

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: July 5 – July 12, 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)

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)

6:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Chain

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

6:00p.m. Board of Stewardship

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Thursday:

6:30 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans

7:00 p.m. Cotta Guild

Saturday:

1:00-5:00 p.m. Church Picnic Celebration & Fundraiser @ Clear Lake Park Pavilion

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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)

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ELDER: Bob Roemhildt

DEACON: Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt

ELDER: Bob Roemhildt

DEACON: Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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

*I was glad when they said
unto me,
Let us go into the house of the
LORD.
Psalm 122:1*

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SUNDAY MORNINGS:

✚ Adult Bible Study: 8:00 a.m. (Facebook Live-stream)

✚ Worship Service: 9:00 a.m. (Facebook Live-stream & 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.

- **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. We will be meeting in the sanctuary and all are welcome!
- We will continue to offer Holy Communion in a small group setting on Mondays beginning at 1:00. Please contact the church office to pre-register.
- There will be no scrip sales after the worship service today. Please contact Joan Manthe if you need anything.
- The Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study has taken a Covid19 break since March. We are looking for ladies who are interested in joining us for our July 8 study. We meet two Wednesdays a month from 9:30-10:30 AM in the old, basement parish hall. We plan to meet July 8 and July 22. We watch a video and have a Bible study on the passages in the Bible from the video. We are finishing up a video series, "The Life and Death of the Messiah". There are two lessons remaining; the next video series will be "The Early Church". If you have questions, call Cindy Wood at 835-5817, or just come and join us on July 8.
- 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.
- We have now received all funds for the new chairs in the parish hall. Thank you to everyone who donated money to support this cause.
- **A very special thank you** to the Deling family for sponsoring the costs to purchase and install three security cameras on the church property, in loving memory of the late John Deling.
- We offer a new option to Give online and via the GivePlus mobile app. For more information, please visit: www.stpaulwaseca.org/giving or contact the church office.

UPCOMING SERMONS:

- July 12 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Service (Psalm 123)
- July 19 - "Besides Me There Is No God" (Isaiah 44:6-8)
- July 26 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Help (Psalm 124)
- August 2 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Security (Psalm 125)
- August 9 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Joy (Psalm 126)

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."***



Rom. 8:18 – "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel. If we keep our focus on "the glory to be revealed," we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.



"Today we thank God that He believed so strongly in freedom from pain, sadness, mourning, and death that He was willing to sacrifice his Son for us. So even as we celebrate with our 'close' eye, our 'far away' eye is 'longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them' (Hebrews 11:16)." *Linda Buxa, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

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OPENING HYMN: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" # 901

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM 122

P: I was glad when they said to me,
C: "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

P: Our feet have been standing
C: within your gates, O Jerusalem!

P: Jerusalem—built as a city
C: that is bound firmly together,

P: to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD,
C: as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

P: There thrones for judgment were set,
C: the thrones of the house of David.

P: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
C: "May they be secure who love you!

P: Peace be within your walls
C: and security within your towers!"

P: For my brothers and companions' sake
C: I will say, "Peace be within you!"

P: For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
C: I will seek your good.

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FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-11

And God spoke all these words, saying,
²"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
³"You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.
⁵You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but

showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. ⁸"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:19-25

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 11:25-30

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SERMON HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" # 644

SERMON: "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Worship" (Psalm 122) Rev. Dr. Larry Griffin

- Why are Christians so very glad when they are able to worship?**
1. Because worship gives us a workable structure for life
 2. Because worship nurtures our need to be in relationship with God
 3. Because worship centers our attention on the decisions of God

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Hospice:*** Jackie Krause
- Healing:*** Margaret Schwarz, Duane Wyffels (father to Jim Wyffels)
- Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:*** Kathy Flogstad, Loren Frink, Kathy Lenz
- Upcoming Surgery:*** Helen Boese (July 10)
- Treatment:*** Eva Bickell, Jolaine Burmeister (sister to Carol Ulschmid), Marcia Meiners (daughter of the late Lorraine Miller), Brian Schroeder
- Those who are sick 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



- **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.