

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 16 – August 23, 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)
10:00 a.m. Pre-call Voters' Meeting (parish hall)

Monday:

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Class w/Pastor Griffin (also live-streamed on Facebook)
1:00 p.m. Private/Small Group Communion (please call the church office or pastor to pre-register)

Tuesday:

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

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

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)
11:30-12:00 p.m. Drive-thru Communion (NW canopy doors)

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

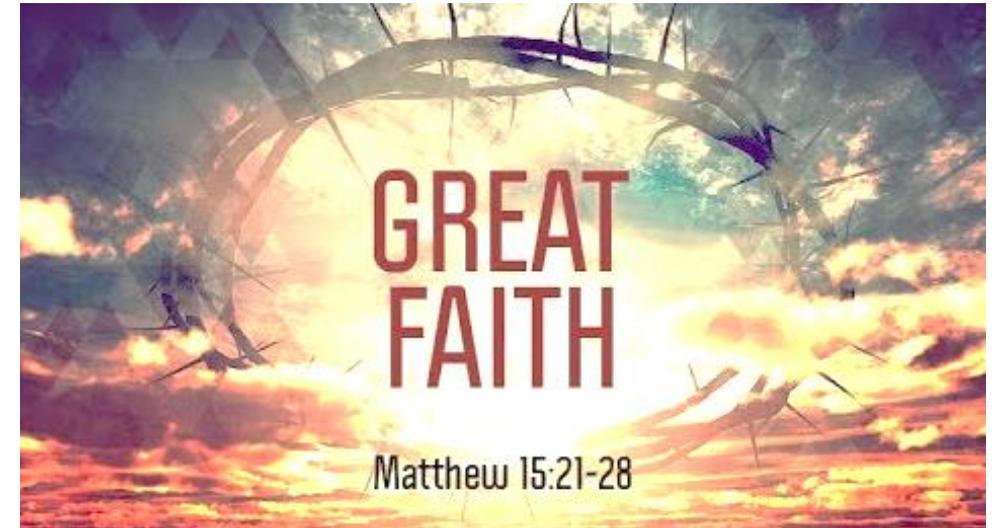
ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt
ELDER: Jim Wyffels & Bob Lau
DEACON: Dallas Lemmen
RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ELDER: Jim Wyffels & Bob Lau
DEACON: Dallas Lemmen
RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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
- (Tentative) October 10 and 11 - Connect to Disciple Workshop facilitated by Dr. Phil Johnson from our District Office.



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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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Mission Statement

(adopted July 26, 2020)

“Empowered by God’s Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people.”

Vision Statement

(adopted July 26, 2020)

“We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **PRE-CALL VOTERS MEETING TODAY:** Members are encouraged to attend the Pre-Call Voters’ Meeting immediately following the worship service today in the parish hall. Rev. Stefan Wismar, Assistant to the District President, will be facilitating the meeting.
- **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, at least through the end of September.**
 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 p.m.
 5. There will be no 10:30 service on September 13th.

UPCOMING SERMONS:

- 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 70 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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“Christianity proclaims a God who valued humanity so much that in Jesus God took on flesh, becoming human. He took on His own jar of clay and in so doing gifted all of humanity with immeasurable treasure.” *Margaret Manning Shull, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* •



Luke 19:45-46 – “And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, saying to them, ‘It is written, “My house shall be a house of prayer,” but you have made it a den of robbers.’” The sellers in the temple were doing the right thing in the wrong place.

Being a merchant is a fine occupation that is pleasing to God. But using the Lord’s House for your personal gain? That makes a mockery of what the Church is for. This is God’s House, where we come to hear His Word and offer Him our worship and praise in word and deed. We’re not looking for a profit here, we’re looking to give back and support the preaching of God’s Word and the Church’s care for the poor and needy.

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2020

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OPENING HYMN: "Come unto Me, Ye Weary" # 684

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HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" Page 155

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD:

"Keep justice, and do righteousness,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my righteousness be revealed.

⁶ "And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples."

⁸ The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
"I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

¹³ Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴ in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

²⁸ As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

SERMON HYMN: "O God, My Faithful God" # 696

SERMON: "Great Faith" Rev. Dr. Giles Zimmer

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”	# 625
“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”	# 627
“Your Table I Approach”	# 628

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CLOSING SONG: “Stronger” Duettists, Aimee Hill & Kelli Lenz

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

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

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: Gary Schwartz

Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: 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



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.