

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: July 12 – July 19, 2020

### Sunday:

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

### 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:

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Chain  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

### Wednesday:

- 5:00 p.m. Steering Committee

### Thursday:

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

### Saturday:

- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Mission Hamburger/Fish Sandwich @ Waseca American Legion

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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:** Kaleb Schmidt  
**ELDER:** Bob Roemhildt  
**DEACON:** Kraig Deling  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood

### NEXT WEEK:

- ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ELDER:** Bob Roemhildt  
**DEACON:** Kraig Deling  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore

## 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.
- July 31-August 8 - Youth Mission Trip to Colorado
- Sunday, August 16 - Pre-Call Voters' Meeting with Assistant to District President, Rev. Stephan Wismar at 10 a.m. There will be no 10:30 service on August 16th.
- September 13 - Sunday School begins

OUR EYES  
LOOK TO  
THE LORD  
OUR GOD

PSALM 123:2

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## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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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 Mildred Kuschel (sponsored by anonymous).



**Quarterly Voters Meeting:** The Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be held Sunday, July 26 @ 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

- Treasurer's Report, Board Reports, Pastor's Report

New Business:

- Proposed Revised Mission Statement
- Proposed New Vision Statement
- Proposed Revised Constitution & By-Laws
- Scholarship Update

- **Thank you** to everyone for thinking of me with your prayers, phone calls, and cards during my recent hospitalization. –Sincerely, Loren Frink
- **Our Prayer Chain group** meets every Tuesday in the sanctuary from 10-10:30. We pray for our life together and for whatever is on our hearts. All are welcome.
- The Wednesday morning **Women's Bible Study** has taken a Covid19 break since March. We meet two Wednesdays a month from 9:30-10:30 AM in the old, basement parish hall. We plan to meet 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". If you have any questions, call Cindy Wood at 835-5817, or just come and join us on July 22.
- Our **Board of Stewardship** is inviting members to consider sending a note of encouragement to our Waseca Sheriff's Department at 122 3rd Ave. NW, Waseca MN 56093 and our Waseca Police Department, 503 S. State in Waseca. Both Police Chief Penny Vought and Sheriff Brad Milbrath have assured us that such notes are posted and appreciated. In these days of civil unrest, it seems to us a good idea to encourage those who serve us on a daily basis.
- **Our summer 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.
  3. Holy Communion will be offered at our 10:30 service today (July 12) and at our 9:00 service next Sunday.
  4. We will continue to offer Holy Communion in a small group setting on Mondays beginning at 1:00.
  5. There will be no 10:30 service on July 26th. Instead, we will be holding our Quarterly Voters' meeting.

## Intentional Interim Ministry Corner

- We have begun to hold 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.
- Kent DeLong, the Chairman of our Transition Team, will be delivering an update on the work of our Transition Team today at our 9 a.m. service.
- Our Transition Team Steering Committee has agreed on two particular priorities/goals 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.
- 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."**



## New Online Giving Opportunities!

For more information, please visit:

[www.stpaulwaseca.org/giving](http://www.stpaulwaseca.org/giving)

## UPCOMING SERMONS:

- 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)
- August 16 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Community (Psalm 133)
- August 23 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Blessing (Psalm 134)

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** **July 12, 2020**

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**OPENING HYMN: "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"** **# 915**

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**FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-13**

<sup>10</sup> "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup> "For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup> Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM or GRADUAL**

**SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup> For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. <sup>6</sup> Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; <sup>7</sup> if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his

teaching; <sup>8</sup> the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**GOSPEL READING: John 13:12-17**

<sup>12</sup> When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

**CHILDREN'S LESSON**

**SERMON HYMN: "Take My Life and Let It Be"** **# 783**

**SERMON: "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Service"** (Psalm 123) Rev. Dr. Larry Griffin

1. The posture of a faithful servant is one of attentive responsiveness.
2. The expectation of a faithful servant is that the hand of the Master will deliver mercy.
3. The attitude of a faithful servant is one of urgency.

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**[9:00 AM] HYMN: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** **# 770**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:**

✠ *The family of Helen Wendland (sister to Darlene Fell) in her recent passing.*

**Hospice:** Jolaine Burmeister (sister to Carol Ulschmid), Jackie Krause (friend of members)

**Hospitalized:** Kassidy Kirtz (great-granddaughter to Russ & Joy Weir)

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

**Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Helen Boese, Duane Buker, Kathy Flogstad, Loren Frink, Kathy Lenz

**Treatment:** Eva Bickell, Marcia Meiners (daughter of the late Lorraine Miller), Brian Schroeder, Jerry 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



# 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.