

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 24 – May 31, 2020

Sunday:

- 8:00 a.m. Small Group Communion
8:15 a.m. Small Group Communion
8:30 a.m. Small Group Communion
9:00 a.m. Worship Service Live-streamed on Facebook & Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM
**Everyone is invited to park in the church parking lot to listen to the live-streamed service and then attend drive-thru communion following the service.*
10:00-10:30 a.m. Drive-Thru Communion (northwest door under canopy)
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study (old parish hall) Live-streamed on Facebook

Monday:

Church Office Closed

Tuesday:

1:00-3:00 p.m. Private Communion (Call church office or Pastor Griffin to pre-register)

Sunday:

- 8:00-8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study (also live-streamed on Facebook)
9:00 a.m. Worship Service (no communion) (also live-streamed on Facebook & Radio 1170AM/106.3FM)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service (w/communion)

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ELDER: Kent DeLong
RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ELDER: Kent DeLong
RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood



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Church Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Monday – Friday)

SUNDAY MORNINGS:

- ✝ Adult Bible Study: 8:00 a.m. (Facebook Live-streamed)
- ✝ Worship Service: 9:00 a.m. (Facebook Live-streamed & Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- ✝ Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the Glory of God and is in loving memory of Karl Boese, sponsored by Helen Boese.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Jaydyn Jillene Gaul who is being Confirmed during today's worship service. Jaydyn is the daughter of Julie Nelson and Steven Gaul.
- This Sunday (May 24), we are offering small group communion at 8, 8:15, and 8:30. We are also offering drive through communion from 10-10:30 and small group / private communion on Tuesday afternoon, from 1-3.
- We are pleased to announce that our Board of Elders has voted unanimously to begin to offer in-person services, at 9 and 10:30, beginning next Sunday, May 31. Holy Communion will be offered at alternating services - 10:30 service next Sunday, and at 9:00 the following Sunday. We will be
 1. Adult Bible Class will be from 8-8:45, and will be Facebook Live Streamed.
 2. The 9 a.m. service will continue to be broadcast on the radio and Facebook live streamed.
 3. A letter has been sent to all members explaining our decision, which has been made with legal counsel, and as part of a coalition including the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, and six Roman Catholic Church Dioceses in Minnesota.
 4. Along with a letter from Pastor Griffin, you will also find a letter from Minnesota South District President Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford, and a list of social distancing protocols approved by our Board of Elders. We will be seating worshippers in every third pew at this time.
 5. We will be continuing to offer private and small group communion during the week.
 6. This Sunday, May 24, will be our final drive through communion opportunity.
- Joan Manthe, Steve Jaycox, and Debbie Pehrson have accepted appointments to the Financial Review Committee, as provided for in our existing Constitution.
- A proposed set of revised documents will be presented to the July Voters' meeting, including Constitution and Bylaws, as well as various policies, guidelines, and job descriptions.
- This Sunday we continue a four-part Bible class on Sunday mornings (Facebook Live Streamed). Our topic is "Coronavirus and Christ" and will include a study of a book with that title written by John Piper.
- A small group of our ladies recently delivered 100 face masks to the Veterans Hospital, and has now sewed together and given away over 1000 masks. All glory be to God!
- On behalf of Waseca Family Services at the High School, we are collecting the following through May 26: You may drop your items off at the high school or at St. Paul Lutheran during office hours.

Laundry Detergent, Shampoo/Conditioner, Cleaning Supplies, Feminine Hygiene Products, Body Wash, Hand Soap, Dish Soap, Toilet Paper

Anything is appreciated and can be accepted at the high school from 8:00-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

- Thank you to all who have supported our Church Improvement Fund. Parish Hall air conditioning was installed in recent days.
- Due to COVID-19, Lutheran Social Service of MN is able to offer 14-day emergency meals supply in addition to daily delivered meals per week to seniors. If interested, please contact LSS meals by calling (800) 488-4146 to find out if you qualify.
- Our Transition Team's proposed Revised Mission Statement is ***"Empowered by God's Word, we joyfully share the love of Jesus with all people."***
- Our Transition Team's proposed New Vision Statement is ***"We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organization, while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ."***

Upcoming Sermons:

- May 31 - Pentecost Power
- June 7 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship (Matthew 20: 16-20)
- June 14 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Repentance (Psalm 120)
- June 21 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Providence (Psalm 121)



"It was many long years before Elizabeth had the joy of seeing, in her own body, that God had not forgotten her. 'He looked on me,' she said. The proof was the baby growing inside her, though she was an old woman by that time. But you and I don't need to wait so long. God has looked on us, too. The proof is the baby growing inside of Mary—God's own dear Son Jesus, Who came to be your Savior. In Jesus, you can see that God has remembered you. He has looked on you with love—He has even made you His own child. You are not forgotten. You are beloved." *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*



1 Peter 4:10 – "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." God's grace is His undeserved mercy toward us. And what do we have that is not a gift flowing from God's grace? He means for us to use all these gifts in service toward our neighbor. And chief among the ways we serve one another is to support the Church's work of bringing more of God's grace to more of God's people. And that's what it means to be a steward!

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OPENING HYMN: *“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”* # 493 (vs. 1,2,6)

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FIRST READING: *Exodus 14:13-14*

¹³ And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.

¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

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GOSPEL READING: *John 17:1-11*

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. ⁶ “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

SERMON HYMN: *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* # 770

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COMMUNION HYMN:
“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” # 474

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ *Song of Simeon:* Pages 199-200

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CLOSING HYMN: *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”* # 922

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

✝ The family of Dale Schmidt (brother-in-law to Helen Schmidt) in his recent passing.

Hospice: Jackie Krause

Recovery from Surgery: Kathy Lenz

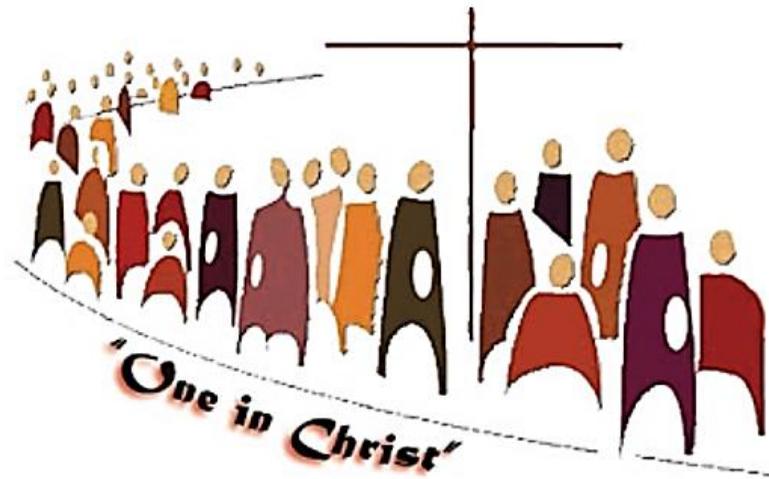
Treatment: Eva Bickell, Jolaine Burmeister (sister to Carol Ulschmid), Marcia Meiners (daughter of the late Lorraine Miller), Brian Schroeder

Wedding Anniversary: Jerry & Bev Schroeder celebrating 54 years of marriage on May 28th.

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, Ryan Berg, Jacob Claybaugh, Jordan Labiack, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Kylie Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson

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



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. 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.
- **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 KFOW 1170 AM or 106.3 FM, and also on the internet via www.theradiotrain.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, 6:00 PM; KJLY, 93.5 FM, Owatonna, Sunday, 6:00 PM; and KJLY, 104.5 FM, Blue Earth, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **Prayer Chain:** If you would like to add someone or something to the payer chain, please call the church office at 835-2647.

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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.