

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 23 – May 30, 2021

Sunday:

- 8:00-8:45 a.m. Bible Study (also Facebook Live)
- 9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- 10:15 a.m. Last Day of Sunday School (resumes in September)
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Tuesday:

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team
- 10:00 a.m. Service @ Lakeshore Inn
- 11:00 a.m. Quilters Lunch @ Oscars
- 1:00 p.m. Last Day of Quilting (resumes in September)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group Event @ Camp Omega

Wednesday:

- 12:00 p.m. 29ers Potluck
- 1:00 p.m. Small Group Communion
- 5:30 p.m. Senior Choir potluck & final rehearsal (resumes in September)

Thursday:

- 6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Sunday:

- 8:00-8:45 a.m. Bible Study (also Facebook Live)
- 9:00 a.m. Divine Service (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

- ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt
- ACOLYTE:** Elizabeth Manthe
- ELDER/DEACON:** Bob Lau/Harold Christianson
- RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore
- FACEBOOK LIVE:** Laurie Flom

NEXT WEEK:

- ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood
- ACOLYTE:** Traehvon Miller-Nelson
- ELDER/DEACON:** Bob Lau/Harold Christianson
- RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood
- FACEBOOK LIVE:** Laurie Flom



*All of them were filled
with the Holy Spirit!*

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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Mission Statement

"Empowered by God's Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people."

Vision Statement

"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."

SUNDAY MORNINGS:

- ✝ Adult Bible Study: 8:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live)
- ✝ Divine Services:
 - 9:00 a.m. (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
 - 10:30 a.m.
- ✝ Sunday School: 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Paul A. Lauer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Today is the Last day of Sunday School is May 23.** We'll resume in September!
- **Monthly Small Group Communion (beginning in June):** 2nd Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- **Sunday Worship Schedule (June, July, August):** 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion; 10:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- **Individual or Family Pastoral Care:** Please remember that Pastor Lauer is here to deliver the Word and Sacraments to those who are not able to attend worship due to their health or circumstances. Private devotion and Holy Communion are available for individuals or couples that are homebound, at greater risk for COVID, or in times of emergency. Call Pastor Lauer at (507) 304-2402 to schedule an appointment when needed.
- **Live Streaming on Facebook:** The 9:00 worship service will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook at least through the end of August as we look at long-term alternatives.
- **Attention High School Graduates! St. Paul Lutheran Church Scholarship Program** assists graduating High School Seniors who plan to continue their education in either a 2-year or 4-year College program. For information about the program, eligibility, and/or an application, please contact the church office. Application Submission Deadline is June 1, 2021.
- **Youth Group Event to Camp Omega:** Meet at church at 4:30 p.m. on May 25 to carpool over to camp. We'll be there from 5 to 8 and get back to church by 8:30 p.m.
- **Are you interested in participating in a Contemporary Ensemble** of voices and instruments this Summer? We hope to discover the level of interest, enjoy making music together, and possibly share our gifts with the congregation in worship. Join us in the old parish hall after worship, about 10:15, on Sunday, June 13th. Let's see what the Lord has in store for us by seeing who answers the call. No experience or special skills required. Contact Pastor Lauer or Kaleb Schmidt for more information.
- **The Lutheran Witness Subscriptions:** *The Lutheran Witness* magazine subscription renewals are due. The cost for the year is \$19.68. If you are interested in adding or renewing a subscription, please drop off your check (payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church) to the church office by May 25.
- **June Food Drive:** During the month of June, Cotta Guild is sponsoring a Food Drive for the Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center. Nonperishable items, cereal, and toilet tissue are needed. Boxes for collection will be located at the North door and by the Elevator.

Upcoming Events

- May 25 from 5-8 PM: Youth 6th – 12th Grade Evening of Fun @ Camp Omega
- June 4 from 5-7 PM: "Drive-thru" Hot Beef Commercials & Pie (last event before Youth Mission Trip)
- June 17-26: Youth Mission Trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
- June 28 @ 6:00 PM: Church Council Meeting
- July 25 @ 10:15 AM: Quarterly Voter's Meeting
- August 1-5: VBS in partnership with *Christ the King*. Location: Clear Lake Park Pavilion



Wayne and I would like to thank you for the prayers, cards, and kind deeds. They are truly appreciated. It is so good to belong to a caring Christian congregation. --Fran Hursh

Thank you for your prayers and assistance throughout my recent treatment in Rochester. --Ken Roemhildt

On May 10-14 we provided evening meals at Connections Ministry in Mankato, and what a blessing it was! The shelter can house 35 people at a time. It is on the 2nd floor of the Presbyterian Church, with a ladies and men's wing, social room, and a room for movies. We would like to thank Harold & Rhonda Christianson, Mark Pehrson, Roger & Marilyn Rucker, Jeanette Williams, Linda Cone, Steph Seifert, Kathy Flogstad, Carol Ulschmid, Deb Roemhildt, Barb Denn, Linda Seifert, and Judie Waters for working, baking and making this a lasting memory. We were asked to come back in fall or spring. Thank you again for making a reach out mission a reality.

--Judie Waters, Cotta Guild

The Day of Pentecost

May 23, 2021

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GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: *“Father Most Holy”*

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FIRST READING: *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ² And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³ And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” ⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.” ⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ¹¹ Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’ ¹² Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

SECOND READING: *Acts 2:1-21*

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.” ⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ “‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING: *John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15*

But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

⁴ But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. ¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own

authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

SERMON HYMN: *“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”* # 650

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HYMN [10:30 AM]: *“O Holy Spirit, Enter In”* # 913

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[9:00 AM] SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Please complete a registration card and give to the Elder on your way to Communion

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

Hospice: Dennis Cole (son of the late Bud Cole), Janice Keenan (sister to Joyce Frink)

Hospitalized: Rev. Stanley Rosenau, Duane Wyffels (father of Jim Wyffels)

Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: Arlene Buker, Fran Hursh

Treatment: Tim Andree (friend of member)

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 (Sri Lanka), Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan), and John & Jenn Wolff (Kenya)

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. 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 www.newstalk1170.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.
- **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:** Join us for Sunday School at 10:15-11:15, or through the end of the late worship service, for ages 3 through grade 8. *Last day of Sunday School is May 23. We’ll resume in September.*

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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.