

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: July 19 – July 26, 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:

- 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:

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class w/Pastor Griffin (also live-streamed on Facebook)
12:00 p.m. 29ers Catered Luncheon

Thursday:

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

Sunday:

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9:00 a.m. Worship Service (no communion) (also live-streamed on Facebook & Radio 1170AM/106.3FM)
10:00 a.m. Quarterly Voters' Meeting (lunch follows)

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

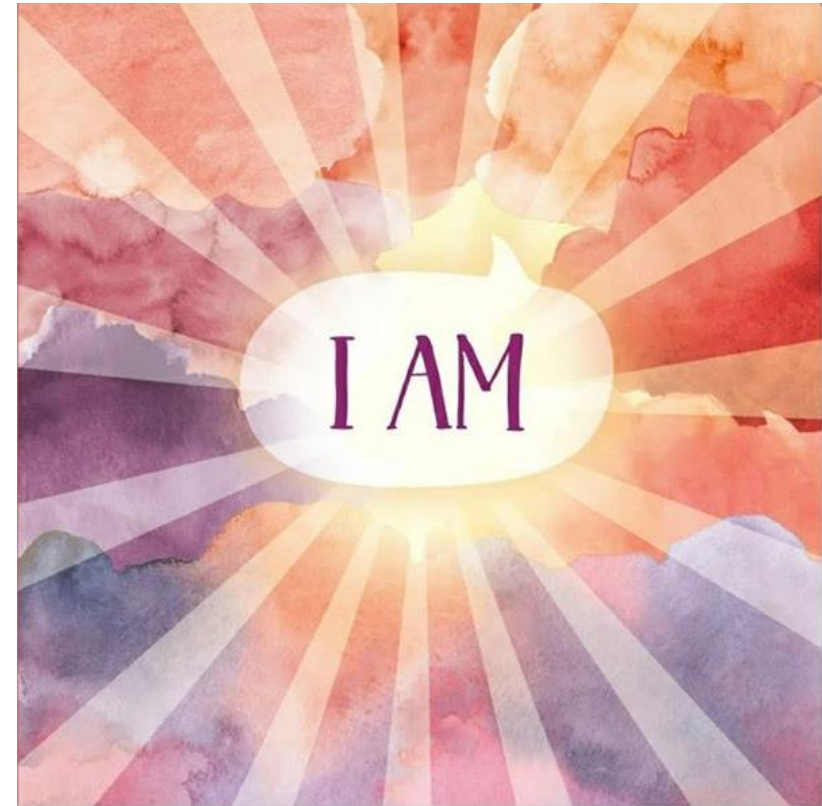
ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ELDER: Bob Roemhildt
DEACON: Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt
ELDER: Bob Roemhildt
DEACON: Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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.
- Wednesday, Sept 2nd at 6:00 p.m. - Orientation for Confirmation Class parents and students
- Wednesday, Sept. 9th from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class for Grades 6-8 begins.
- September 13 - Sunday School begins



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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 Melvin Meyer and Jane Cole, sponsored by Inez Meyer & family.

- **Quarterly Voters' Meeting:** Sunday, July 26 @ 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall (lunch follows): The meeting agenda is as follows: Treasurer's Report, Financial Review Committee Report, Board Reports, Pastor's Report. New Business: Proposed Revised Mission Statement, Proposed New Vision Statement, Proposed Revised Constitution & By-Laws, and Scholarship Update.
- Next Sunday, at our 9 a.m. service, we will be having a brief Send-off and Prayer for our Youth Mission Team, who will be traveling to Colorado July 31 through August 8.
- This next week, our "Monday Bible Class" will be on Wednesday instead of Monday at 10 a.m.
- Debi and I wish to thank all who showered us with kind words and generous gifts on the occasion of my 40th anniversary of ordination. A special thanks to those who planned and served at the event. What a privilege it is to be serving our Lord in your midst in these days! (Pastor Griffin)
- 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.
- **THANK YOU!!** Aimee Hill and Jen LaCroix for agreeing to be Co-Superintendents for our Sunday School this year. Harold & Rhonda Christiansen, Linda Seifert, and Cindy Wood for agreeing to be Confirmation Class mentors this year. Kelli Lenz for agreeing to teach sixth grade Confirmation Class this year.
- If you're interested in volunteering as a Confirmation Class mentor, a Sunday School teacher, or a Radio Monitor, please contact the church office or Pastor Griffin for more information.
- **Our summer Sunday morning schedule will continue as follows.**
 1. Adult Bible Class will be from 8-8:45 a.m., and also Facebook Live-Streamed.
 2. The 9 a.m. service will continue to be broadcast on the radio and Facebook live streamed.
 3. Today, we will serve communion in drive through fashion from 11:30 - 12 noon.
 4. We continue to offer Holy Communion in 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 at 10:00 a.m., **followed by a lunch** served by Cotta Guild with free-will offering for LWML Mites for Missions. (Hot Beef sandwich, chips, beans, ice cream treats).

#29ERS

The 29ers will meet on Wednesday, July 22 at noon with a catered meal: \$7.00 per person, includes Chicken Salad Croissant, chips, fruit, dessert and coffee. Call Lila Schaal at 835-3347 to sign-up. Hope to see you all!

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.
- 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. Please bring your copy to the voters' meeting. Additional copies will also be available at the 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



Cotta Guild has a surplus of school supplies including: notebooks, crayons, pencils, pens, that are free to whomever needs/wants. They will be available in the parish hall at the July 26 voters' meeting.

UPCOMING SERMONS:

- July 19 - "Besides Me There Is No God" (Isaiah 44:6-8)
- July 26 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Joy (Psalm 126)
- August 2 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Work (Psalm 127)
- August 9 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Perseverance (Psalm 129)
- August 16 - TBD
- August 23 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Community (Psalm 133)
- August 30 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Blessing (Psalm 134)

7th Sunday after Pentecost **July 19, 2020**

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OPENING HYMN: *“Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise”* **# 522**

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *Glory to God in the Highest:* Page 187

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FIRST READING: *Isaiah 44:6-8*

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
“I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.
Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.
⁸Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
And you are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me?
There is no Rock; I know not any.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: *Romans 8:18-27*

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope

we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise 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. ²⁷And 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 13:24-30*

²⁴He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, “Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.””

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SERMON HYMN: *“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”* **# 524**

SERMON: **“Besides Me There Is No God”** (Isaiah 44:6-8) Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

[10:30 AM] HYMN: *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* **# 528**

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OFFERING (collection plates are located at the front & back of the church)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[9:00 AM] SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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COMMUNION HYMNS:

- “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* # 528
- “Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”* # 627
- “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”* # 633

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CLOSING HYMN: *“You Are the Way; through You Alone”* # 526

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

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

Hospitalized: Kassidy Kirtz (great-granddaughter to Russ & Joy Weir), Jerry Schroeder

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

Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: Helen Boese, Duane Buker, Kathy Flogstad

Treatment: Eva Bickell, Charles Matz (brother to Karen Berg), 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



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.