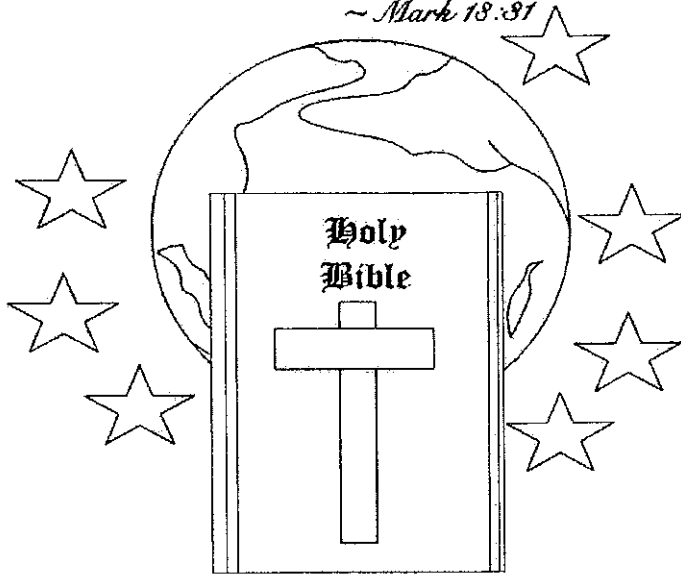


*Heaven and earth shall pass away:
but my Words shall not pass away.*

~ Mark 13:31



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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.

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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.

- **Welcome Pastor Zimmer:** Pastor Zimmer is our guest pastor leading today's worship service and Bible Study. Welcome back and Thank You!
- Today we welcome **Onyx Torres in Holy Baptism** and **Joseph Schumacher III in Adult confirmation.**
- **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.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!** The Board of Elder's have scheduled a **SPECIAL VOTER'S MEEITNG for Sunday November 28th** immediately following church service.
- **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Monday November 22nd at 6pm.**
- The church secretary will be out of the office November 21-28th. The office will still be open regular scheduled hours. Any information for the bulletins and newsletters through the 28th will need to get to Aimee Hill **by Nov. 16th in order to be printed.** All prayer requests will still be able to be given to Pastor Carter. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **Sunday School Shoebox Packing Party** was last Sunday and we packed 185 shoeboxes. Thank you to everyone who helped with donations, packing and organizing.
- **THANK YOU** to Bob and Jane Lau for the pumpkins and broom corn and the University of MN for the straw bales and corn husks. These decorations were donated to help decorate the church.
- **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.
- **Volunteer's Needed:** If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering to be part of the **Facebook Live Stream** or the **Radio Ministry,** please contact the church office.
- At this time, we will not be having **Monday morning Bible study.** **Monday Prayer Team** will return to meeting Monday's at 10 am until further notice.
- **Thank you** to everyone who has donated furnishings and items and monetary donations for the "Stock your Pantry Party" for Pastor Carter and his wife. Pastor Carter will be here Sunday Nov. 21st. Please welcome both him and his wife to our congregation.
- **Board Nominations are fast approaching.** If you feel led to be a part of one of the Church Boards (Board of Elders, Trustee's, Education, Evangelism, Stewardship) please contact the church office or Mark Pehrson and your name will be passed on to the board of your choice.
- **LIVE NATIVITY:** Will bring the Holiday Season to Life with this illuminated spectacular event on **December 17th and 18th.** We invite each and every one to share in this opportunity. Gather your family, call your friends. You won't want to miss the fun!!

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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
- **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:** *Meets 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

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"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above;[a] and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

"All Because of God's Amazing Grace"

Senior Choir

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25

11 And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But when Christ[a] had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. 15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, 16 "This is the covenant that I will

make with them after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,"¹⁷ then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."¹⁸ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.¹⁹ Therefore, brothers,^[b] since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God,²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

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And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!"² And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."³ And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately,⁴ "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?"⁵ And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray.⁶ Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray.⁷ And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet.⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains."⁹ "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them.¹⁰ And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations.¹¹ And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit."¹² And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to

death. ¹³ And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

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- **LIVE NATIVITY: CHARACTERS NEEDED:** No speaking required, Costumes provided, for one hour or the whole night! **Traffic Control Staff Needed:** Equipment and Safety gear provided. Please sign up on one of the boards or contact the church office if you re available to help.
- **LIVE NATIVITY:** Thank you to those who are lending heaters for the scenes.
- **LIVE NATIVITY:** is in need of empty 1 gal. milk jugs. Please rinse them and drop off at the south end of the parish hall. We need approximately 300 jugs to illuminate the path and around the scenes. Thank you.
- **LIVE NATIVITY:** LIKE TO BAKE but not in a circle? The Nativity Drive Thru needs a total of 3200 cookies (2-3" cookies) by Dec 14th delivered to St Paul Lutheran for packaging. Please call the church office to sign up or talk to Rhonda Christianson or Debbie Pehrson.
- **Waseca Community Thanksgiving Holiday Meal** will be hosted by Christ Community Church on Thursday November 25th 11:30am to 12:30pm. **Delivery or pick up only!** Sign up by Friday November 19th. See bulletin board for more details.
- **Shoebox Collection week will be November 15th -22nd.** Looking for volunteers who would like to sit and gather shoeboxes as they are dropped off. Sign-up sheet is on the door to the Scrip Room. Thanks in advance for your assistance in this wonder project.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- ***Called Home:***
- ***Hospitalized:*** Michelle Fluegge (Aunt of Jess Klinger)
- ***Illness:*** Duane and Arlene Buker
- ***Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:*** Alma Stueve (mother of Pam Rudolph), Anita Hildebrandt, Anita Risto (mother of Barb Denn & Debbie Roemhildt)
- ***Treatment:*** Katie Stalough (daughter of Jeanette Williams), Tim Andree (friend of Matt Klinger)
- ***For those with Covid-19:*** residents at Colony Court.
- ***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)

Upcoming Events:

- **November 15th-22nd:** Shoebox Collection week. St Paul Lutheran Church local drop off sight.
- **November 22nd:** Church Council Meeting at 6 p.m.
- **November 25th:** **Thanksgiving Day service at 9am**
- **November 29th:** Live Nativity Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m at St Paul
- **December 6th:** Live Nativity Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m at St Paul

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: November 14th-21st, 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:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Team

5:00 p.m. Shoebox Collection Week Starts

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. Quilters

*****NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE*****

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

3:30 p.m. Confirmation 6th-8th grade Classes with Supper and Youth Group

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble

7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday:

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast

Friday:

Sunday:

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

10:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Adult Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Wyatt Arndt

ELDER/DEACON: Dick Arnold/Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

FACEBOOK LIVE: Madison Olsem

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt

ACOLYTE: Josephine Ross

ELDER/DEACON: Dick Arnold/Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

FACEBOOK LIVE: Cindy Gilmore

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

November 7th, 2021:

Worship attendance (in person): 107

Bible Study:20 and Sunday School: 13

General Fund(in person & Direct Deposit) : \$2785.25

Dedicated Funds: \$267.41