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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.
- **CONGRATULATIONS to Jared and Tirzah Rudolph on their wedding!** They were joined in matrimony March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. May God Bless you both as you begin your journey together.
- **The Quilters** would like to thank everyone who helped make this 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pork Chop Dinner fundraiser a huge success. By giving your time, talent and help along with purchasing tickets for the meals, the Quilters were able to raise \$1300.00 to purchase supplies needed for Lutheran World relief. **Thank you!!!**
- **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>** are you up to an evening of bowling and laser tag?? Sunday Mar 20<sup>th</sup>, meet at church at 3:30pm and we will head to Owatonna to Spare Time Entertainment from 4pm to 7pm. Please let Aimee know if you are interested to join us by March 16<sup>th</sup> so I can make sure we have enough room to transport everyone over there. Hope to see you all there!
- **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 Dahlhoff, Jessica Klinger, and Aimee Hill.
- **2022 Offering Envelopes** are located in the church office. 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.

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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: "How Firm a Foundation"

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ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Psalm 4 (Read Responsively)**

P: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

C: You have given me relief when I was in distress.

P: Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

C: O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?

P: How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

C: But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;  
the LORD hears when I call to him.

P: Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be  
silent.

C: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

P: There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?"

C: Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"

P: You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine  
abound.

C: In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in  
safety.

**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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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: (omitted during Lent)

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 26: 7-15

<sup>7</sup>The priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD. <sup>8</sup>And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die!" <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of

the LORD.<sup>10</sup> When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup> Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."<sup>12</sup> Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup> Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup> But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup> Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 3: 17-4:1

<sup>17</sup> Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup> For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. **4** Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**"Shine On Us"**

**Contemporary Ensemble**

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

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke, the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 13: 31-35

<sup>31</sup> At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup> And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my

course. <sup>33</sup> Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup> O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup> Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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**SERMON HYMN:** "Lord, Thee I love with All My Heart"

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**SERMON:** Sorrow for the Church?

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

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE:**

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**LORD'S PRAYER:** (Spoken by All)

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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:**

*"Jesus, Lead Thou On"*

**#718**

*"When I Survey the Wonderous Cross"*

**#425**

*"Children of Thy Heavenly Father"*

**#725**

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

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**THANKSGIVING:**

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**SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS:**

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**BENEDICTION:**

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**CLOSING HYMN:** "Lift High the Cross"

**#837**

- **This Easter Season** we are looking for volunteers to assist with the First and Second Readings on Sunday mornings. This person could be an Elder, and confirmation student, or anyone who enjoys reading and sharing God's word. Please contact the Church office if you are willing to help.
- **Thank you** everyone for the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday cards and flowers!! You all made my day so special.  
Margie Arndt
- 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!!
- **Mark your calendars for Easter Sunday** we will have Sunrise service at 6:30 am with No Holy Communion, take out breakfast from 7:30 to 8:45am and Service at 9am **WITH** Holy Communion.

#### IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:** Al Mauer (brother to Kathy Lenz)
- **Hospitalized:**
- **Illness:**
- **Recovery and testing:**
- **Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Millie Gerlach, Margaret Schwarz and Gordy Nelson
- **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 16<sup>th</sup>:** Lent Service at 6pm and Meal Served 4:30pm -5:45pm. Meal: Soup in a bowl or 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 sandwiches with 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, Super or Regular Nachos and ice cream for dessert 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 with Holy Communion

## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### **Sunday (13<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

### **Monday (14<sup>th</sup>):**

10:00 am Prayer team

6p-8p Cub Scouts Pack 86 mtg

### **Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup>):**

9am – 1pm Waseca Circuit Mtg

1:00 pm Quilters

### **Wednesday (16<sup>th</sup>):**

9:30am Women's Bible Study

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

4:30-5:45pm Lenten Supper hosted by Youth Mission Team

**6pm Lenten Service**

7:00 pm Senior Choir followed by Contemporary Ensemble practice

### **Thursday (17<sup>th</sup>):**

6:00 am Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Beans

### **Friday (18<sup>th</sup>):**

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

### **Saturday (19<sup>th</sup>):**

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

### **Sunday (20<sup>th</sup>):**

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

4pm – 7pm Youth Event at Spare Time in Owatonna. Meet at church at 3:30pm

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

**THIS WEEK: March 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Ton Bethke

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

**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood

**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Cindy Gilmore

**Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Alexa Welander

**FACEBOOK:** Geri Kuschel

**NEXT WEEK: March 20<sup>th</sup>:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Derek Hammer

**RADIO MONITOR:** Ben Hill

**FACEBOOK:** Kathy Flogstad

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

**Worship Attendance on Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>:** 88 **Bible Study:** 12 **Sunday School:** 8

**General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022: \$662 Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>: \$1955.60**

**Dedicated Funds: Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$35.00 Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>: \$77.00**