

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 14 – June 21, 2020

Sunday:

8:00-8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study (also live-streamed on Facebook)

9:00 a.m. Worship Service (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:

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday:

6:00 p.m. Transition Team / Steering Committee Meeting

Sunday:

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9:00 a.m. Worship Service (w/communion) (also live-streamed on Facebook & Radio 1170AM/106.3FM)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service (no communion)

11:30-Noon Drive-Thru Communion (under NW canopy)

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ELDER: Kent DeLong

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt

ELDER: Kent DeLong

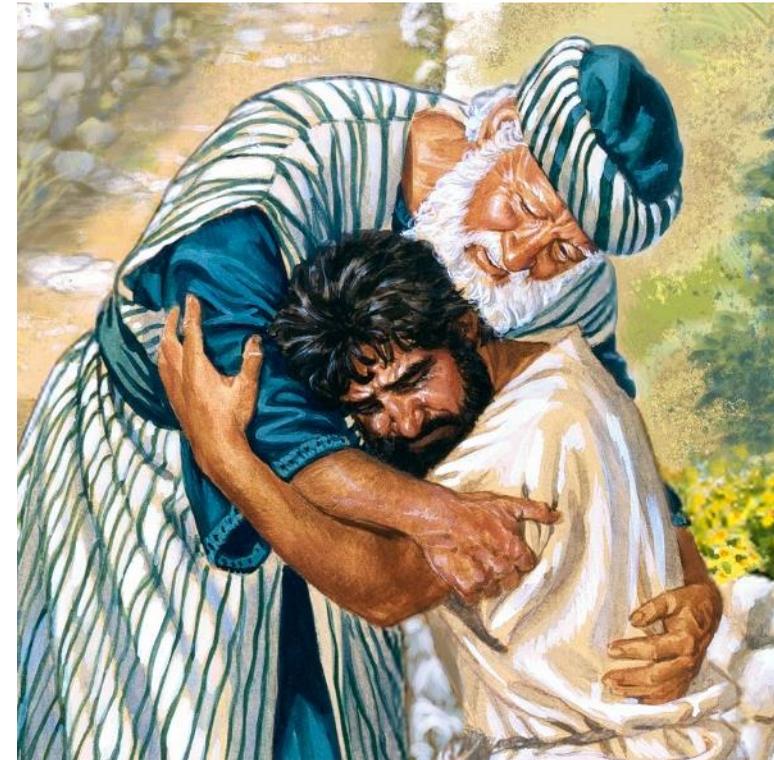
RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

UPCOMING SERMONS:

- June 21 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Providence (Psalm 121)
- June 28 - Not Peace, But the Sword (Matthew 10:34-42)
- July 5 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Worship (Psalm 122)
- July 12 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Service (Psalm 123)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 6 - Church Council
- July 26 - Quarterly Voters' Meeting
- August 1-8 - Youth Mission Trip to Colorado



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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 Ron & Mildred Kuschel, sponsored by the Wyffels family.
- **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.
- 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 and social unrest.
- Our youth are now meeting on Tuesday evenings for Bible discussion and fellowship. Please contact Aimee Hill for more information.
- **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.
- Secret Sisters: Please remember to send your Secret Brother or Sister a card in June with a note of encouragement and to continue to pray for him/her.
- Reminder: Newsletter articles are due in the church office by June 20th.

YOUTH GROUP

***Schedule Change*:** The Youth Group will now 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!



We are accepting donations to cover the cost of the new chairs in the parish hall. Please note "new chairs" on your donation(s). The new chairs are commercial padded folding chairs that offer superior comfort, deluxe padded seat and back, Scotchgard 3M protection, double hinge, and triple brace construction. Total cost of 225 chairs is \$4,500.

Intentional Interim Ministry Corner

- We are planning Information/Listening small group meetings in July and August. The aim of these sessions is to engage our members by listening to their positives and negatives of our church. The Transition Team will be coming up with recommendations on the basis of these sessions for our Voters' Assembly. Watch the bulletin for more details.
- We welcome Joan Manthe to our Transition Team Steering Committee.
- Recently our Transition Team met with our Circuit Visitor Pastor Paul Muther and our District President's Assistant Rev. Stefan Wismar for a quarterly review of our work.
- Our Board of Elders, along with our Chairperson and 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.
- 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."***



Luke 16:19 – "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day." There is another rich man in this story – Abraham. Obviously, these two men used the gift of riches that God gave them in very different ways. The life and decisions of Abraham flowed from faith; the rich man's life and choices flowed from disbelief and self-centeredness. So Abraham was kind and generous, reflecting his trust in a kind and generous God. And the rich man? Well, you saw what happened to him and what god he served.



"If you're married and afraid your vows of faithfulness are fading like the mist, lean on Jesus. His words, 'Do not be afraid,' can allow you to forgive, rebuild, and rediscover hope and love. If you're an unmarried mother worried about your child growing up without a father, come to Jesus with your little one. Hear Him say, 'Do not be afraid. I will give you guidance.' Today is the day the Holy Spirit is calling you to introduce you to the Savior. His Name is Jesus. If you don't know Him, call on Him. If you do know Him, draw closer. Jesus offers you a new life—courageous, inspired, and given by God Himself." *Rev. Ken Klaus, former Speaker of "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

2nd Sunday after Pentecost **June 14, 2020**

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OPENING HYMN: *“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”* **# 606**

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FIRST READING: *Psalms 120*

In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. ² Deliver me, O LORD, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue. ³ What shall be given to you, and what more shall be done to you, you deceitful tongue? ⁴ A warrior's sharp arrows, with glowing coals of the broom tree! ⁵ Woe to me, that I sojourn in Meshech, that I dwell among the tents of Kedar! ⁶ Too long have I had my dwelling among those who hate peace. ⁷ I am for peace, but when I speak, they are for war!

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: *II Corinthians 7:8-11*

⁸ For even if I made you grieve with my letter, I do not regret it—though I did regret it, for I see that that letter grieved you, though only for a while. ⁹ As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. ¹⁰ For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death. ¹¹ For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING: *Luke 13:1-9*

There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” ⁶ And he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷ And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ ⁸ And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹ Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

SERMON HYMN: *“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”* **# 611**

SERMON: **“A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Repentance”** (Psalm 120) Rev. Dr. Larry Griffin

1. Repentance begins with being thoroughly disgusted with the way things are.
2. Godly sorrow leads to Christ, as opposed to worldly sorrow which leads to death.
3. The proper reaction to every calamity is repentance.

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[9:00 AM] HYMN: *“Just as I Am, without One Plea”* **# 570**

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[10:30 AM]: SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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CLOSING HYMN: *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* # 576

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospice: Jackie Krause, Verna Kuhn

Healing: Duane Wyffels (father to Jim Wyffels)

Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: Kathy Lenz, Jill Pitts (daughter to Anita Nelson), Bev Schroeder

Upcoming Surgery: Kathy Flogstad

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: Pastor Giles & Peggy Zimmer who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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



- **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 Radio 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.