



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)

Pastor: Rev. Rich Carter (Vacancy Pastor)

Mobile Phone: (763) 340-9135

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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.
- **Congratulations Class of 2022:** Emma Bramer, Austin Brase, Gabriel LaCroix, Amalia Paulson, Juliana Ross, Calista Schuette. May God be with you as you continue on to your next chapter of your life. The Board of Evangelism will present you your quilts today following service in the Parish Hall.
-  Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the Glory of God and is in loving memory of Lee Williams, sponsored by Jeannette Williams and Family.
-  Altar Flowers were placed today in memory of Lee Williams by Jeanette Williams and Family.
- **Senior Choir** will have their end of the year potluck will be May 25th at 6pm in the Parish Hall.
- **God's Continued Blessings on Jared and Tirzah Rudolph**, who have received their Vicarage placement at First Lutheran Church in Lake Elsinore CA.
- **God's Blessings on Pastor & Miriam Carter** as they take on the next adventure in their lives. Thank you for being part of our church family and for all you have taught us over the last 6 months.
- **God's Blessings on St Paul Lutheran Church** as you move ahead with Vacancy Pastor Bob Lund and the calling of your next regular Pastor. And thank you for your welcome, support, and ministry while we were with you. Pastor Carter & Miriam.
- **Come to the Celebration Brunch today, May 22nd, 2022** hosted By the Board of Elder's and the Youth Mission Trip Team as we say Thank you and good bye to Pastor Carter and Miriam. **This is a No -Cost event**, immediately following church services.
- **LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION:** The Lutheran Witness Magazine Subscriptions are due by May 30th, 2022. The cost for the year is \$19.68. If you are interested in adding or renewing a

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- **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. Thank You.

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OPENING HYMN: "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

556 vs 1-5

ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm 67 (Read Responsively)

P: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

C: that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

C: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

P: for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

C: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

P: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

C: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth 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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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING: Acts 16: 9-15

⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹ So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³ And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴ One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ And after she was baptized, and her

household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

⁹ Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ²¹ And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. ²² And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE:

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P: The Holy Gospel According to St. John, the 5th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING: John 5: 1-9

5 After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **2** Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. **3** In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. **5** One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight

years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" ⁷ The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me." ⁸ Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk." ⁹ And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

556 vs. 6-10

SERMON: "We've never done it that way before." "But you can"

"Borning Cry"

Senior Choir

APOSTLES' CREED:

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE:

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SANCTUS ~ Holy, Holy, Holy:

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

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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:

(When the last verse of a hymn has a , the verse is praising the Triune God. You are invited to stand for that verse, and then maybe seated again.)

"Make Songs of Joy"

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"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

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"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

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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: "A Hymn of Glory"

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subscription, please drop off your check in the amount of \$19.68 (payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church) to the church office by May 30th, 2022. Thank you!!

- **Our Women's Bible Study** plans to meet on Wednesday June 1st and June 15th at 9:30am
- **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.
- **A FRIENDLY REMINDER:** please make sure you lock your car doors when at church. We have had some recent issues of individuals attempting to get into parked cars and locked church doors. We care about the safety of you and your belongings while you are here. Thank you!
- **CAMP OMEGA** is looking to hire individuals for the following positions: maintenance, housekeeping and food service. All applicants are welcome, we will train you for the positions! Come work in a fun, Christian environment and serve the Lord while supporting the camp ministry! You can apply online at campomega.org or call the camp office at (507) 685-4266 for more information

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:**
- **Hospitalized:** Glen Shultz,
- **Illness:** Inez Meyer, Anita Risto
- **Surgery and testing:**
- **Up - Coming medical procedures:** Pastor Zimmer
- **Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Margaret Schwarz, Pastor Zimmer, Millie Gerlach, Eddie Klinger
- **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)
- **Ukraine**

UP COMING EVENTS:

- May 25th: 29er's at Noon
- May 26th: Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
- May 29th: Pastor Fuchs will be our guest pastor this Sunday. There will be NO Bible study this Sunday
- June 5th: Welcome Pastor Bob Lund, our new Vacancy Pastor, following services in the Parish Hall.
- June 17th thru June 24th: St Paul Youth Mission Trip Team will be gone to Louisville, KY

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 22nd - May 29th, 2022

Sunday (22nd):

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

Baccalaureate

10:15 a.m. Sunday School (last day until the fall)

10:30 a.m. Celebration Brunch for Pastor & Miriam Carter

Monday (23rd):

10:00 am Prayer team

Tuesday (24th):

Wednesday (25th):

12:00 pm 29er's Potluck

6:00 pm Senior Choir end of year potluck followed by Contemporary Ensemble practice

Thursday (26th):

6:00 am Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Beans

Friday (27th):

Saturday(28th):

Sunday (29th):

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

10:30 am Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: May 22nd:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Wyatt Arndt

ELDER/DEACON: Bob Lau/ Harold Christianson

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

FACEBOOK LIVE: Geri Kuschel

READER: Derek Hammer

NEXT WEEK: May 29th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Josephine Ross

ELDER/DEACON: Bob Lau/ Harold Christianson

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK: Kathy Flogstad

READER: Bill Kuschel

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on May 15th: 111 Bible Study: 26 Sunday School: 8

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit) May 15th: \$3500.63 Dedicated Funds: May 15th: \$355.25