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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.

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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. & Sunday School will resume September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am.
- **Welcome Pastor Zimmer:** Pastor Zimmer is our guest pastor leading today's worship service and bible study. Welcome and Thank You!
- ***Individual or Family Pastoral Care:*** *Please remember that Pastor Lauer is here to deliver the Word and Sacraments to those who are not able to attend worship due to their health or circumstances. 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 Pastor Lauer at (507) 304-2402 to schedule an appointment when needed.*
- **Live Streaming on Facebook:** The 9:00 worship service will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook.
- **Contemporary Ensemble** practice will be Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. There's still time to start participating or merely to see if it's something for you. And, by the way, the **Senior (Adult) Choir** will also be meeting on Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m.
- **Quilting** meets every Tuesday from 1p-3p. If you are interested in being part of this group, please talk to Donna Hildebrandt.
- **29er's** will be meeting Wednesday September 22 at 11:30am at Pehrson's for a picnic.
- **The Board of Evangelism** is looking for volunteers to be *Greeters at our Welcome desk* on Sunday mornings. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Linda Seifert.
- At this time, we will not be having **Monday morning Bible study.**
- **Sunday School** will meet every Sunday at 10:15am downstairs in the Old Parish Hall for snacks and opening before going to classrooms for lessons. Hope to see you all there.
- There will be a **door offering today** to help defray food expenses for meals for Connections Ministry in Mankato in October.
- **2021 Drive Through Live Nativity kick off planning meeting** is scheduled for Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the church Parish Hall. If you have an interest and wish to help with this wonderful event please come to this meeting. Hope to see you there
- **Secret Sisters**, please remember to send your Secret Brother or Secret Sister a card this month, along with some words of encouragement, and continue to pray for him/her.

## St Paul Lutheran Church

- **Preparing for Holy Communion:** To assist our 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.
- **Prayer Chain:** If you would like to add someone or something to the prayer chain or to the Sunday prayers, please call the church office at 835-2647 or call/text Pastor Lauer 507-304-2402.
- **Sunday School:** *Will meet every Sunday at 10:15 am in the Old Parish Hall for snacks, opening and then go to classrooms for lessons till 11:15 am.*

### 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.

**Seventeen Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, September 19, 2021**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn: "With the Lord Begin Your Task" LSB 869**

**Order of Service: Divine Service Setting One      LSB 151**

**Confession and Absolution**

**Kyrie** *LSB 152*

**This is the Feast** *LSB 155*

**First Reading** *Jeremiah 11:18-20*

The LORD made it known to me and I knew;  
then you showed me their deeds.

<sup>19</sup> But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

I did not know it was against me  
they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
that his name be remembered no more."

<sup>20</sup> But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,  
who tests the heart and the mind,  
let me see your vengeance upon them,  
for to you have I committed my cause.

**Epistle** *James 3:13-4:10*

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will

be disorder and every vile practice.<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.<sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

4 What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.<sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.<sup>4</sup> You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.<sup>5</sup> Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"?<sup>6</sup> But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.<sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.<sup>9</sup> Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom.<sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

### **Common Alleluia and Verse LSB 156**

#### **Holy Gospel Mark 9:30-37**

<sup>30</sup>[Jesus and the Disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise."<sup>32</sup> But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup> And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup> But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest.<sup>35</sup> And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all."<sup>36</sup> And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them,<sup>37</sup> "Whoever receives one such

child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

**Sermon Hymn: “All Depends on Our Possessing” LSB 732**

**Sermon: “Blessed”**

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Preface *LSB 160***

**Proper Preface**

**Sanctus *LSB 161***

**Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161***

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Proclamation of Christ *LSB 162***

**Lord's Prayer *LSB 162***

**Pax Domini *LSB 163* Agnus Dei *LSB 163***

**Distribution Hymns:**

**“What Is the World to Me” *LSB 730***

**“Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing” *LSB 737***

**Dismissal**

**Thank the Lord *LSB 164***

**Post-Communion Collect**

**Benediction *LSB 166***

**Closing Hymn: “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing” *LSB 924***

- **NEEDED:** The Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center is in need of 400 pairs of gently used shoes. These can be any type of shoe including sandals and high heels. They can be for any age group infants through adults. The Thrift Store was participating in a fund raiser that involved collecting shoes. The fund raiser not only provides funds for the Thrift Store but also for World Relief and in this case Haiti. We lost a number of shoes in the recent fire so we are trying to make up the deficit. If you wish to help, please bring your donations and place in the box provided at both the North and South entrance to the church. Your donations can also be left at the Thrift Store donation site. Thank you in advance for your help.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

***Called home:*** Dennis Cole (son of the late Bud Cole)

***Hospitalized:*** Jim Lage (father to Denise Duffy)

***Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:*** Jess Klinger, Glen Schultz, Kristie Schwarz

***Treatment: Katie Stalough (daughter of Jeanette Williams)***

***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, Ryan Berg, Jacob Claybaugh, Matthew Gilmore, Jordan Labiack, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson

***Waseca Circuit Missionaries:*** Rev. Edward Naumann (Sri Lanka) & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **September 21<sup>st</sup>:** Newsletter Articles are due
- **September 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Live Nativity Meeting 7pm
- **October 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Polka Service 5pm
- **October 8<sup>th</sup>:** Mission Trip Commercial and Pie Fundraiser

## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: September 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### **Sunday:**

- 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:**

- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Team  
6:00 p.m. NSC Board

### **Tuesday:**

- 1:00 p.m. Quilters  
\*\*\* NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE\*\*\*\*

### **Wednesday:**

- 11:30 a.m. 29ers@ Mark & Deb Pehrson's  
3:30 p.m. Confirmation 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade  
6:00 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble  
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

### **Thursday:**

- 6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast  
7:00 p.m. Live Nativity Planning Meeting

### **Friday:**

### **Saturday:**

### **Sunday:**

- 9:00 am Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Adult Bible Study

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

### **THIS WEEK:**

**ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt  
**ACOLYTE:** Blake Schroeder  
**ELDER/DEACON:** Jim Wyffels/Jerry Flogstad  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Flogstad  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Cindy Gilmore

### **NEXT WEEK:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ACOLYTE:** Ellie Hoban  
**ELDER/DEACON:** Jim Wyffels/Jerry Flogstad  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Mike Lauer

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

**September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021:**

**Worship attendance (in person):** Not Available  
**Bible Study:** Not available and **Sunday School:** 17  
**General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit):** \$3400.00  
**Dedicated Funds:** \$150.00