

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 2 – August 9, 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. 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 Team

6:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Wednesday:

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

1:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

Thursday:

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

5:30 p.m. Board of Education

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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: Kaleb Schmidt

ELDER: Jim Wyffels & Bob Lau

DEACON: Dallas Lemmen

USHERS: Amalia Paulson & Chloe Wolf

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ELDER: Jim Wyffels & Bob Lau

DEACON: Dallas Lemmen

USHERS: Amalia Paulson & Chloe Wolf

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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

“Unless the
Lord builds
the house,
those who
build it labor in
vain”

-Psalm 127:1



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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-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:

- **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 Team** 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.
- 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, and also Facebook Live-Streamed.
 2. The 9 a.m. service will continue to be broadcast on the radio and Facebook live streamed.
 3. Sunday, August 23, we will serve communion in drive through fashion from 11:30 - 12 noon.
 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 August 16th. Instead, we will be holding a Pre-Call Voters' meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- Women's Bible study will meet August 5 and August 19 at 9:30 A.M.
- Cotta Guild would like to thank everyone who attended the luncheon following the voters' meeting last Sunday. They received \$220 in free-will offerings for LWML Mites for Missions.

UPCOMING SERMONS:

- August 9 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Perseverance (Psalm 129)
- August 16 - Great Faith (Matthew 15:21-28)
- August 23 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Community (Psalm 133)
- August 30 - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Blessing (Psalm 134)

New Online Giving Opportunities!

For more information, please visit:

www.stpaulwaseca.org/giving



Intentional Interim Ministry Corner

- We are holding Information/Listening small group meetings through the end of August. So far, we've heard from over 50 of our members, and we look forward to meeting with more of you. 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.



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"If God does not remember your forgiven sin, then why should you? Paul knew that when a penitent person confesses [his or her] guilt to God and seeks pardon through the merit of Christ the Savior, God forgives the sinner completely, absolutely, and without reservation." *Rev. Dr. Armin Oldsen, former speaker of "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from*



Jer. 23:17 – "They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.' "

Jeremiah's day sounds a lot like our own: with self-appointed prophets in the popular media telling people exactly what they want to hear.

But preachers of the true Word of the Lord do us the sometimes

difficult favor of telling us *what is actually true*. And that often challenges us, shows us our sins, and calls us to repentance and a change in life.

CAMP OMEGA: The 17 Annual Camp Omega Campership Benefit Golf Event on Saturday, August 15th, still has openings for golfers and hole-sponsors. Proceeds from this event supplement the Camp Omega Campership Fund, which last year awarded over \$25,000 to families who needed financial assistance in providing a Christ-centered, week-long camping experience for their children. The event is held at the Rich Valley Golf Club near Rosemount. Registration is at 11:00 a.m. with a shotgun start at 12:00. Registration includes 18 holes, 2 carts per four-person team, with a center-cut pork loin supper and prizes to follow. Contact Curt at 507-330-5627 or curt@campomega.org.

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OPENING HYMN: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM 127

P: Unless the LORD builds the house,

C: **those who build it labor in vain.**

P: Unless the LORD watches over the city,

C: **the watchman stays awake in vain.**

P: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,

C: **eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.**

P: Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,

C: **the fruit of the womb a reward.**

P: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior

C: **are the children of one's youth.**

P: Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!

C: **He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**

KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy:*

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HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast"

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING: *Isaiah 55:1-5*

"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴ Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: *II Thessalonians 3:6-12*

⁶ Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹ It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹² Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE: **Common**

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GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 12:46-50*

⁴⁶ While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. ⁴⁸ But he replied to the man who told him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" ⁴⁹ And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers!" ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

CHILDREN'S LESSON

"The Family Prayer Song"

Duettists, Kelli Lenz & Aimee Hill

SERMON: "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Work"

Rev. Dr. Larry Griffin

1. Two Ditches to Avoid
 - Where possessions matter more than people, and people matter more than Christ.
 - Where we do as little as possible and work loses its meaning.
2. The Road of Contentment
 - Where work has dignity and purpose
 - Where we realize that God has invited us to be co-creators

APOSTLES' CREED:

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[10:30 AM] HYMN: "With the Lord Begin Your Task"

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING (offering plates are located at each church entrance)

OFFERTORY

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[9:00 AM]: SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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COMMUNION HYMNS:	
<i>“With the Lord Begin Your Task”</i>	# 869
<i>“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”</i>	# 851

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ *Song of Simeon:* Page 165

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CLOSING HYMN: *“Christ Be My Leader”* # 861

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

✠ *The family of Jackie Krause in her recent passing.*

Hospice: Jolaine Burmeister (sister to Carol Ulschmid)

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

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

Illness: Julie Berberich (daughter of Craig & Teresa Berberich), Gary Swartz

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

Treatment: Eva Bickell, Charles Matz (brother to Karen Berg), Marcia Meiners (daughter of the late Lorraine Miller), Brian Schroeder

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 God’s blessings on our August 16 Voters’ Assembly, as we begin the process of calling our next Pastor.



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 Team:** If you would like to add someone or something to the prayer team, 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.