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan), and John & Jenn Wolff (Kenya)

Our Youth Mission Team, led by Mark & Deb Pehrson, will be headed to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, June 17 - June 26. They will be sharing the Love of Jesus with all people and serving at Smokey Mountain Area Rescue Ministries. Please keep them in your prayers for their safe travels.



Smoky Mountain Area Rescue Ministries was founded to demonstrate the love of Christ by serving individuals and families in their moment of crisis.

Smoky Mountain Area Rescue Ministries was established in 2001 through the efforts of a group of concerned citizens who came together to address the problem of homelessness and poverty in Sevier County. After prayerful consideration, they

invited Knox Area Rescue Ministries to partner with them in seeking to provide emergency relief and other basic services for homeless and near homeless men, women, and families in the Sevier County area. Smoky Mountain Area Rescue Ministries is a Christ-centered, interdenominational ministry with a goal of reaching out to the hopeless and hurting in our community and providing them with renewed hope and an opportunity to come to faith in Christ or strengthening their faith in Christ through our meeting of their most basic needs for food, shelter, clothing, and other services.

2021 Youth Mission Trip Team (24 participants):

Emma Bramer	Elli Hoban	Juliana Ross	Joey Schumacher
Jersey Castle	Jacob Hulscher	Marcie Ross	Ashley Semmann
Avery Gaul	Julie Nelson	Nathan Ross	Nathan Sipe
Jaydyn Gaul	Deb Pehrson	Wyatt Schroeder	Camilla Staloch
Payton Gehloff	Mark Pehrson	Calista Schuette	Zane Staloch
Emily Guerra	Nevaeh Pitts	Chloe Schumacher	Jeanette Williams

Donations Needed for A/C units:

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!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 20 - June 27, 2021

Sunday through Saturday: Youth Mission Trip

Sunday:

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

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Monday:

10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class

6:00 p.m. NSC Board

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Team (sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Wednesday:

11:30 a.m. 29ers @ Pizza Ranch

Thursday:

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

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: Cindy Wood **ACOLYTE**: Blake Schroeder

ELDER/DEACON: Kent DeLong/Harold Christianson RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

FACEBOOK LIVE: Madison Olsem

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt **ACOLYTE:** Wyatt Schroeder

ELDER/DEACON: Kent DeLong/Harold Christianson

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood FACEBOOK LIVE: Cindy Gilmore

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Information from June 6, 13, and 20 will be reported at a later time.