



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 9AM-Noon 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:

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

✠ Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Live Streaming on Facebook:** The 9:00 worship service will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook at least through the end of August as we look at long-term alternatives.
- **June Food Drive:** The Cotta Guild will be collecting school supplies for the Neighborhood Service Center from July 1 to August 1. Items they are short on are: dry erase markers, #2 pencils, Crayola markers, large glue sticks, highlighters, black Sharpies, and Fiskar scissors. Boxes will be at the North entry and by the elevator. Thank you for making this project complete.
- **Mark Your Calendars:** St Paul youth group invites all MEMBERS ages 0-100 to join them for our 5th Annual Night at the Waseca Waterpark. When: Tuesday, July 27th, 2021. Time: 7-9 p.m. Cost: Free for all St Paul members. If you bring a guest, they will need to pay \$3.00. If inclement weather, please check St Paul's Facebook page or contact Aimee Hill at 651-380-0207.
- **Secret Sisters:** Please remember to send your Secret Brother or Sister a greeting card this month, with a note of encouragement, and continue to pray for him/her.
- **August 1-5:** VBS in partnership with *Christ the King*. Location: Clear Lake Park Pavilion from 6pm-8pm. Call church office to register.
- **Donations Needed for A/C units:**
The Trustees have received a bid on an A/C unit for the Pastor's office and Fireside Room. If you choose to donate, please mark your envelope with "A/C". Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
- **From Pastor Paul and Ann Lauer:** *Thank You!* to the Board of Elders and the whole congregation for taking the time and effort last Sunday to recognize the 30th Anniversary of my Ordination. Your kind words, cards, flowers for my wife, and overwhelming support and encouragement have meant a great deal to us, especially as we settle into our new church home. God has indeed blessed us over these three decades and we feel His blessings again as we settle in for the fourth and most likely final decade of my active ministry. "It is good, Lord, to be here!" living, worshipping, and serving together as members of His family. Thank you!

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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 or to the Sunday prayers, please call the church office at 835-2647 or call/text Pastor Lauer 507-304-2402.
 - **Sunday School:** *On summer break. We'll resume in September.*
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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.

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: *"O God, Forsake Me Not"* **LSB #731**

Order of Service: **Divine Service, Setting Two** **LSB 167**

Kyrie **LSB 168**

Gloria in Excelsis **LSB 170**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

First Reading

Genesis 9:8–17

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him,
⁹"Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."
¹²And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.
¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Epistle

Ephesians 3:14–21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:45–56

⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.

⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land.

⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

Sermon Hymn <i>"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"</i>	LSB 528
Sermon	
Nicene Creed	
Prayer of the Church	
Preface	LSB 177
Proper Preface	
Sanctus	LSB 178
Prayer of Thanksgiving	LSB 178
The Words of Our Lord	
Proclamation of Christ	LSB 179
Lord's Prayer	LSB 179
Pax Domini	LSB 180
Agnus Dei	LSB 180
Distribution Hymns:	
<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	LSB #801
<i>"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"</i>	LSB #649
Dismissal	
Thank The Lord	LSB 181
Post-Communion Collect	
Benediction	LSB 166
Closing Hymn <i>"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"</i>	LSB #632

Upcoming Events

- July 25 @ 10:15 AM: Quarterly Voter's Meeting
- July 27 @ 7pm: Youth & all Members at Waseca Water Park
- August 1-5 6pm- 8pm: VBS
- August 13th 11am-1pm: Community Salad Luncheon
- August 20 5p-7pm: Hot Beef Commercials & Pie Drive Thru

In Our Prayers:

Hospice: Dennis Cole (son of the late Bud Cole),
Delrose LaCroix (Mother of Bob LaCroix)

Treatment: Tim Andree (friend of member)

Continued Recovery: Jessica Klinger, Duane Wyffels

Serving in the Military: Noah Berg, Ryan Berg, Jacob Claybaugh, 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), and John & Jenn Wolff (Kenya)

