

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 21 – June 28, 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)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service (no communion)
11:30-Noon Drive-Thru Communion (under NW canopy)

Monday:

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class w/Pastor Griffin (also live-streamed on Facebook)
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:

- 12:00 p.m. 29ers Potluck

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)

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

UPCOMING SERMONS:

- 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:

- June 28 – Youth Mission Team Fundraiser: Hamburger/Fish Feed @ American Legion from 5-7 PM
- July 5 - Our Sunday Bible Class will begin a ten-week study of Discipleship 101: The Story / An Overview of What Lutherans Believe
- July 6 - Church Council
- July 18 - Youth Mission Team Fundraiser: Hamburger/Fish Feed @ American Legion from 5-7 PM
- July 26 - Quarterly Voters' Meeting
- August 1-8 - Youth Mission Trip to Colorado



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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:



Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the Glory of God and is in loving memory of John Deling, sponsored by the Deling 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. to remain home and continue to listen to our radio broadcast or worship along with our Facebook streamed services.
- This Sunday we complete our six-part class with the title "Christ and Coronavirus."
- Sunday, July 5, we will begin a ten-week study of Discipleship 101 / The Story: An Overview of What We Believe. All members are invited and urged to attend!
- Our youth are now meeting on Tuesday evenings for Bible discussion and fellowship. Please contact Aimee Hill for more information.
- Next Sunday (June 28), we will be interrupting our Sunday morning schedule, due to Pastor Griffin being on vacation (June 26 - July 3). We will offer our Adult Bible Class at 8 and our 9 a.m. service, but there will be no 10:30 a.m. service next Sunday.
- July 5, our Sunday morning schedule will continue as follows:
 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. Holy Communion will be offered on July 5 and 19.
 3. Holy Communion will be offered at our 10:30 service on July 12.
- We will continue to offer Holy Communion in a small group setting on Mondays beginning at 1:00.
- There will be no scrip sales after the worship service on Sundays June 27 or July 5. Please contact Joan Manthe if you need anything.



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.
- At our Steering Committee meeting this past week, we agreed on two particular goals we will be recommending to our congregation in our preliminary report to the July Voters' meeting
Goal #1 -Reach out with the love of Christ to attract and engage all ages, especially young families with children.
Goal #2 - In-reach with the love of Christ to engage and challenge our own members, with a focus on less active members.
- 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 revised Constitution and By-laws has been sent to all members and will be considered for preliminary approval at our July 26th Voters' meeting.
- 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."**



Rom. 6:13 – "Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness." Everything we have – even our own existence, our very selves – is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, church, and society. How will you serve Him today?



"So how do we handle Father's Day? First, thank God for your father and for any lessons he taught you, either through positive or negative actions. (If Dad is still around, thank him too.) Second, thank your Father God that He fills in all the gaps where earthly fathers don't always measure up." *Linda Kerr, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Father's Day

June 21, 2020

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OPENING HYMN: *"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

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ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM 121

P: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

C: From where does my help come?

P: My help comes from the LORD,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: He will not let your foot be moved;

C: he who keeps you will not slumber.

P: Behold, he who keeps Israel

C: will neither slumber nor sleep.

P: The LORD is your keeper;

C: the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

P: The sun shall not strike you by day,

C: nor the moon by night.

P: The LORD will keep you from all evil;

C: he will keep your life.

P: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

C: from this time forth and forevermore.

KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy:*

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *Glory to God in the Highest:*

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING: *Genesis 50:15-21*

¹⁵ When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶ So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: *Romans 8:26-32*

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE:

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GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 10:5a, 21-33*

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, ²¹ Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴ "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. ²⁶ "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

APOSTLES' CREED

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CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON HYMN: *"On Eagles' Wings"*

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SERMON: **"A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Providence"** (Psalm 121)

Rev. Dr. Larry Griffin

1. Mama said there'd be days like this.
2. Father knows best.

[10:30 AM] HYMN: *"I Am Trusting The, Lord Jesus"*

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OFFERTORY:

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OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE:
SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy:*
LORD’S PRAYER:
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD:
PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord:*
AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God:*
COMMUNION HYMNS:
 “I Am Trusting The, Lord Jesus”
 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”
NUNC DIMITTIS ~ *Song of Simeon:*
THANKSGIVING:
SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS:
BENEDICTION:
CLOSING HYMN: *“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”*

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

✠ *The family of Verna Kuhn in her recent passing.*

Hospice: Jackie Krause

Healing: Duane Wyffels (father to Jim Wyffels)

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

Upcoming Surgery: Helen Boese (July 10), Kathy Flogstad (June 30)

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, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson

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

For the family and friends of George Floyd, for our hurting communities in Minneapolis and St. Paul and across the country, for the police officers and other law enforcement who do faithfully serve their communities, for the systemic change that needs to occur, and for the safety of peaceful protesters.

For all those affected by COVID-19, including the vulnerable and immuno-compromised, healthcare workers, custodians and cleaners, those who feel isolated, those who are sick, those who are anxious or worried, students struggling with online school, those with little access to healthcare, those who are mourning, those who are out of work, caregivers, first responders, and government workers.



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 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.