

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 (JUNE – AUGUST)

- ✝ 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. Bob Lund (Vacancy Pastor)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- *Welcome* **WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** If you are a visitor, we look forward to visiting with you today and in the near future. Please write your name, address, and phone number in our visitor's book located at the back of church at the visitor's desk. We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
- Please welcome **Rev. Ben Rucker** who will be our guest pastor today.
- **Individual or Family Pastoral Care:** Please remember that 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 the church office at 507-835-2647 to schedule an appointment when needed.
- **Live Streaming on Facebook** for the 9:00 worship service for your convenience.
- Please join us **today** after service for a **Bible Study** led by Bill Kuschel.
- **Reminder to those who are Caring for Brothers and Sisters in Christ.** Please send a card with a note of encouragement to your Brother or Sister in Christ and continue to pray for him or her.
- On behalf of the Stewardship Board **16 pounds of food** from church was delivered to the Food Shelf.
- Trinity Lutheran School is looking for a part – time PE teacher for the upcoming school year. This is a 10 hour a week position, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 12:45 to 3:00 pm. If interested, please contact the school office at (507) 231-6646.
- Trinity Lutheran School is still taking applications for students in K -8th grade for the upcoming school year. If you would like your child to receive a Christian Education from a Biblical world view, you can call the school office (507) 231-6645 for more information and to set up a tour to see what Trinity has to offer your student and family.
- **Board of Education will be hosting a breakfast following service on Rally Sunday September 10th, 2023. Menu: pancakes, sausage, eggs and coffee cake.**
- Sunday school students and youth will be participating again in the Waseca Classic Parade. (More information to come) Saturday September 23, 2023. If anyone would like to donate candy to be handed out, please drop bags off in the church office. Thanks
- **Sunday August 27th, 2023** will be Pastor Bob Lund's last Sunday with us. Please come to the Parish Hall following service to thank him and bless him on his next chapter God has written for him. There will be rolls, fresh fruit, coffee and juice. **NO BIBLE STUDY THIS DAY!**
- **BIG THANK YOU** for all who helped and came to the Corn Feed!!

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 20th, 2023

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OPENING HYMN: "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

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OLD TESTAMENT 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."

³ The Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,
'I will gather yet others to him
besides those already gathered."

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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. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he

appeals to God against Israel? 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.

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ALLELUIA and VERSE:

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.

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HYMN OF THE DAY: *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

SERMON: "Mercy Me" Matthew 15:21-28

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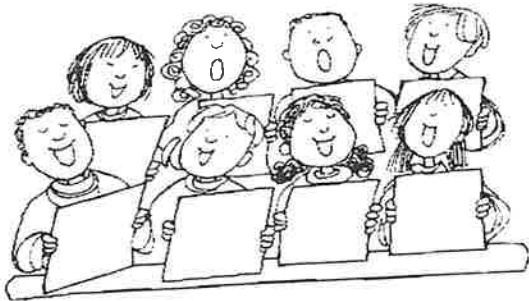
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FALL WOMEN IN MISSION GATHERING: Fall Mission

Gathering of the Owatonna Conference Lutheran Women's Missionary League will meet Saturday, September 30th at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church [2500 7th Ave NE Owatonna, MN] Registration and Brunch is 9:00- 9:30am. Cost is \$10.00. The program follows at 10:00 am and ends at noon. The Theme is: "Women at the Well" from John 4. Speaker is Coral Rose, MSD LWML, Heart to Heart Sister. Coral says: "God worked in every season of my life, preparing me for my 8 years of missionary service in Africa. God knows our life histories and loves us in spite of /because of them. Christ came to be a part of that story". See the bulletin board for more information.



Anyone 9th grade to 100 who loves to sing and is interested in being part of the St Paul Lutheran Church Senior Choir or the Contemporary Ensemble in 2023-2024, please meet in the Fellowship Hall by the piano on Wednesday September 14th, 2023 at 7pm. If you have any questions, please contact Kelli Lenz.

OUR PRAYERS:

Called Home: Ron Larson (grandfather of Will, Sawyer, Lincoln and Hendrick Larson)

Cancer Treatment: Debbie Pehrson

Hospitalized:

Prayer for continued recovery and healing: Jacob Williams

Medical Procedure: Karen Thompson waiting for available Kidney

Illness: Cindy Kuschel

Treatment: Kraig Deling, Terry George, Kirsten Tharp, Randy Gehring, Dixie Flitter, Tim Andree

For those with Covid-19

Those who are sick and/or in need and wish to remain unnamed.

All the service men & women who are serving in the military: Noah Berg, Matthew Gilmore, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson

Waseca Circuit Missionaries: Rev. Edward Naumann & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)



Sunday School Starts Sunday September 10th with Rally Sunday!!! Keep eye out for more details!! Get those registrations into the church office so we can plan on who will be there.



The next mission trip will be in Florida June 4th – 11th, 2024. We are going to Orlando Florida!! The cost will be \$300.00 per person. We will start our feeds up again beginning September 8th, 2023. Let me know if you are going!! You must be 12 years old to go on this trip. Mark Pehrson

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 20th – August 27th, 2023

Sunday (20th):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Led by Bill Kuschel) and Coffee hour

Monday (21st):

10:00 am Prayer Team

6:00 pm NSC Board Mtg

**** Newsletter Articles Are Due****

Tuesday (22nd):

Wednesday (23rd):

11:30am 29er's at Tasty House

Thursday (24th):

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Bean

Friday (25th):

Saturday (26th):

Sunday (27th):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)

10:30 a.m. No Bible Study this week. Come and say good bye to Pastor Bob and Dianna.

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: August 20th, 2023:

ORGANIST: Matt Groskreutz

ACOLYTE: Ton Bethke and MaKayla Clark

ELDER/DEACON: Bob Lau/ Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK: Kathy Flogstad

READER: Bill Kuschel

NEXT WEEK: August 27th, 2023:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Nalyce Quillen

ELDER/DEACON: Bob Lau/ Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

FACEBOOK: Cindy Gilmore

READER: Bill Kuschel

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on: Sunday August 13th: 108 Bible Study: 36

Sunday School: 0

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$3,639.00

Improvement Fund: \$145.00 Other: \$44.00 Memorial Lowell Denn

Radio Broadcast: \$10.00 Memorial for Lowell Denn

Choir: \$10.00 Memorial Lowell Denn

*** Needed each week to make budget: \$ 3,000.00 ***

1 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
To God the Father let us bring
Our songs of adoration.
To Him through everlasting days
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise,
Whose hand sustains creation.
Singing, ringing:
Holy, holy,
God is holy;
Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory.

2 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto the Lamb of God we sing,
In whom we are elected.
He bought His Church with His own blood,
He cleansed her in that blessed flood,
And as His bride selected.
Holy, holy
Is our union
And communion.
His befriending
Gives us joy and peace unending.

3 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto the Holy Ghost we sing
For our regeneration.
The saving faith in us He wrought
And us unto the Bridegroom brought,
Made us His chosen nation.
Glory! Glory!
Joy eternal,
Bliss supernal;
There is manna
And an endless, glad hosanna.

4 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto our triune God we sing;
 Blest be His name forever!
With angel hosts let us adore
And sing His praises evermore
 For all His grace and favor!
 Singing, ringing:
 Holy, holy,
 God is holy;
 Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory!

1 In Christ there is no east or west,
In Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

2 With God there is no tribe or race;
In Him we all are one.
He loves us as His children through
Our faith in His dear Son.

3 So, brothers, sisters, praise His name
Who died to set us free
From sin, division, hate, and shame,
From spite and enmity!

4 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as His child
Is surely kin to me.

5 In Christ now meet both east and west;
In Him meet south and north.
All Christian souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

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1 Your kingdom, O God, is my glorious treasure,
My pearl of incomp'able worth.

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

- 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
- 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!
- 4 "When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.
The flames will not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.
- 5 "Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

1 All depends on our possessing
God's abundant grace and blessing,
Though all earthly wealth depart.
They who trust with faith unshaken
By their God are not forsaken
And will keep a dauntless heart.

2 He who to this day has fed me
And to many joys has led me
Is and ever shall be mine.
He who ever gently schools me,
He who daily guides and rules me
Will remain my help divine.

3 Many spend their lives in fretting
Over trifles and in getting
Things that have no solid ground.
I shall strive to win a treasure
That will bring me lasting pleasure
And that now is seldom found.

4 When with sorrow I am stricken,
Hope anew my heart will quicken;
All my longing shall be stilled.
To His loving-kindness tender
Soul and body I surrender,
For on God alone I build.

5 Well He knows what best to grant me;
All the longing hopes that haunt me,
Joy and sorrow, have their day.

I shall doubt His wisdom never;
As God wills, so be it ever;
I commit to Him my way.

6 If my days on earth He lengthen,
God my weary soul will strengthen;
All my trust in Him I place.
Earthly wealth is not abiding,
Like a stream away is gliding;
Safe I anchor in His grace.