

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 28 – July 5, 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)

### Monday:

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

1:00 p.m. Private/Small Group Communion (call the church office or pastor to pre-register)

### Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Chain Group

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

### Friday:

*\*Church Office Closed\**

### 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)

## SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

### THIS WEEK:

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ELDER:** Kent DeLong

**DEACON:** Kent DeLong

**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Flogstad

### NEXT WEEK:

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ELDER:** Bob Roemhildt

**DEACON:** Kraig Deling

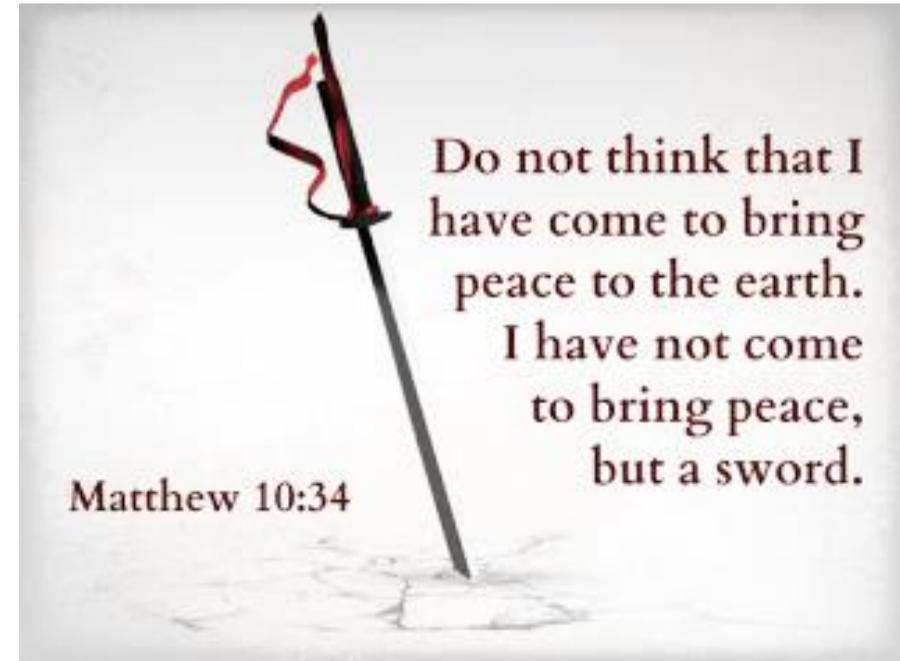
**RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore

## UPCOMING SERMONS:

- 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 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 Meeting
- July 11 - Church Picnic Celebration & Fundraiser @ Clear Lake Park Pavilion (see insert)
- July 18 - Youth Mission Team Fundraiser: Hamburger/Fish Feed @ American Legion from 5-7 PM
- July 26 - Quarterly Voters' Meeting @ 10 AM. There will be no 10:30 AM service on July 26.
- August 1-8 - Youth Mission Trip to Colorado



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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:



Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the Glory of God and is in loving memory of Marion Rosenau, sponsored by her husband Rev. Stanley Rosenau in remembrance of their recent wedding anniversary.

- Pastor Griffin is on vacation June 26 through July 3, 2020.
- The July Newsletter will be mailed out this week! In the newsletter, please check out information about our new option to Give online and via a mobile app. You can also visit our website: [www.stpaulwaseca.org](http://www.stpaulwaseca.org) and select "Giving" for more information.
- **Thank you!** Peggy and I wish to thank all the people of St. Paul Lutheran Church, and the Elders and the Cotta Guild, for the fantastic 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration with well wishes, cards, and gifts showered upon us. We can think of no better ending of our first 50 years of marriage.  
--Sincerely, Pastor & Peggy Zimmer
- **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.
- **Our Prayer Chain group** will be meeting for prayer every Tuesday morning from 10-10:30, starting June 30. We will be meeting in the sanctuary and all are welcome!
- Bible Study: 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.
- **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.
- The Board of Trustees would like purge some of the metal folding chairs (formerly used in the parish hall) and also some student desk chairs. Please contact Harold Christianson if interested. The chairs are free/no charge.



The amount of \$370 is still needed in donations to cover the cost of the new chairs in the parish hall. Thank you to everyone who has so graciously donated money towards this cause!

## 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.
- Kent DeLong, the Chairman of our Transition Team, will be delivering an update on the work of our Transition Team at the July 5 10:30 service and the July 12 9:00 service.
- Our Transition Team Steering Committee has 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."**



**Luke 15:10 – "Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."** Jesus eats with sinners not so that they will remain stuck in their sins, but so that they will come to know His love and repent. To repent means to turn, that is, to turn away from sin and toward Jesus in faith. Whether the sin we struggle with is pride, greed, doubt, etc., the Lord calls us to turn to Him again in faith and away from our sin.



"[T]he family is universal. Individuals meeting from different cultures do not have to explain to each other what a family is. The family lies at the quantum level of human society. Family life is deeply rooted in an area of mystery we do not fully understand.

Like a tree, it is living, rooted, and nourished by the soil of the past and reaching up into the future. It is not manufactured. Although socially reinforced, it is not 'socially constructed.' It is a precious Gift." *James M. Kushiner, The Fellowship of St. James – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

5 Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, 6 and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. 7 Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. 8 The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. 9 As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

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

SECOND READING: Romans 7:1-13

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? 2 For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. 3 Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. 4 Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. 5 For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. 6 But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

7 What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I

would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." 8 But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. 9 I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. 10 The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. 11 For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. 12 So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. 13 Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

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

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:34-42

34 "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. 36 And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. 38 And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. 40 "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. 41 The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. 42 And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

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SERMON HYMN: "One Thing's Needful"

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SERMON: "Not Peace, But The Sword" (Matthew 10:34-42)

Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

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CLOSING HYMN: *“When I Behold Jesus Christ”*

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Hospice:** Jackie Krause

**Healing:** Margaret Schwarz, Duane Wyffels (father to Jim Wyffels)

**Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Kathy Lenz, 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](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.