



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.
- **Secret Sisters:** Please remember to send your new Secret Brother or Sister a card this month and continue to pray for him/her.
- **We are looking for volunteers** to assist some of our members by driving to appointments in Waseca but especially out of town such as Rochester and the Cities. This could also include running small errands for the member. IF you feel this is a way you can give back to our Lord for all blessings, He has given you personally, please contact the church office to find out more details. Thank you. The Board of Stewardship
- **TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS:** A sincere thank you goes out to each and every one of you. Volunteering is a gift one person gives to another. Whether you gave of yourself once or many times over, your time, talents and energy have and continue to make a difference. Thank you again for sharing your gifts. The Board of Stewardship.
- **The Quilters** would like to remind everyone that any of the quilts on display in the sanctuary are for sale and if you are interested in purchasing, please contact Donna Hildebrandt or Judie Waters.
- Cotta Guild is hosting a **Collection for Paper Goods** for 2 area food shelves until April 27th AND also **YARN** for the Waseca Federal Prison Recreation Department until April 30th. You can find boxes at both the North Entrance and by the elevator. Thanks for your help.
- **DINE IN EASTER BREAKFAST** hosted by Board of Ed today from 7:30 to 8:45am.
- **Mother Daughter Luncheon May 7th, 2022.** Tickets go on sale April 1st thru April 24th at the Front and Back of church. \$10 per ticket. Social hour at 11:30am, lunch at noon, entertainment provided by "Trinity's Own Church Ladies" will follow lunch.
- **Bible Readings by Members:** Most often the Gospel reading for a service is the text for the sermon; for centuries it has been common, then, that the pastor reads the third, the Gospel lesson, in a service. Other readings can be read by members of the congregation; as with other parts of services marked L (Leader) or A (Assisting Minister). We thank those members of St. Paul, including Elders and new confirmands, who have agreed to serve in this way, reading the first and second lessons during services in the Easter season.

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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: "Christ Has Arisen"

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PSALMODY

VENITE: O Come Let Us Sing

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Psalm 118: 15-29 (Read Responsively)

P: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

C: The right hand of the LORD does valiantly, the right hand of the LORD exalts,
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"

P: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

C: The LORD has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

C: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

P: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

C: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

P: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

C: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

C: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

P: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

C: The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

P: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

C: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

P: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

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.

OFFICE HYMN: "The Day of Resurrection"

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READINGS

FIRST READING: Job 19: 23-37

into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

P: Oh Lord, have mercy upon us

C: Thanks be to God

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CLOSING HYMN: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

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²³ “Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴ Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever!

²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷ whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

P: O Lord, have mercy on us

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: I Corinthians 15:51-57

⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵ “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us

C: Thanks be to God.

“Easter Song”

Contemporary Ensemble

GOSPEL READING: John 20:1-18

20 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes. ¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:** Shirley Tetzloff
- **Hospitalized:** Anita Risto, Mother of Barb Denn and Debbie Roemhildt
- **Illness:** Pastor Zimmer, Inez Meyer
- **Recovery and testing:**
- **Up – Coming medical procedures:** Susan Swenson had hip surgery on April 8th, Jacob Lemmen for upcoming surgery, Millie Gerlach Surgery on April 20th
- **Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Margaret Schwarz
- **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)
- **Our Confirmands**
- **Ukraine**



**VOTERS
MEETING**

**APRIL 24TH AT 10:30AM WITH LUNCH FOLLOWING THE MEETING TO WELCOME
OUR NEW MEMEBERS**



Special Thank You to our two trombone players today **Jen LaCroix and Tyler Paulson**

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: April 17th - April 24th, 2022

Sunday (17th):

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Easter Service

7:30 am to 8:45 AM Easter Breakfast

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

10:15 a.m. **NO Sunday School**

10:30 a.m. **NO Adult Bible Study**

Monday (18th):

9:00 am Waseca Circuit Conference in North Morristown

10:00 am Prayer team

Tuesday (19th):

1:00 pm Quilters

6:00 pm NSC Board

**** Newsletter Articles Due****

Wednesday (20th):

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

3:30 pm- 5:00pm **CONFIRMATION**

7:00 pm Senior Choir followed by Contemporary Ensemble practice

Thursday (21st):

6:00 am Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Beans

6:30 pm Call Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Grandparenting Matters

Friday (22nd):

Sunday (24th):

9:00 am 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

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: April 17th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Derek Hammer

ELDER/DEACON: Dick Arnold/ Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Ben Hill

FACEBOOK LIVE: Geri Kuschel

READERS: Bob Lau, Kraig Deling

NEXT WEEK: April 24th

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Derek Hammer

ELDER/DEACON: Dick Arnold/ Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

FACEBOOK: Cindy Gilmore

READERS: Wyatt Schroeder

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on April 10th: 148 **Bible Study:** 31 **Sunday School:** 7

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): April 6th, 2022: \$422.00 April 10th: \$3117.00

Dedicated Funds: April 6th: \$000.00 April 10th: \$633.45