

**THE ONE
WHO SAID
THANK YOU**
LUKE 17:11-19

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

314 - 4th Ave NE, Waseca, MN 56093

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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)
 - 10:15 – 11:15 am Sunday School
 - 10:30 am Adult Bible Study and Coffee Hour

Pastor: Rev. Bob Lund (Vacancy Pastor)

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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. 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.



- **Cayde Cameron Duval**, the son of Gerad and Amanda Duval, will be baptized today. Sponsor/Witnesses: Kailea Kubat, Kristin Kubat, Courtney Snyder. Welcome into God's family.
- Please stop by the Parish Hall **today** following service for **PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY** with music, food and fellowship!!



- **Radio Broadcast:** Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of **Bob and Jane Lau's 40th Wedding Anniversary** today October 9th. Congratulations and may God continue to bless you both.
- **Women's Bible Study will be meeting Wednesday October 19th** at 9:30am to 10:45am. We hope you can join us.
- **Sunday October 9th, the LWML Mite boxes will be out at door for donations to mission projects.** Thank you for your support. (See box below for more information on Mite donations).
- **Secret Sisters**, please remember to send a card with a note to your Secret Brother or Sister this month and continue to pray for him/her.
- **Mark your Calendars: Youth Mission Trip Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru will be October 14th, 2022 from 5pm to 7pm.** You do NOT want to miss this!! *****REMEMBER**, anyone interested in going on the next Mission Trip you need to make sure to get your 1st payment of \$100.00 to Mark by October 14th. Checks should be made out to St Paul Mission Trip Team. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this great event.
- **Mark your Calendars: Sunday October 30th** there will be an OPEN HOUSE here at church from 2pm to 4pm for Bob Roemhildt's 80th birthday. Everyone is invited!!
- **YOUTH GROUP starts meeting again on Wednesday October 12th** at 4:30pm with supper, fellowship and fun!!! If you are 6th grade through 12th, mark your calendar and we hope to see you there!!!
- **2022 Fall Bible Institute and Circuit Reformation Service Sunday October 30th at Camp Omega.** See Bulletin Board and attached flier for more details.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:** Arlene Buker and Delna Velske (Anita Nelson's mother)
 - **Hospitalized:** Geri Kuschel, Gordy Nelson
 - **Illness:** Bill Kuschel and Pastor Loeslie from Bethlehem Lutheran Morristown
 - **Injury:** Kathy Lenz
 - **Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** LeeAnn Paulson, Pastor Rosenau, Ken Lenz, Rus Weir and Joy Weir
 - **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, 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)
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LWML MITES for Missions at work in MN:

The gift of sight. We often take it for granted. But every day, there are many people in the Twin Cities and surrounding areas who are blind or are visually impaired and face challenges of isolation. Many need Christ's love and hope to shine on them. That is why the Blind Fellowship Outreach (BFO) was launch.

In January 2016, under the leadership of Carol Zemke (1978-1982 LWML MN South District President), she brought together some local bodies of Christ to serve God's people with visual disabilities. Carol formed a group of volunteers from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Plymouth; Faith Lutheran Church, Minneapolis; Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Excelsior; and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Wayzata. It was decided that Faith Lutheran would host the gatherings and the other churches would supply volunteers for noontime meal and fellowship, hear a Bible message, receive prayers, and sometimes have a featured program activity – all free of charge. Also, free braille and large – print Bibles and devotional materials would be made available through Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) for guests to take home. LBW's mission is to "Help People Touch the Promise of Jesus."

The Twin Cities Blind Fellowship guests and volunteers are very grateful to God and the LWML Minnesota South District for supporting them with their 2022-2024 Mission Grant dollars which were received in September 2022. This gift will help BFO continue to share the love of Jesus with the blind and visually impaired.

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: Begins on September 11th, 2022, 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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

If We Are Faithless, He Is Faithful

October 9, 2022

INVOCATION and OPENING VERSICLES

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

People: **Bless the LORD, O my soul and forget not all His benefits.**

Pastor: The LORD is merciful and gracious,

People: **slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Pastor: Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

People: **Bless the LORD, O my soul! *Psalm 103:1, 8, 22***

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;

People: **according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

Pastor: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

People: **and cleanse me from my sin! *Psalm 51:1, 2***

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God, our gracious Father. Almighty God, merciful Father, we poor sinners beseech You to hear our words of repentance. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for all of our sins, both known and unknown to us.

All: Have mercy on us because of Jesus, our Savior. Grant that, by the working of the Holy Spirit, we may walk as Your forgiven and restored children here on earth until that time when we finally come into Your glorious heavenly presence.

Pastor: God has promised His mercy and forgiveness to those who repent and turn to Him in repentance. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. May our merciful Lord keep you steadfast in the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN "O Savior Precious Savior"

[LSB 527]

+ WORD +

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Gracious God, You are merciful to us at all times, even when we are faithless. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may be strengthened in faith so that what we believe and confess becomes evident in the love shown through us to others in all situations. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Redeemer.

People: **Amen.**

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 111

P: Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,

C: in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD,

C: studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work,

C: and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;

C: the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;

C: he remembers his covenant forever.

He has shown his people the power of his works,

C: in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just;

C: all his precepts are trustworthy;

they are established forever and ever,

C: to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people;

C: he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name!

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

C: all those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever!

GRADUAL *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

PASTOR: He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

PEOPLE: **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

OLD TESTAMENT: Ruth 1:1-19a (*Ruth is loyal to her mother-in-law Naomi.*)

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ² The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³ But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴ These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵ and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶ Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷ So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹ The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰ And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹ But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹² Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³ would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." ¹⁴ Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. ¹⁵ And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶ But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷ Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." ¹⁸ And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. ¹⁹ So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: 2 Timothy 2:1-13 (*Being a Good Soldier of Christ Jesus, the Faithful One*)

2 You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ

Jesus. ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for:
If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he also will deny us;
¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19 (*Jesus shows mercy in cleansing ten lepers.*)

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY "O God of Mercy, God of Might"

[LSB 852]

SERMON

CONFESSION OF FAITH CREED Apostles'

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus ... Lord, hear our prayer,

People: **and grant us Your mercy and Your peace.**

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

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

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is our duty and delight at all times and in all places to give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. And now we bless You that, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we are shown limitless mercy and abiding love through His grace and forgiveness. Therefore, with all the company of heaven we join in the ceaseless hymn and praise Your glorious name singing...

SANCTUS HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy"

[Verse 1 LSB 507]

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Faithful God, You have called us as Your people to Your Table. Receive our thanksgiving for Your faithfulness. We confess that You alone are the gracious Host at this sacred Table; may we truly be Your grateful guests, receiving with humility the blessings of body and soul. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER Church Choir

WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26-28*

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Revelation 22:20**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI HYMN "Lamb of God"

[LSB 550 Verse 1]

SONGS FOR COMMUNION

"Lamb of God"

[LSB 550 Verse 2&3]

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

[LSB 809]

"In Thee Is Gladness"

[LSB 818]

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Almighty God, for You have shown Your faithfulness to us and granted us places at Your Table once again, where we have been fed and nourished by the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having now received this Holy Sacrament, we may by faith obtain the blessings of forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation that come to us through this holy meal. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor: Almighty God, through Your Word and Spirit You most wonderfully created all things, and through the Word made flesh You brought new life to fallen humanity. Grant that in Your mercy we may be conformed to the image of Him who shares fully in our humanity, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The LORD bless You and keep you;
the LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the LORD look on you in favor and + give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "When Peace, like a River"

[LSB 763]

POSTLUDE

[Please include at the end of this service.]

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: October 9th - October 16th, 2022

Sunday (9th):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:15 am Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Pastor Appreciation Day and Coffee hour

Monday (10th):

10:00 am Prayer Team

Tuesday (11th):

1:00 pm Quilters
3:30 pm Adult Confirmation

Wednesday (12th):

3:30 - 4:30 pm Confirmation 6th – 8th grade
4:30p-6:30pm **YOUTH GROUP for all 6th thru 12th graders**
7:00 pm Senior Choir and Contemporary Ensemble practice

Thursday (13th):

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

Friday (14th):

5pm – 7pm Youth Mission Trip Team Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru

Saturday (15th):

Sunday (16th):

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 and Coffee hour

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: October 9th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Ton Bethke
GREETER: Makayla Clark
ELDER/DEACON: Kent DeLong/Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad
FACEBOOK LIVE: Cindy Gilmore
READER: Kathy Flogstad

NEXT WEEK: October 16th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Nalyce Quillen
ELDER/DEACON: Kent DeLong/ Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore
FACEBOOK: Geri Kuschel
READER: Rhonda Christianson

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on October 2nd: 77 Bible Study: 20 Sunday School: 8
General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit) October 2nd: \$2476.00
Dedicated Funds: October 2nd: Radio Ministry: \$75.00 Bob and Jane Lau
\$100.00 Margie Arndt
\$150.00 in memory of Mark Manthe

**2022 Fall Bible Institute
and Circuit Reformation Service
Sunday, October 30, 2022
at Camp Omega**

You are invited to join your brothers and sisters in Christ from the congregations of the Waseca Circuit to study the Word of God and rejoice in the Lord's gracious reformation of the Church through His servant Martin Luther.



**2022 Fall Bible Institute
"Christians in a
Woke World"**

**Rev. Paul Dare
from Zion Lutheran Church,
Alexandria, MN**

**2:30 pm Topic I – A Christian Understanding of Cultural Marxism:
Its Origins, Goals, and Language.**

Why is our world more divided than ever? Why do people seem to want to be victims? What is this new vocabulary: systematic racism, woke, social justice, and privilege? In this section we will examine the Cultural Marxist understanding of life, injustice, and oppression in the light of Scripture. We will pay special attention to its impact on the Christian conscience. While Christians and Cultural Marxists may see the same problems, we have different and even incompatible understandings of the cause of those problems and their solutions.

3:45 pm Topic II – A Call to Courage, Confession, and Love

"Wokeness," as it is sometimes called, is the predominant ideology of the day. This ideology uses "nice" words. It claims to be for justice and the oppressed but, in truth, it is loveless and no friend of the Christian and Christian Church. What is a Christian to do? In this section we will enter Scripture and hear God's call to courage, confession, and love that finds its home in Jesus Christ and Him crucified for all people.

Catered Dinner

5:00 pm.....\$11 per person (sign up by Sunday, Oct. 16)

2022 Circuit Reformation Service

6:00 pm.....Preacher: Rev. Paul Dare

(Offering to circuit seminarians: Jared Rudolf and Ezekiel Grabau)

