



As the Father
hath loved me, so
have I loved you
(John 15:9a)

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.

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 12th at 10:15am.

- **Welcome Pastor Fuchs:** Pastor Fuchs is our guest pastor leading today's worship service and bible study. Welcome and Thank You!

Thank
you!

- To St Paul Lutheran Church, we thank you for your many prayers and caring. Victoria is now back home and getting stronger every day by the love and grace of God. In Christ, The Muellers' (Immanuel, Victoria, Vivienne, and Rebecca)
- ***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.
- **Contemporary Ensemble** The new Contemporary Ensemble is singing for the first time in church today. We hope to continue enhancing and diversifying worship here at St. Paul's in the future. If you have any questions, feedback, or would like to join, please reach out to me at schmidt.kaleb1@gmail.com. –Kaleb Schmidt (ensemble director)
- **Quilting** meets every Tuesday from 1p-3p. If you are interested in being part of this group, please talk to Donna Hildebrandt.
- **The Polka Fest Service** will be Saturday October 2th, 2021 at 5pm with a chicken dinner following. Tickets are available for \$10.00 per person. Please contact Judie Waters or the church office.
- **Pastor Appreciation Day is Sunday October 10th, 2021.** This year we will be having a "Card Shower" with baskets placed at the front and back entrances of church so if you wish to leave a card for either Pastor Lauer or Pastor Zimmer we will make sure to get there cards to them. Thank you, Cotta Guild
- **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.**

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- **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
- **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, please call the church office at 835-2647.
- **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.*

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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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Greeting and Announcements

OPENING HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" # 802

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FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6

4 Now the rabble that was among them had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! 5 We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. 6 But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

Epistle: James 5: 1-20

5 Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. 2 Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. 3 Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. 4 Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. 5 You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. 6 You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you. 7 Be patient, therefore, brothers, [a] until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. 8 You also, be

patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹ Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. ¹² But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. ¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. ¹⁹ My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰ let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

ALLELUIA and VERSE: Common

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GOSPEL READING: *John 15: 9-17*

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. ¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You

are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants,^[a] for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

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- **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.
- **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.
- **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. We will continue to collect shoes through Sunday October 3rd. Your donations can also be left at the Thrift Store donation site. Thank you in advance for your help.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospitalized: Jim Lage (father to Denise Duffy), Aima Stueve (mother of Pam Rudolph)

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

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 & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)

Upcoming Events:

- **October 2nd:** Polka Service 5pm
- **October 3rd:** LWML Sunday
- **October 8th:** Mission Trip Commercial and Pie Fundraiser

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: September 26th-October 3rd, 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

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday:

3:30 p.m. Confirmation 6th-8th grade

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble

7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday:

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast

Friday:

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Polka Service and dinner following

Sunday:

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

LWML SUNDAY

10:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Adult Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Ellie Hoban

ELDER/DEACON: Jim Wyffels/Jerry Flogstad

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK LIVE:

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Joseph Schumacher

ELDER/DEACON: Jim Wyffels/Jerry Flogstad

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

FACEBOOK LIVE: Madison Olsem

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

September 19th , 2021:

Worship attendance (in person): 120

Bible Study: 21 and Sunday School: 15

General Fund(in person & Direct Deposit) : \$3259.95.

Dedicated Funds: \$207.84