

# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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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 (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.
- **Cotta Guild** welcomes all women of St. Paul Lutheran to join us for fellowship and a devotion on Thursday, March 10, at 1:00 PM, in the parish hall. Pastor Carter will have a devotion. We plan to make Easter cards for our homebound members. Linda Seifert will give a report of the Winter Retreat that was held at St. Paul Lutheran on February 19. Barb Denn's circle will provide a treat for us. Come and join us.
- **Women's Bible study plans to meet again on March 16<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30am.
- **Youth grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>:** we will meet meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) from 4pm -7pm to watch the movie "THE PASSION" and to have pizza. Please let Aimee know if you are interested to join us by March 10th. Hope to see you all there.
- **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pork Chop dinner will be TODAY.** This event is our annual fundraiser for Lutheran World Relief sponsored by St Paul Quilter's. This will be a Drive thru event from 11-12:30pm.
- **Pray:** We would like to 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 Dahloff, 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

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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](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, 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: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
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SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Psalm 91: 1-13(Read Responsively)**

P: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
C: will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.  
P: I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."  
C: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.  
P: He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;  
C: his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.  
P: You will not fear the terror of the night; nor the arrow that flies by day,  
C: nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
P: nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.  
C: A thousand may fall at your side,  
P: ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.  
C: You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.  
P: Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
C: the Most High, who is my refuge—  
P: no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.  
C: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.  
P: On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.  
C: You will tread on the lion and the adder;  
P: the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.  
**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.**

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**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
"When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to

make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup> And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' <sup>4</sup> Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.<sup>5</sup> "And you shall make response before the LORD your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup> And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup> Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup> And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup> And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**"Communion Cannon"**

**Senior Choir**

**SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13**

But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA and VERSE: (omitted during Lent)**

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 4: 1-13**

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup> for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" <sup>5</sup> And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup> and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup> And Jesus answered him, "It is written," "You shall

worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.”<sup>9</sup> And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,<sup>10</sup> for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,<sup>11</sup> and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”<sup>12</sup> And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”<sup>13</sup> And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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**SERMON HYMN:** “O Christ, You Walked the Road”

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**SERMON:** It Is Written

**OFFERTORY:** (OFFERING: *offering plates are located at each entrance*)

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

*“Jesus, Lead Thou On”*

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*“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”*

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*“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit ”*

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**NUNC DIMITTIS** ~*Song of Simeon*

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**CLOSING HYMN:** “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”

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- **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!!

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:**
- **Hospitalized:** Gordy Nelson
- **Illness:**
- **Recovery and testing:**
- **Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** 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 9<sup>th</sup>:** Lent Service at 6pm and Meal Served 4:30pm – 5:45pm. Meal Tater Tot Hotdish and Cakes Hosted by the Board of Education.
- **March 12<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Event @ St Paul 4p-7pm. Movie "The Passion" and Pizza
- **March 16<sup>th</sup>:** 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 18<sup>th</sup>:** Hot Beef Commercial Drive thru hosted by Youth Mission Team
- **March 20<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Event "Bowling and Laser Tag" 4p-7p. Meet at church 3:30pm
- **March 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 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 30<sup>th</sup>:** 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 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Confirmation Questioning during Bible Study Hour
- **April 10<sup>th</sup>:** Palm Sunday and Confirmation Sunday
- **April 14<sup>th</sup>:** Maundy Thursday Service at 6pm
- **April 15<sup>th</sup>:** Good Friday Service at 6pm
- **April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Sunday Service at 6:30 am w/no HC. Easter Breakfast 7:30am to 8:45am and Service at 9am.

## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### **Sunday (6<sup>th</sup>):**

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

11am -12:30pm Pork Chop Dinner take out Meal

### **Monday (7<sup>th</sup>):**

10:00 am Prayer team

### **Tuesday(8<sup>th</sup>):**

1:00 pm Quilters

### **Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup>):**

3:30 pm- 5:00pm 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Classes

4:30-5:45pm Lenten Supper hosted by Board of Ed

6pm Lenten Service

7:00 pm Senior Choir followed by Contemporary Ensemble practice

### **Thursday (10<sup>th</sup>):**

6:00 am Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Beans

1:00 pm Cotta Guild

### **Friday (11<sup>th</sup>):**

### **Saturday (12<sup>th</sup>):**

4:00-7:00 pm Youth Event grades 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Movie and Pizza

### **Sunday (13<sup>th</sup>):**

**\*\* Daylight Savings time begins\*\***

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: March 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Troy Ryan

**ELDER/DEACON:** Jerry Flogstad & Eric Schwarz/ Kraig Deling

**RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore

**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Kathy Flogstad

### **Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Josephine Ross

**FACEBOOK:**

### **NEXT WEEK: March 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Ton Bethke

**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood

**FACEBOOK:** Cindy Gilmore

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

**Worship Attendance on Feb. 27th: 117 Bible Study: 22 Sunday School: 7**

**General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): Feb.27th, 2022: \$2867.92**

**Dedicated Funds: \$372.92**