

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 23 – August 30, 2020

Sunday:

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

9:00 a.m. Worship Service (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)

Monday:

10:00 a.m. Bible Class w/Pastor Griffin (also live-streamed on Facebook)

1:00 p.m. Small Group Communion (please call the church office or pastor to pre-register)

6:00 p.m. Waseca Neighborhood Service Center's Board of Directors Meeting in parish hall

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Team

Wednesday:

11:30 a.m. 29ers @ Pizza Ranch

Thursday:

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

Sunday:

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9:00 a.m. Worship Service w/communion (also live-streamed on Facebook & Radio 1170AM/106.3FM)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ELDER: Jim Wyffels & Bob Lau

DEACON: Dallas Lemmen

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt

ELDER: Jim Wyffels & Bob Lau

DEACON: Dallas Lemmen

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

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 / no 10:30 service
- September 27 – Special Voters' Meeting at 10:15 / no 10:30 service



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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:

- Following today’s worship service, please remain seated for a brief message delivered by Bob Lau, chairman of the call committee.
- The 29ers meet Wednesday (Aug. 26) at 11:30 a.m. at the Pizza Ranch. Hosts: Bernita & Helen
- Due to COVID-19, the Polka Service originally planned for October 3, 2020 has been rescheduled to October 2, 2021.
- Mark your calendars... Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. for kids 3 years old to 8th grade. We will meet in the parish hall for fun, food, and crafts as we listen to lessons and learn about Jesus. Registration forms are located at the church entrances and on the church website www.stpaulwaseca.org/forms. Completed forms can be submitted to the church office.
- **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 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. Aug. 23 and Sept. 20, we will serve communion in drive through fashion from 11:30 - 12 noon.
 4. We continue to offer Holy Communion in a small group setting on Mondays beginning at 1:00.
 5. We continue to offer a 10:30 service, except for September 13 and 27.

New Online Giving Opportunities!

For more information, please visit: www.stpaulwaseca.org/giving

Intentional Interim Ministry Corner

- On Sunday, September 27, we will hold a special Voters’ meeting to determine whether we will seek an experienced pastor or ask for a seminary graduate.
- 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.



UPCOMING SERMONS:

- **Aug. 30** - A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Blessing (Psalm 134)
- **Sept. 6** - Sharing the Love of Jesus: It’s an Obligation
- **Sept. 13** - Pastor Zimmer
- **Sept. 20** - Sharing the Love of Jesus: It’s Contagious!
- **Sept. 27** - Sharing the Love of Jesus: It’s a Matter of Life and Death



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“We run to help people in need; we run to deal with emergencies and crises and the problems of every day; we take the Good News to people we love, family and friends and neighbors alike. But there are also times we can sit—and rejoice that Jesus is risen, that evil is conquered, and that God’s victory is certain.” *Dr. Kari Vo – A Life Quote from Lutherans*



“**The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’**” The Pharisees got so much right but so much wrong. It’s a good thing for this Pharisee to be faithful to his wife and faithful in his giving to the Lord’s work, but none of it is of any avail if it proceeds from a prideful heart. After all, what do we have to be proud of? If we have followed the Lord’s ways, we have only done our duty. Better to be thankful (and amazed!) that the Lord has blessed us by making our giving part of His work.

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OPENING HYMN: "Glory Be to God the Father" # 506

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM 133

P: Behold, how good and pleasant it is

C: when brothers dwell in unity!

P: it is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard,

C: on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

P: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

C: For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy: Page 152-153

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

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FIRST READING: Exodus 29:1-9

"Now this is what you shall do to them to consecrate them, that they may serve me as priests. Take one bull of the herd and two rams without blemish, ²and unleavened bread, unleavened cakes mixed with oil, and unleavened wafers smeared with oil. You shall make them of fine wheat flour. ³You shall put them in one basket and bring them in the basket, and bring the bull and the two rams. ⁴You shall bring Aaron and his sons to the entrance of the tent of meeting and wash them with water. ⁵Then you shall take the garments, and put on Aaron the coat and the robe of the ephod, and the ephod, and the breastpiece, and gird him with the skillfully woven band of the ephod. ⁶And you shall set the turban on his head and put the holy crown on the turban. ⁷You shall take the anointing oil and pour it on his head and anoint him. ⁸Then you shall bring his sons and put coats on them, ⁹and you shall gird Aaron and his sons with sashes and bind caps on them. And the priesthood shall be theirs by a statute forever. Thus you shall ordain Aaron and his sons.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM or GRADUAL

SECOND READING: Romans 12:6-13

⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ 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. ⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

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C: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:13-16

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

DUET: "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" Aimee Hill & Kelli Lenz

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Community" Rev. Dr. Larry Griffin

1. A community of faith flourishes when we see each other as God's "anointed."
2. A community of faith flourishes when we expect God to be refreshing each other on a daily basis.

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[9:00 AM] HYMN: "The Lamb" # 547

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING (offering plates are located at each entrance)

