

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. Bob Lund (Vacancy Pastor)

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 26th - July 3rd, 2022

Sunday (26th):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:30 a.m. **Adult Bible Study and Coffee hour**

Monday (27th):

10:00 a.m. Prayer Team

Tuesday (28th):

Wednesday (29th):

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble practice

Thursday (30th):

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Beans

Friday (1st):

Saturday (2nd):

Sunday (3rd):

9:00 am Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:30 am Adult Bible Study and coffee hour

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: June 26th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Alexa Welander

ELDER/DEACON: Eric Schwarz/ Harold Christianson

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK LIVE: Kathy Flogstad

NEXT WEEK: July 3rd:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Derek Hammer

ELDER/DEACON: Bob Roemhildt/Andrew Gilmore & Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood


FACEBOOK: Geri Kuschel

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on June 19th: 96 Bible Study: 35 Sunday School: 0

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit) June 19th: \$1,966.00 Dedicated Funds: June 19th: \$71.31

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.
- **Our Women's Bible Study plans** to meet next on June 29th at 9:30am.
- **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!
- **The Board of Stewardship will be collecting cereal for the Neighborhood Service Center Food Shelf** during June, July and August 2022. There will be a collection box at the front and back entrances to the church. If there is a good response, we will consider extending the time frame indefinitely.
- **The Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center is once again collecting old shoes.** This is a fundraiser for the Thrift store. Place gently used shoes in labeled boxes at the front of church and near the elevator. Thank you in advance for your donations.
- **St Paul Youth Group would like to invite "all members" to a FREE night at the Waseca Waterpark on Friday July 8th from 7:00-9:00PM.** This is the 5th year the youth have hosted this super fun event. If you have any questions, or if you would like to bring a friend that is not a member, please contact Aimee Hill. In case of inclement weather, please check the Facebook page for updates. We hope to see you all there.
- **Thanks to the family of John and Judy Deling** for donating Pastoral Stoles (one for each church season) to be kept here at church and used by pastors during our Sunday Service.
- **VBS July 31st-August 4th 6p-8p** will be held at Christ the King (due to Clear Lake Park construction). Please register and return to church office by July 15th so enough material is available. **Ages kindergarten through 6th grade.**
- **FREE BALDWIN PIANO** in good condition, needs to be tuned. You will need to pick up and load yourself so bring help. If interested contact Pastor Zimmer at 833-5619.
- **Looking for Volunteers** who are willing to help on Sunday morning with the readings. IF you are able to help, please contact the church office.

Pastor Bob's office hours are as follows:

Monday through Thursday 9am to 2pm

OFF Friday's and Saturday's.

Please contact the church office to make an appointment to see him. Thank You



COME HELP ORVAL PROECHEL CELEBRATE HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY!!!!

WHEN: Sunday June 26th, 2022
WHERE: St Paul Lutheran Church Parish Hall
TIME: 1:00pm to 3:00pm (open house)

- **Is anyone in need of furniture? We have the following items available:**
 - **throw pillows, baskets, decorative items, wall hangings, iron,**
 - **Kitchen table and 4 chairs, 1 table lamps, full length mirror**
 - **Bookshelf, desk, tv stand,**

After July 5th, the remaining items will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Please contact the Church office if you are interested or would like to see any items. Thank you.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- ***Called Home:*** Inez Meyer
- ***Hospice:*** Anna Worke (Mother of Dean Worke) and Marcia Meiners (Sister of Craig and Kathy Miller)
- ***Hospitalized:***
- ***Illness:***
- ***Surgery, testing, and upcoming procedures:***
- ***Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:*** Pastor Zimmer
- ***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:

- **June 29th @9:30am: Women's Bible Study**
- **July 8th 7pm-9pm: Waterpark night hosted by St Paul Youth Group. All Members are invited.**
- **July 10th @ 6pm: Church Council Meeting**
- **July 31st @ 10am: Quarterly Voter's Meeting**
- **July 31st – August 4th: VBS at Christ the King "Park-ing lot**

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 8

God's Presence, Provision, and Purpose in
Your Life

June 26, 2022

✠ PREPARATION ✠



HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" [LSB 739]

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of
the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Galatians 5:1*

Pastor: For freedom Christ has set us free;

People: **stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a
yoke of slavery.**

Pastor: Lord God, our gracious Father,

People: **we confess that we have not walked by Your Spirit.
Instead of using our freedom to love our neighbors
as ourselves, we have served our own selfish
interests. Forgive us, heavenly Father, by the mercy
You show us in the death and resurrection of Your
Son. Fill us with the fruit of Your Spirit so that we
who belong to Christ Jesus may walk in the way of
love and worship. In His name we pray. Amen.**

Pastor: The Spirit of God anointed Jesus to walk in perfect obedience to the Father's commands. His death upon the cross and resurrection from the grave prove that His grace alone gives His presence, provision, and purpose to all who belong to Him by faith. Therefore, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✠ **WORD** ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 85:8–10, 13; antiphon: v. 7*

Lector: Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.

People: **Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,**

Lector: for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

People: **Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.**

Lector: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;

People: **righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

Lector: Righteousness will go before Him and make His footsteps a way.

People: **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.**

Lector: Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,

People: **and grant us Your salvation.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord of all power and might,

People: **author and giver of all good things,**

Pastor: instill in us the love of Your name

People: **and fill us with the promises of Your Word;**

Pastor: being assured of Christ's victory over death and the grave,

People: **we are free to love and serve our neighbors in the work He has given us to do;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *1 Kings 19:9b–21* (Elijah listens to God's Word and receives His provision.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL *Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*

Lector: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

People: **who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**

Lector: Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

People: and their words to the ends of the world.

EPISTLE *Galatians 5:1, 13–25* (The fruit of the Spirit is present in those who belong to Christ Jesus.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Luke 9:51*

Pastor: Alleluia. When the days drew near for Him to be taken up,

People: He set His face to go to Jerusalem. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL [Please Rise] *Luke 9:51–62* (Jesus sets His face toward Jerusalem and calls His followers to purposefully proclaim the kingdom of God.)

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Take My Life And Let It Be” [LSB 783]

SERMON

CREED [Please Rise] *Nicene Creed*

People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible
and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His
Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have created us in Your imageLord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer and receive our thanks for Your presence in our lives.

Pastor: Into Your faithful hands...through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

☩ **SACRAMENT** ☩

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection fulfilled the promises of Your Word, assuring us that we are never alone and have been called to those things You have prepared for those who love You. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (*LSB 457 Verse 1*)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us children of men and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send the presence of Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may provide us with a living faith and

prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in His body and blood.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, ...

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26;*
Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: Our Father who art in heaven...

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Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (*LSB 457 Verse 4*)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Just As I Am" [*LSB 570*]

Shine Jesus Shine"

"Voice of Truth" [Contemporary Choir]

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SENTENCES *Galatians 5:1, 25*

Pastor: For freedom Christ has set us free;

People: stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Pastor: If we live by the Spirit,

People: let us also walk by the Spirit.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN “Now Thank We All Our God” [Please Rise] [LSB 895]

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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
- **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: Beginning in September, please** 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.

Since 1993 the families of Waseca and Waterville have come to rely on the guidance and assistance of Timothy and Becky Dennis following the death of a loved one. In 2020, the Janesville community also came to know the care of Dennis Funeral & Cremation Services.

Now, in the summer of 2022, the time has come to pass the torch to the next generation of funeral directors in the communities of Waseca, Waterville, and Janesville.

Timothy and Becky Dennis would like to announce their retirement from Dennis Funeral & Cremation Services, and would also like to introduce Aaron Omtvedt and Samuel Steffel, the new owners of Dennis-Steffel-Omtvedt Funeral Homes and Crematory.

Please stop by our Third Street Chapel at 109 3rd Street NE in Waseca on Thursday, June 30, 2022 between 4:00 and 7:00 pm to congratulate the Dennis Family and to meet your new funeral home owners. We hope you can stop by.