



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 9am-1pm Email: stpaulwa@hickorytech.net

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: Rev. Rich Carter (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.
- **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:** The 9:00 worship service will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook.
- **Volunteers Needed:** If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering to be part of the **Facebook Live Stream** or **the Radio Ministry**, please contact the church office.
- At this time, we will not be having **Monday morning Bible study**. **Monday Prayer Team** will return to meeting Monday's at 10 am until further notice.
- **Secret Sisters:** Please remember to send your new Secret Brother or Sister a card this month and continue to pray for him/her.
- **Tickets will be on sale for the 19th Annual Pork Chop dinner on Sunday March 6th, 2022.** This event is our annual fundraiser for Lutheran World Relief sponsored by St Paul Quilter's. Today is the last day to purchase tickets before and after church by the elevator and north door. \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids 10 and under. This will be a Drive thru event.
- **Thank you and Pray:** We would like to thank ask the congregation to keep each person who is part of the Call Committee in your prayers as they continue to diligently work and prayerfully consider the one God has chosen to be our next Pastor: Kent DeLong, Jim Wyffels, Jerry Flogstad, Andrew Gilmore, Bill Kuschel, Kris Dahlhoff, Jessica Klinger, and Aimee Hill.
- **2022 Offering Envelopes** are located on the back table in the back of church. If you have not picked yours up yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you.
- Copies of the Church Annual Report are available if you have not already picked yours up, please do so. They are located in the Parish Hall and in the Church office.
- The Board of Trustees have replaced **two furnaces** and will have the air conditioning units replaced this spring. The cost of this project is \$14,800.00. Any donations to help cover this cost will be greatly appreciated
- **CAMP OMEGA 2022:** Registration is now open for 2022 camp sessions. If you are interested, please find information on the table by the elevator. "A Life Changing Summer Awaits". What a wonderful way to have fun and learn about the Love of Jesus all at the same time!!

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

- **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.
- **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, 6:00 PM; KJLY, 93.5 FM, Owatonna, Sunday, 6:00 PM; and KJLY, 104.5 FM, Blue Earth, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **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:** Join us for Sunday School at 10:15-11:15, for ages 3 through grade 8.

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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.

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OPENING HYMN: *“My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker”*

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ORDER OF SERVICE: **DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE**

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(spoken, in the absence of an organist)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm 103: 1-13 (Read Responsively)

P: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

C: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

P: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

C: who redeems your life from the pit,

P: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

C: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

P: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

C: He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

P: The LORD is merciful and gracious,

C: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

C: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

P: nor repay us according to our iniquities.

C: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

P: so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

C: as far as the east is from the west,

P: so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

C: As a father shows compassion to his children,

P: so, the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the Beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE:

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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: Genesis 45: 3-15

³And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.⁴ So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be

neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰ You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.' ¹² And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." ¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

"Take My Life and Walk With Me"

Senior Choir

SECOND READING: I Corinthians 15: 21-26, 30-42

²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ³⁰ Why are we in danger every hour? ³¹ I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³² What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." ³³ Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." ³⁴ Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame. ³⁵ But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶ You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹ For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰ There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. ⁴² So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE:

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:27-38

²⁷ "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹ And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. ³² "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵ But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶ Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure, you use it will be measured back to you."

APOSTLES' CREED

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SERMON: Where is grace?**SERMON HYMN:** "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & OFFERTORY:

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(OFFERING: *offering plates are located at each entrance*)**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT****PREFACE:**

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SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy:*

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LORD'S PRAYER:

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord:*

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AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God:*

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:*"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"*

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"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

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"Love In Christ Is Strong and Living "

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"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: Thank the Lord

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT:

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BENEDICTION:

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CLOSING HYMN: "Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:** Joan Proechel and Beryl Ross
- **Hospitalized:**
- **Illness:**
- **Recovery and testing:**
- **Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Glen Schultz, Millie Gerlach and Margaret Schwartz
- **Treatment:** Tim Andree (friend of Matt Klinger)
- **For those with Covid-19**
- **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, Jordan Labiack, 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)

Upcoming Events:

- March 2nd: Ash Wednesday Service at 6pm Meal served 4:30pm-5:45 pm. Meal is Hot Beef Sandwiches or Sloppy Joes, Macaroni Salad and Bars Hosted by Cotta Guild
- **March 6th:** 19th Annual Pork Chop Dinner, Drive thru event fundraiser for Lutheran World Relief
- March 9th: Lent Service at 6pm and Meal Served 4:30pm – 5:45pm. Meal Tater Tot Hotdish and Cakes Hosted by the Board of Education.
- **March 16th:** Lent Service at 6pm and Meal Served 4:30pm -5:45pm. Meal Soup in a bread bowl with dessert. Hosted by The Youth Mission Team
- March 18th: Hot Beef Commercial Drive thru hosted by Youth Mission Team
- **March 23rd:** Lent Service at 6pm and Meal Served 4:30pm -5:45pm. Meal Pizza and Dessert Hosted by the Scholarship Committee. Free Will offering for Jared Rudolph
- March 30th: Lent Service at 6pm and Meal Served 4:30pm -5:45pm. Meal Stuffed Shells with Lettuce and Garlic Bread Hosted by the Youth Mission Team.
- **April 4th:** Confirmation Questioning during Bible Study Hour
- April 10th: Palm Sunday and Confirmation Sunday
- **April 14th:** Maundy Thursday Service at 6pm
- April 15th: Good Friday Service at 6pm
- **April 17th:** Easter Sunday Service at 6:30 am w/no HC. Easter Breakfast 7:30am to 8:45am and Service at 9am w/no HC

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: February 20th – 27th, 2022

Sunday (20th):

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

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Monday (21st):

10:00 am Prayer team

6:00 pm NSC Board

Tuesday(22nd):

1:00 pm Quilters

Wednesday (23rd):

Noon 29er's Potluck

3:30 pm- 5:00pm **6th-8th grade Confirmation Classes**

7:00 pm Senior Choir followed by Contemporary Ensemble practice

Thursday (24th):

6:00 am Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Beans

Friday (25th):

Saturday (26th):

Sunday (27th):

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

10:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Adult Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: February 20th:

ORGANIST:

ACOLYTE: Wyatt Arndt

ELDER/DEACON: Kraig Deling/ Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Ben Hill

FACEBOOK LIVE: Kathy Flogstad

NEXT WEEK: February 27th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Josephine Ross

ELDER/DEACON: Kraig Deling/ Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

FACEBOOK LIVE:

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on Feb. 13th: 86 Bible Study: 21 Sunday School: 8

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): Feb.13th, 2022: \$3225.00

Dedicated Funds: