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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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:



- **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 27<sup>th</sup> AND also **YARN** for the Waseca Federal Prison Recreation Department until April 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** Tickets go on sale April 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 24<sup>th</sup> 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](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: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

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ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Psalm 16 (Read Responsively)**

P: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

P: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.

C: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

P: their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

C: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot

P: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

C: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

P: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not  
be shaken.

C: Therefore, my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells  
secure.

P: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

C: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**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:

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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**FIRST READING: Isaiah 65: 17-25**

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping

and the cry of distress.<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.<sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.<sup>23</sup> They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them.<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**"Easter Song"**

**Contemporary Ensemble**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 15:19-26**

<sup>19</sup> If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**"Alive in Christ"**

**Senior Choir**

**ALLELUIA and VERSE:**

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P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 24: 1-12**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup> And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be delivered

into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”<sup>8</sup> And they remembered his words,<sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.<sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles,<sup>11</sup> but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.<sup>12</sup> But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

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

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

**APOSTLES' CREED:**

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**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “Christ Has Arisen”

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**SERMON:**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

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### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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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:**

*“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”*

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*“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing ”*

**#633**

*“The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done”*

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*“ The Day of Resurrection”*

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

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**POST COMMUNION COLLECT:**

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**BENEDICTION and BENEDICAMUS:**

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**CLOSING HYMN:** “ Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

- ***Called Home:*** Shirley Tetzloff
- ***Hospitalized:*** Anita Risto, Mother of Barb Denn and Debbie Roemhildt, Glen Shultz,
- ***Illness:*** Pastor Zimmer, Inez Meyer
- ***Recovery and testing:*** Susan Swenson had hip surgery on April 8<sup>th</sup>, Margaret Schwarz
- ***Up – Coming medical procedures:*** Jacob Lemmen & Millie Gerlach for upcoming surgeries
- ***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 24<sup>TH</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> - April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

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

9:00 am Waseca Circuit Conference in North Morristown

10:00 am Prayer team

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

1:00 pm Quilters

6:00 pm NSC Board

\*\*\*\* Newsletter Articles Due\*\*\*\*

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

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 (21<sup>st</sup>):**

6:00 am Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Beans

6:30 pm Call Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Grandparenting Matters

### **Friday (22<sup>nd</sup>):**

### **Sunday (24<sup>th</sup>):**

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 24<sup>th</sup>**

**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 10<sup>th</sup>: 148 Bible Study: 31 Sunday School: 7

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

Dedicated Funds: April 6<sup>th</sup>: \$000.00 April 10<sup>th</sup>: \$633.45