

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 7 – June 14, 2020

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)

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:

- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday:

- 1:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism

Thursday:

- 4:00 p.m. Structure Task Force
6:00 p.m. Cotta Guild

Saturday:

- 1:00-3:00 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary OPEN HOUSE for Pastor & Peggy Zimmer in the Parish Hall

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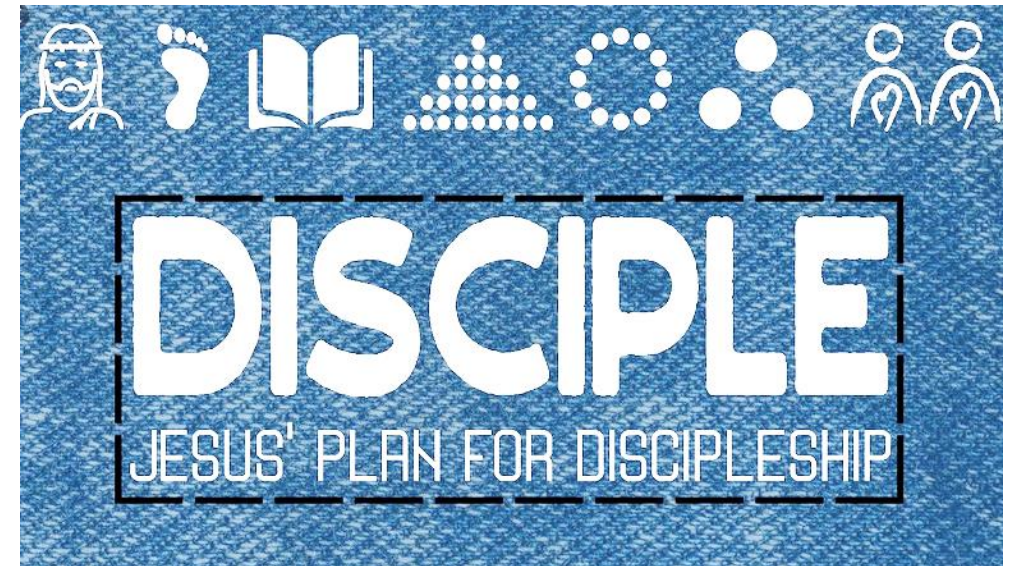
SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt
ELDER: Kent DeLong
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

NEXT WEEK:

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



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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:

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to our High School Graduates who will be presented with a personalized quit today in the parish hall, following the 9:00 a.m. service. Our 2020 High School Graduates: Ethan Brase, Payton Gehloff, Rylee Inberg, Mason Johanneck, and Sophia Schumacher.
- **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.
 3. We will be offering “drive-through” Holy communion on Sunday June 21, from 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the NW Canopy Door.
- We will continue to offer Holy Communion in a small group setting on Mondays beginning at 1:00.
- Our Board of Elders, along with our Council Chairperson and Council Vice Chairperson, will be serving as our Call Committee, with Bob Lau serving as the Call Committee Chairperson.
- 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 six-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.”**
- The church office has anonymously received a \$50 donation towards the radio broadcast fund, in memory of Mildred Kuschel. The donation was from an outside party and many thanks were extended for the generosity!

Upcoming Sermons:

- June 14 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Repentance (Psalm 120)
- June 21 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Providence (Psalm 121)

YOUTH GROUP

***Schedule Change*:** Beginning this week, the Youth Group will meet on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

A reminder for each Youth Group member to invite 3 friends to join us for our meeting on June 16th for fun and games!



Is. 6:3 – “And one called to another and said: ‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!’ Behold the threefold Name of God. Here in Isaiah the angels cry Holy, Holy, Holy, which is nothing else than an indication of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name we are baptized into. We have been made a part of God’s family. And so we are now called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family. We are to be godly and to live in God’s image. As God is loving, kind, and generous, so are we called to be.



“As you love the Savior, and through Him the members of your family, seek to remember how it is when Christ attends a wedding. He is not only to be a permanent and prominent Guest in your home; He should be its most visible centerpiece, enriching your marriage and empowering your relationships with others.” Rev. Dr.

Armin Oldsen, former speaker of “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

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OPENING HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy" **# 507**

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM 84:1-5 (NIV)

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place,
 LORD Almighty!

² My soul yearns, even faints,
 for the courts of the LORD;
 my heart and my flesh cry out
 for the living God.

³ Even the sparrow has found a home,
 and the swallow a nest for herself,
 where she may have her young—
 a place near your altar,
 LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
 they are ever praising you.^[c]

⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
 whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy: Page 152-153

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" Page 155

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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 12:5-8

⁵ "If you have raced with men on foot, and they have wearied you, how will you compete with horses? And if in a safe land you are so trusting, what will you do in the thicket of the Jordan?"

⁶ For even your brothers and the house of your father, even they have dealt treacherously with you;
 they are in full cry after you; do not believe them, though they speak friendly words to you."

⁷ "I have forsaken my house; I have abandoned my heritage; I have given the beloved of my soul into the hands of her enemies. ⁸ My heritage has become to me like a lion in the forest; she has lifted up her voice against me; therefore I hate her.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:13-16

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE: Common Page 156

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in^[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

SERMON HYMN: "I'm But A Stranger Here" **# 748**

SERMON: "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship" Rev. Dr. Larry Griffin
(Matthew 28:16-20)

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[10:30 AM] HYMN: "Take My Life and Let It Be" **# 783**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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9:00 AM: SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord: Page 163

AGNUS DEI ~ Lamb of God: Page 163

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“Glory Be to God the Father” # 506

“Take My Life and Let It Be” # 783

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon: Page 165

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BENEDICTION: Page 166

CLOSING HYMN: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” # 790

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

All 2020 Graduates

Hospice: Jackie Krause, Verna Kuhn

Healing: Duane Wyffels (father to Jim Wyffels)

Recently Hospitalized: Jill Pitts (daughter to Anita Nelson), Bev Schroeder

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.

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

Wedding Anniversary: Jerry & Kathy Flogstad who recently celebrated their 33rd Wedding Anniversary on June 4th.

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 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.