

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 31 – June 5, 2020

### 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)

### Monday:

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class w/Pastor Griffin (parish hall)  
1:00 p.m. Private/Small Group Communion (call the church office or pastor to pre-register)

### Tuesday:

- 6:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship  
7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

### Wednesday:

- 1:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group Supper & Movie  
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

### Thursday:

- 5:30 p.m. Board of Education

### Sunday:

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

## SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

### THIS WEEK:

**ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt  
**ELDER:** Kent DeLong  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood

### NEXT WEEK:

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ELDER:** Kent DeLong  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Flogstad



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## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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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:

- **Our COVID-19 Preparedness Plan** is posted in several prominent places in our church. Thank you to Mark Pehrson for agreeing to be our Plan Administrator. We continue to urge vulnerable adults, people who have symptoms, such as fever, cough, sore throat, etc. should remain home and continue to listen to our radio broadcast or worship along with our Facebook streamed services.
- **Our Sunday morning schedule** until further notice:  
Adult Bible Class will be from 8-8:45, and will be Facebook Live Streamed.
  1. The 9 a.m. service will continue to be broadcast on the radio and Facebook live streamed. Holy Communion will be offered on June 7 and June 21.
  2. Holy Communion will be offered at our 10:30 service today, June 14, and June 28.
- We will continue to offer Holy Communion in a small group setting on Mondays and Tuesdays, beginning at 1:00.
- If you would be interested in us scheduling additional drive-through communions, please contact the church office.
- **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!** Please join us in the Parish Hall on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> anytime between 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM for an open house celebration honoring Pastor & Peggy Zimmer's Golden Anniversary. Cotta Guild will be serving coffee and pie.
- **Congratulations 2020 Graduates!** Ethan Brase, Payton Gehloff, Mason Johanneck, Rylee Inberg, Jared Rudolph (NDSU), and Sophia Schumacher.
- **High School Graduate Quilt Presentation:** Next Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall at 10:00 a.m. our high school graduates, Ethan Brase, Payton Gehloff, Mason Johanneck, Rylee Inberg, and Sophia Schumacher will be presented with personalized quilts. Congratulations!
- 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 today's discussion will focus on what God might be "doing" in these days of pandemic.
- 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."***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

- Joan Manthe, Steve Jaycox, and Debbie Pehrson have accepted appointments to the Financial Review Committee, as provided for in our existing Constitution.
- A small group of our ladies recently delivered 100 face masks to the Veterans Hospital, and has now sewed together and given away nearly 1,600 masks. All glory be to God!
- 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.
- **eGiving available in June!** Soon you will have another option to make donations/offering to St. Paul Lutheran Church via our website and a mobile app. More information will be communicated soon via our Sunday bulletins, website, and Facebook.

## Upcoming Sermons:

- 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)



"There are no clues we can assemble, no plot we can reason out, to understand how our great God is the thrice holy Three in One. We can only confess as we do in the creeds: 'I believe.' The Triune God who exists apart from time acted in time and history in Christ to save us.

For that mystery we will give thanks and praise to our Triune God for all eternity, joining the saints and angels in endless praise: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!' (Revelation 4:8b)." *Dr. Carol Geisler – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



**Acts 2:1 – "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place."** Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival – it happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

**The Day of Pentecost** **May 31, 2020**

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**OPENING HYMN: "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"** **# 497**

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**FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup> both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM or GRADUAL**

**ALLELUIA and VERSE: Common** Page 156

**GOSPEL READING: John 7:37-39**

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup> Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**SERMON HYMN: "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"** **# 496**

**SERMON: "Pentecost Power"** Rev. Dr. Larry Griffin

1. Pentecost power came as the sound of a mighty wind that pointed people to **Jesus**
2. Pentecost power came as tongues of fire that signified the **presence of God**. *Pentecost power came as the miraculous ability to speak in **languages that people could understand**.*

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**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (10:30 a.m.)**

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Peace & Justice:** For the city of Minneapolis and cities everywhere, that peace and justice could prevail.

**Shut-ins, especially during this time of COVID-19.**

**Hospitalized:** Bev Schroeder

**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

**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](http://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 prayer chain, please call the church office at 835-2647.
- **Sunday School Story Time:** Facebook live-streamed each Sunday at approximately 10:05 a.m.

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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.