

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 30 – June 6, 2021

Sunday:

8:00-8:45 a.m. Adult 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

Monday:

Church Office Closed

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Team
6:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship
7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

Thursday:

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans
5:30 p.m. Board of Education

Friday:

Church Office Closed
5:00-7:00 p.m. Drive-thru Hot Beef Commercials & Pie (Youth Mission Trip)

Sunday:

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

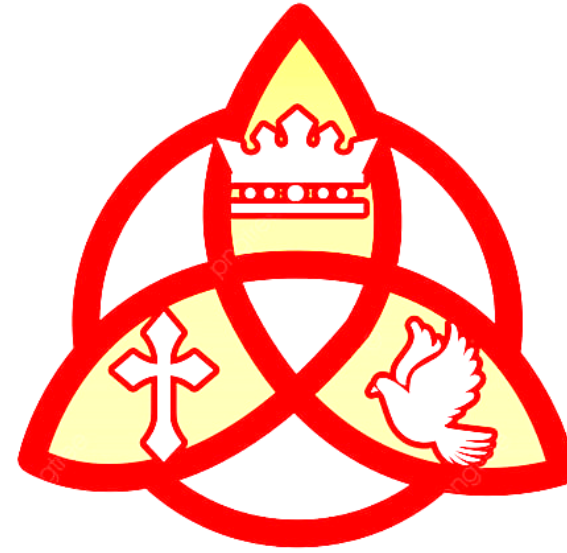
SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Josephine Ross
ELDER/DEACON: Kent DeLong/Harold Christianson
RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood
FACEBOOK LIVE: Cindy Gilmore



TRINITY SUNDAY

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 8AM-2PM

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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 (JUNE-JULY-AUG):

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

Pastor: Rev. Paul A. Lauer

Mobile: (507) 304-2402
Email: palauer@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Youth Mission Fundraiser Event:** Come on out this Friday night from 5-7 PM to support our Youth Mission Trip's final fundraiser before they depart on their Mission Trip on June 17. Drive-thru Hot Beef Commercials & Pie at the west elevator door. \$8/hot beef commercial; \$2/slice of pie. Can't make the event? Feel free to drop off your donation with Mark Pehrson or the church office. Envelopes should note "Youth Mission Trip".
- **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.
- **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.
- **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
- June 17-26: Youth Mission Trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
- June 28 @ 6:00 PM: Church Council Meeting
- July 18 @ 10:30 AM: 30th Ordination Anniversary Celebration Brunch for Pastor Lauer
- July 25 @ 10:15 AM: Quarterly Voter's Meeting
- August 1-5: VBS in partnership with *Christ the King*. Location: Clear Lake Park Pavilion

Our Youth Mission Team, led by Mark & Deb Pehrson, will be headed to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, June 17 - June 26. They will be sharing the Love of Jesus with all people and serving at Smokey Mountain Area Rescue Ministries. Please keep them in your prayers for their safe travels.



Smoky Mountain Area Rescue Ministries was founded to demonstrate the love of Christ by serving individuals and families in their moment of crisis.

Smoky Mountain Area Rescue Ministries was established in 2001 through the efforts of a group of concerned citizens who came together to address the problem of homelessness and poverty in Sevier County. After prayerful consideration, they invited Knox Area Rescue Ministries to partner with them in seeking to provide emergency relief and other basic services for homeless and near homeless men, women, and families in the Sevier County area. Smoky Mountain Area Rescue Ministries is a Christ-centered, interdenominational ministry with a goal of reaching out to the hopeless and hurting in our community and providing them with renewed hope and an opportunity to come to faith in Christ or strengthening their faith in Christ through our meeting of their most basic needs for food, shelter, clothing, and other services.



Congratulations to our 2021 Graduates!

Waseca Senior High School: Noah Flom, Emily Guerra, Kialyn Quillen, Kaleb Schmidt, and Griffin Seifert.

Gustavus Adolphus College: Mallorie Gehloff

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GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: *“Lift High the Cross”* **# 837**

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FIRST READING: *Isaiah 6:1-8*

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC: *“All Because of God’s Amazing Grace”* sung by our Senior Choir

SECOND READING: *Acts 2:14a, 22-36*

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. ²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, “‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have

made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, “‘Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.”’” ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL READING: *John 3:1-17*

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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SERMON HYMN: *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* **# 507**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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IN OUR PRAYERS:

✠ *The family of Agnes Matz in her recent passing.*

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

Hospitalized: Duane Wyffels (father of Jim Wyffels)

Recovery from Surgery: Jessica Klinger

Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery: Arlene Buker, Fran Hursh, Rev. Stanley Rosenau

Treatment: Tim Andree (friend of member)

Upcoming Marriage: Christine Worke to Bryan Dauk (June 4)

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)

- **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:** *On summer break. 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.