



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."

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** for the 9:00 worship service for your convenience.
- **Adult Bible Study**, today we will be continuing the topic of "Myth or Faith". We hope to see you there!!
- **Community-wide Thanksgiving Dinner:** St. John Lutheran will be serving the community-wide Thanksgiving Dinner this year DINE IN from 12 to 1pm with Pick up and Delivery starting at 11am on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, 2022. Menu: Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and coffee. Limit of 5 meals per household. Free-will offerings accepted. Sign-up by calling St John's Church Office (833-1703) by Nov. 14th. Sponsored by the Greater Waseca Ministerial Association.
- **Interested?** Anyone interested in serving on a Board, please contact the church office by the first week in November.
- **Women's Bible Study** will meet Wednesday November 2nd and 16th from 9:30am to 10:45am. Come join us if you can!!
- **Shoebbox Packing Party:** Will be held on November 6th, 2022 during Sunday School hour beginning at 10:45am. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to join us in the Sunday School wing. There will be NO MEAL this year.
- **Anyone** looking for Iris bulbs, feel free to contact Gene Schwarz
- **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.
- **Needed very soon:** 15 to 20 large plastic coffee cans for the Live Nativity.
- **Mark your Calendars:** TODAY, 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!!
- **With the Holiday's fast approaching**, keep in mind the gift of SCRIP, and remember a percentage of all purchases go to the Youth. Thank you for your support.
- **Characters Needed:** If you have a desire to be apart of the Live Nativity this year and would like to be a character, part of the set up and take down crew, please contact the church office, Anita Nelson or sign up on the bulletin board by the elevator. Thanks
- **Grandparenting Matters Workshop** will be held on November 7th and November 14th from 7-9pm. This is a No Charge event. Please let Anita Nelson or the Church office know if you are interested in attending.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

**I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

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

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Merciful Lord, in darkness You shine Your light and send forth Your Word that those who hear may believe and believing may live by Your gracious favor. As once You renewed a people lost in error and without the comfort of Your Gospel, so bring this renewal to our own time, that sin may be forgiven, death overcome, and faith may cling to Christ alone; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Today we commemorate the great Reformation and lay claim to this legacy of pure doctrine and the zeal for the proclamation of this Gospel that grew out of this movement. We give thanks to God for His Gospel and for Martin Luther, who recalled the Church to its truth with such clarity and conviction.

FIRST READING *Revelation 14:6–7* (John describes the eternal Gospel.)

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Romans 3:19–28* (By grace are you saved through faith.)

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Luke 12:32*

Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 8:31–36* (If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.)

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?” ³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: “Before the Throne”

[Senior Choir]

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED

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 thence he will come again 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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *LSB, p. 215*

Pastor: Friends in Christ, Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; 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 good and right for us at all times and in every place to offer You thanks, O heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, for You have kept Your Word and kept Your people in Your Word so that the gates of hell shall not prevail nor Your Gospel be silenced by error or deceit. Knowing You as both just and the justifier, we join our voices with all the faithful who have gone before us with Your Church throughout the world and join the angels and archangels in praising You and singing the glory of Your name throughout all eternity:

SANCTUS *He is Exalted*

SB 36

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high,
I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted,
And I will praise His name!

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on High.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Lord, we remember before You the suffering and death of Your only Son, who paid our debt to sin with His one, all-sufficient sacrifice on the cross and rose to raise us to new and everlasting life. Grant that we may come to receive our benefit with faith the fruits and so rejoice in the pledge and promise of eternal life, just as He has promised.

People: **Amen.**

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

Pastor: “Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed...”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26*

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.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray...

People: Our Father who art in heaven....

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI *Lamb of God*

[LSB 550]

Your only Son, no sin to hide;

But You have sent Him from Your side,

To walk upon this guilty sod,

And to become the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God

I Love the holy Lamb of God!

O Wash me in his precious blood,

My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

[Contemporary Ensemble]

“The Perfect Wisdom of God”

[Senior Choir]

“Give Thanks”

[LSB 806]

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor:

Let us pray. O gracious God, we give You thanks for having fed and nourished us by Your Word of life and the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant that by Your Spirit we may keep in holy hearts, confess with holy lips, and display in holy lives the precious grace that has saved us without worth or merit on our part. Having received this truth faithfully from those who went before, grant us the will and desire to faithfully pass on this sacred treasure to those yet to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

People: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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 “Wonderful Merciful Savior”

Reusable Song Sheet

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: October 30th - November 6th, 2022

Sunday (30th):

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. Adult Bible Study

Monday (31st):

10:00 am Prayer Team

Tuesday (1st):

1:00 pm Quilters
3:30 pm Adult Confirmation
6:00 pm **Board of Stewardship**

Wednesday (2nd):

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
3:30 - 4:30 pm Confirmation 6th - 8th grade
6:00 pm **Board of Elders**
7:00 pm **Board of Trustee's and Board of Evangelism**
7:00 pm Senior Choir and Contemporary Ensemble practice

Thursday (3rd):

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Bean
5:30 pm **Board of Education**

Friday (4th):

Saturday (5th):

11am -2pm Lutheran Laymen League

Sunday (6th):

9:00 am Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:15 am Sunday School and **Shoe box Packing Party** after opening
10:30 am Adult Bible Study and coffee hour

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: October 30th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Peyton Ross
ELDER/DEACON: Kent DeLong/Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad
FACEBOOK LIVE: Cindy Gilmore
READER: Denise Duffy

NEXT WEEK: November 6th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Alex Bethke
ELDER/DEACON: Dick Arnold/ Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad
FACEBOOK: Geri Kuschel
READER: Rhonda Christianson

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on October 23rd: 110 Voters Mtg: 39 Sunday School: 11

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit) October 23rd: \$2103.00

Dedicated Funds: Radio Broadcast Ministry: in memory of Arlene Buker \$500.00

Organ Fund Memorial: in memory of Arlene Buker \$500.00

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.
- 2 With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.
- 3 Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill;
They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.
- 4 The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth

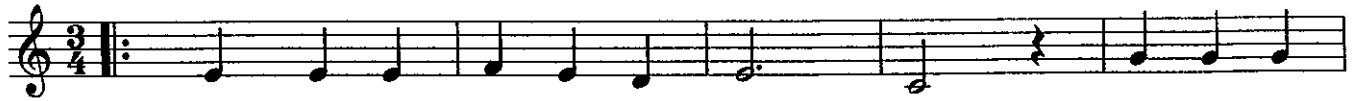
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.
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Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.
And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks.

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Words and Music by
Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse

$\text{♩} = 110$ **VERSE**

C F/C C Dm/C C C/E



1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re -
2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we
3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly

6 F C/E Dm G^{sus} G E/G# Am Am/G F



-deem - er and — Friend; — Who would have thought that a Lamb
long to em - brace; — You of - fer hope when our hearts
lov - ing Your — own; — Here in our weak - ness You find

12 C/G G^{7sus} E/G# Am F F/A C/G



could res - cue the souls of men? Oh, — You res - cue the
have hope - less - ly lost the way. Oh, — we hope - less - ly
us fall - ing be - fore Your throne. Oh, — we're fall - ing be -

CHORUS

18 Fmaj⁷/G G⁷ F/C G/C C G/B Am Am/G F



souls of men. — You are the One that we praise, —
lost the way. —
-fore Your throne. —

24 G E/G# Am Am/G F G E/G# Am C/G



— You are the One we a - dore. — You give the heal - ing and

31 F C/G G^{7sus} E/G[#] Am F F/A C/G

grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger for, oh, — our hearts al - ways

1, 2. **TURNAROUND**

38 Fmaj⁷/G G⁷ C C^{2sus} C F/C Cmaj⁷ F/C C

hun - ger for. _____

3. **OUTRO**

42 C^{2sus} Fmaj⁷/G G⁷ C C^{2sus} C F/C G/C C²

hun - ger for. _____