

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: November 10 – November 17, 2019

Sunday:

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (broadcast on KOWZ 1170 AM/106.3 FM) and
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship & Treats (donations go towards the Youth Mission Trip)
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Event

Tuesday:

- 1:00 p.m. Quilters

Wednesday:

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 3:30 p.m. 6,7,8, Catechism
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday:

- 6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
- 7:00 p.m. Cotta Guild

Friday:

- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Hot Beef Commercials & Pie @ American Legion (Youth Mission)

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SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

- ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt
- ACOLYTE:** Koltyn Quillen
- ELDER:** Dick Arnold
- DEACON:** Dallas Lemmen
- RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Lenz

NEXT WEEK:

- ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood
- ACOLYTE:** Wyatt Schroeder
- ELDER:** Dick Arnold
- DEACON:** Dallas Lemmen
- RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood



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SUNDAY MORNINGS:


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- ✝ Fellowship/Coffee: 10:00 a.m.
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- ✝ Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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November 10, 2019

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Today’s Sermon: This morning we begin a two part sermon series on our **life together** as pastors and people. We explore God’s call to Moses to lead His people out of slavery towards the Promised Land. Moses wonders out loud if he is really the one to accept this seemingly impossible assignment. In today’s sermon we wonder together what it means for us to be the people of God leading others towards the God of our fathers and mothers. As Moses asked, “Who am I?”, so do we ask “Who Are We?”

OPENING HYMN: “*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*” # 528

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FIRST READING: *Exodus 3:1-15*

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush *was* not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, “I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn.” ⁴ So when the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵ Then He said, “Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand *is* holy ground.” ⁶ Moreover He said, “I *am* the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God. ⁷ And the LORD said: “I have surely seen the oppression of My people who *are* in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. ⁸ So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. ⁹ Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” ¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who *am* I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” ¹² So He said, “I will certainly be with you. And this *shall be* a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have

brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.” ¹³ Then Moses said to God, “Indeed, *when* I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they say to me, ‘What *is* His name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴ And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ” ¹⁵ Moreover God said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: ‘The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This *is* My name forever, and this *is* My memorial to all generations.’

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: *2 Thessalonians 2:1-8*

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, ² not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. ³ Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. ⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶ And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains *will do so* until He is taken out of the way. ⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

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GOSPEL READING: *Luke 20:27-40*

Then some of the Sadducees, who deny that there is a resurrection, came to *Him* and asked Him, ²⁸ saying: “Teacher, Moses wrote to us *that* if a man’s brother dies, having a wife, and he dies without children, his brother should take his wife and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. And the first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰ And the second took her as wife, and he died childless. ³¹ Then the third took her, and in like manner the seven also; and they left no children, and died. ³² Last of all the woman died also. ³³ Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife does she become? For all seven had her as wife.” ³⁴ Jesus answered and said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; ³⁶ nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷ But even Moses showed in the *burning bush passage* that the dead are raised, when he called the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ ³⁸ For He is not the God of the dead but of the living, for all live to Him.” ³⁹ Then some of the scribes answered and said, “Teacher, You have spoken well.” ⁴⁰ But after that they dared not question Him anymore.

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SERMON HYMN: "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" # 611

SERMON: "Life Together Part 1: Who Are We?" Rev. Dr. Larry Griffin

Sermon Outline

Texts - Exodus 3:1-15 and II Thessalonians 2:1-8

Theme - Who Are We?

1. Oppressed people in need of _____
2. Rescued people not easily _____

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING [During the offering, please sign the black care book in the pew. Visitors: Please include your address and phone number. Thank you!]

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DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me" # 610

"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" # 609

"When Peace, like a River" # 763

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon Page 165

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CLOSING HYMN: "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" # 729

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospice: Richard Preuss

Illness: Bob Kuschel, Timothy Preuss

Injury: Joann Larsen

Recovery from Surgery: Nancy Lee (wife of Gene Schwarz)

Treatment: Eva Bickell, Harold Hoffmeister (brother-in-law to Mark Pehrson), Marcia Meiners (daughter of the late Lorraine Miller), Brian Schroeder, Jerry Schroeder

Those who are sick and/or in need and wish to remain unnamed.

All the service men & women who are serving in the military: Jacob Claybaugh, Michael Frank, Tristan & Jordan Labiack, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Kylie Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach

Waseca Circuit Missionaries: Rev. Edward Naumann & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver



The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is to provide opportunities through which everyone might be made aware of their Savior Jesus Christ, nurture a strong foundation of faith, and receive the Sacrament regularly as directed by our Savior Jesus Christ."

WELCOME! 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 the black soul care book (located in the pew). We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m. and Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Mildred Kuschel, sponsored by Jim & Mary Wyffels and family.

Thank You

Debi and I would like to thank all the folks here at St. Paul Lutheran for helping us to feel welcome. We look forward to serving our Lord alongside of you and with you in the coming months.



Door Offering TODAY: There will be a door offering today following the service for the Military BibleStick initiative. Cash or Check donations can also be mailed or dropped off to the church office (*make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church*). Donations will be collected through the end of November.

Hope for Our Heroes!

Just \$25 provides a Military BibleStick (the Audio Drama New Testament and selected Psalms) for one of the Troops who protect our nation and preserve our freedoms. "This has been the most useful thing I've ever had. Every day I listen — and it has brought me closer to God," says a Navy pilot. Thanks for giving a life-changing gift to the Troops!

St. Paul Lutheran Church

- **Nursery available:** For families with small children, there is a designated room in the basement (down the hall, on the right, from the youth room). You will find a changing table, crib, a few books and toys. Please feel free to use anytime during the worship service. During Sunday School and Bible Study there will be someone there to help with your child so you may attend the Adult Bible Study.
- **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. Both individual cups and the common cup are offered on both sides. For anyone with alcohol concerns, diluted cups are located in the center of the tray. Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request.
- **Radio Broadcast:** Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Mildred Kuschel, sponsored by Jim & Mary Wyffels and family.
- **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, 6:00 PM; KJLY, 93.5 FM, Owatonna, Sunday, 6:00 PM; and KJLY, 104.5 FM, Blue Earth, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **Sunday School:** In Sunday School today, the children will learn the account of "The Passover." This true story, about the night when the angel of death passed over the homes of God's people who had painted their doors with the blood of a lamb, foreshadows Christ, God's Son, who became the Lamb whose blood was shed for us. Jesus is our Passover Lamb, and thus we will never die—we have the gift of eternal life. Ask your children, "Who gives us the faith to believe that Jesus is our Savior?"

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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.

Telling God's Story Here at St. Paul Lutheran

A snapshot of ministry this past week included support staff going above and beyond their duties to welcome this new pastor, it included members of all five boards coming together in prayerful and joyful fashion doing what they were elected to do, it included mentors mentoring, kitchen volunteers preparing and cleaning up, and choir members practicing and singing to God's glory. Thank you for a generosity that allows for all kinds of Gospel ministry to go forward in all kinds of ways this past week.

Intentional Interim Ministry Corner

- Pastor Larry was born and raised on a farm in North Dakota. Debi was born and raised in Milwaukee. We met and married at Concordia College in St. Paul and then attended Seminary in Ft. Wayne. We served for ten years at Immanuel Lutheran (Silo) near Lewiston, MN and for 29 years plus at Trinity Lutheran in Janesville.
- We are blessed by God with two daughters (Heather and Michelle) and two sons (Nate and Noah), along with 13 living grandchildren (Steven, Hope, Morgan, and Oliver in Janesville; Payton, Jaxon, and Treyson in Bradenton, Florida; Grace, Mercy, Glory, Abraham, Asher, and Able near Lewiston).
- My assignment is to serve as your Intentional Interim Pastor for 12 months, with the possibility for that time to be extended until certain goals are met and one month before your next pastor has accepted your Call and will be installed.
- Our plan is for your Church Council to appoint a Transition Team of 6-10 members which will lead us in a process of self-study and setting goals for the future.



"In Christ, we are united as One Body, and as humans we are all of one race. Ethnicity should mean nothing for the Christian, and our parishes should demonstrate the truth of the ethnic diversity of the Kingdom of God. If we hold to racist beliefs, we only demonstrate how far we have distanced ourselves from the teachings of our Lord. Can a Christian be a racist? The answer is an emphatic NO!" *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org



Genesis 1:1 – "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Christian generosity begins with this realization: We are the sheep of God's pasture. It is He who made us, not we ourselves. Therefore, we should use all that God has given us toward His purposes. What are His purposes? Consider your callings in the Lord: in your family, in your church, and in society at large. How can you use the financial gifts the Lord has given you in each of these areas?



Women's Bible Study: will meet Wednesday, November 13, at 9:30, in the old parish hall. We will continue with our video series, The Life and Death of the Messiah; "Lamb of God" is the next section.



Operation Christmas Child Packing Day TODAY: Packing Day for St. Paul Church is TODAY, immediately following Sunday School hour. The entire congregation is invited. Please come and help younger children fill boxes.

Volunteer Sign-Up: Area Shoebox Collection Week starts November 18. We are the collection site for the Waseca area. We need several volunteers to help with the collection. A volunteer sign-up sheet has been posted on the Scrip Room door.

Thank you to all veterans, especially our following members:

(If your name is not listed, please call the church office so that we can add you for future recognition.)



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| Richard Arnold | Loren Frink | James Madson |
| Randy Baumgard | Earl Guse | Mark Manthe |
| Craig Berberich | Chad Hammer | Gary Paulson |
| Dennis Bickell | Wayne Hursh | Mark Pehrson |
| Michael Bochman | Gerald Kuhn | Robert Roemhildt |
| Blaine Brooks | Robert Kuschel | Thomas Ross |
| Harold Christianson | Jordan Labiack | James Ross |
| Jacob Claybaugh | James Larsen | Gerald Schroeder |
| Roger Dahlhoff | Jacob Lemmen | Glen Schultz |
| John Deling | Aaron Lenz | Gary Seifert |
| Grant Duffy | Kenneth Lenz | Brett Waters |
| Scharol Ewest | Marvin Maass | Ronald Wood |
| | | Todd Zimmerman |



Camp Omega-Sponsored Appreciation Event: This year the Camp Omega-sponsored Appreciation Event's "target" of appreciation is on those people who commit their time and talents to singing in their church choirs. Ten area-congregation choirs will present a warm up for Thanksgiving concert at 2:30 on Sunday, November 24th, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Faribault. Following the concert, choir members, concert-goers and anyone else who would like to show appreciation for these special people, are invited to the Faribault American Legion for a 4:30 happy hour, followed by a FREE turkey-and-all-the-trimmings supper. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A CHOIR MEMBER to join this evening's activity! I don't need to know if you will join with those at the concert, but if you plan to join us at the Legion, you **must** RSVP to Curt via phone (I still don't know how to text) at 507-330-5627 or e-mail curt@campomega.org sometime before Monday, November 18th. Let's show these servants we appreciate them and their use of God's gift of singing.

Veteran's Day

word search



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| AIRFORCE | PRIDE |
| AMERICAN | RESPECT |
| ARMY | SALUTE |
| FLAG | SERVICEMEN |
| HONOR | SERVICEWOMEN |
| MARINES | THANKS |
| NAVY | TROOPS |
| NOVEMBER | VETERANS |