

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 (SEPTEMBER- MAY)

- ✠ 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.
 - ✠ Sunday School: 10:15 am – 11:15 am
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- **Nursery available:** For families with small children, there is a designated room in the basement (down the hall, on the right, from the old Parish Hall). You will find a changing table, crib, a few books and toys. Please feel free to use anytime during the worship service.
- Today's service broadcast can be found on **KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM**; or Live Streaming on **Facebook**. **These are not a replacement for being in Church and Bible Class.** These are for times when we are unable to attend in person.
- **Lutheran Hour:** The Lutheran Hour can be heard on radio stations WCCO 830AM, Sunday, 6:05 AM; and KDHL920 AM, Faribault, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **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 or in the black pew book. 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. **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.** Thank you.
- **Preparing for Holy Communion, please refer to the section in the bulletin "Service of the Sacrament".**
- **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.
- **Caring Brothers and Sisters,** please remember to send your homebound congregation member a card/note this month and continue to pray for him/her.
- **Anyone interested in donating money for Easter Lillies please have to the office no later than Sunday March 29th.** Thanks

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 2nd, 2026 @ 6pm

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

April 3rd, 2026 @ 6pm

Good Friday Worship Service

April 4th, 2026

Saturday Easter Vigil

6pm Hors d'oeuvres, dessert and wine fellowship, Service @ 7pm

April 5th, 2026 @ 6:30 am

Easter Morning Sunrise Service

Easter Breakfast following Sunrise Service

April 5th, 2026 @ 9am

Traditional Easter Morning Service

As We Gather: Healing from Demons

We talked about angels during Midweek of Lent 1. Tonight, we will talk about the darker side of the story—that is, demons. Demons are fallen angels who rebelled against God and His giving of Himself to us. Demons, with Satan chief among them, seek to undermine everything God is and does, even today. In our sermon tonight, we will hear how Jesus heals a man with a demon (Mark 5:1–13) and how that work of healing continues today.

Hymn: O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

LSB 666



1 O lit - tle flock, fear not the foe Who mad - ly
2 Be of good cheer; your cause be - longs To Him who
3 As true as God's own Word is true, Not earth nor
4 A - men, Lord Je - sus, grant our prayer; Great Cap - tain,



seeks your o - ver - throw; Dread not his rage and pow'r.
can a - venge your wrongs; Leave it to Him, our Lord.
hell's sa - tan - ic crew A - gainst us shall pre - vail.
now Thine arm make bare, Fight for us once a - gain!



And though your cour - age some-times faints, His seem - ing
Though hid - den yet from mor - tal eyes, His Gid - eon
Their might? A joke, a mere fa - cade! God is with
So shall Thy saints and mar - tyrs raise A might - y



tri - umph o'er God's saints Lasts but a lit - tle hour.
shall for you a - rise, Up - hold you and His Word.
us and we with God— Our vic - t'ry can - not fail.
cho - rus to Thy praise For - ev - er - more. A - men.

Text: Jacob Fabricius, 1593–1654; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
Tune: German, 1534, Nürnberg
Text and tune: Public domain



1 In si - lent pain the e - ter - nal Son Hangs der - e - lic and still;
2 He died that we might die to sin And live for righ - teous - ness;
3 For strife He came to bring a sword, The truth to end all lies;



In dark - ened day His work is done, Ful - filled, His Fa - ther's will.
The earth is stained to make us clean And bring us in - to peace.
To rule in us, our pa - tient Lord, Un - til all e - vil dies:



Up - lift - ed for the world to see He hangs in strang - est vic - to - ry,
For peace He came and met its cost; He gave Him - self to save the lost;
For in His hand He holds the stars, His voice shall speak to end our wars,



For in His bod - y on the tree He car - ries all our ill.
He loved us to the ut - ter - most And paid for our re - lease.
And those who love Him see His scars And look in - to His eyes.

Text: Christopher M. Idle, 1938

Tune: John L. Bell, 1949

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Readings

Reading

Romans 8:9–11

P A reading from the eighth chapter of Romans.

⁹You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Reading

P A reading from the fifth chapter of Mark.

¹They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ²And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. ³He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, ⁴for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and bruising himself with stones. ⁶And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. ⁷And crying out with a loud voice, he said, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me.” ⁸For he was saying to him, “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!” ⁹And Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” He replied, “My name is Legion, for we are many.” ¹⁰And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ¹¹Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, ¹²and they begged him, saying, “Send us to the pigs; let us enter them.” ¹³So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out, and entered the pigs, and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and were drowned in the sea.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Passion Reading

P The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark, the fifteenth chapter.

⁶Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. ⁷And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. ⁸And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. ⁹And he answered them, saying, “Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?” ¹⁰For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up. ¹¹But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. ¹²And Pilate again said to them, “Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?” ¹³And they cried out again, “Crucify him.” ¹⁴And Pilate said to them, “Why, what evil has he done?” But they shouted all the more, “Crucify him.” ¹⁵So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

¹⁶And the soldiers led him away inside the palace (that is, the governor’s headquarters), and they called together the whole battalion. ¹⁷And they clothed him

Hymn: O Love, How Deep

LSB 544 sts. 1-4



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
2 He sent no an - gel to our race,
3 For us bap - tized, for us He bore
4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;



Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
Of high - er or of low - er place,
His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;
For us His dai - ly works He wrought,



That God, the Son of God, should take
But wore the robe of hu - man frame,
For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;
By words and signs and ac - tions thus



Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
And to this world Him - self He came.
For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.

Text: attr. Thomas à Kempis, 1380-1471; tr. Benjamin Webb, 1819-85, alt.
Tune: English, 15th cent.
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Sermon

Canticle

LSB 231

Antiphon

P Let my prayer rise before You as incense,
C and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.



My heart ex-ults in the LORD; I re-joice in Your sal - va - tion.



¹My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted | in the LORD.*
My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in Your sal- | vation.

²There is none holy like the LORD; there is none be- | sides You; *
there is no rock | like our God.

³**Talk no more so very | proudly,***
let not arrogance come | from your mouth;

⁴**for the LORD is a God of | knowledge,***
and by Him actions | are weighed.

Refrain

⁵The bows of the mighty are | broken,*
but the feeble | bind on strength.

⁶Those who were full have hired themselves | out for bread,*
but those who were hungry have ceased to | hunger.

⁷**The barren has borne | seven,***
but she who has many children | is forlorn.

⁸**The LORD kills and | brings to life;***
He brings down to Sheol and | raises up.

⁹The LORD makes poor and | makes rich; *
He brings low and | He exalts.

¹⁰He raises up the poor | from the dust; *
He lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of | honor.

Refrain

¹¹For the pillars of the earth | are the LORD's,*
and on them He has | set the world.

¹²He will guard the feet of His faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in | darkness,*
for not by might shall a | man prevail.

¹³The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to | pieces;*
against them He will thunder in | heaven.

¹⁴The LORD will judge the ends | of the earth;*
He will give strength to His king and exalt the power of His a- | nointed.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Refrain

Text: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Tune: (ref) Kurt E. von Kampen, 1960; Paul J. Grime, 1958, Chant tone

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Offering

Prayer

LSB 233

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord's Prayer: Our Father Who Art in Heaven — I

LSB 957



Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,
Thy king - dom come, Thy will be done on earth as
it is in heav - en; give us this day our dai - ly
bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es as we for - give
those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us not in -
to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For Thine is the king - dom and the pow'r and the glo -
ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Text: Traditional
Tune: Plainsong, mode VII
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Collects

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L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

P Lord Jesus, You came into this created world to conquer sin and death. By Your victory over the tempter as one of us, strengthen our faith whenever it is under duress. Hear us, Jesus Christ, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.

Amen.

Collect for Peace

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benedicamus



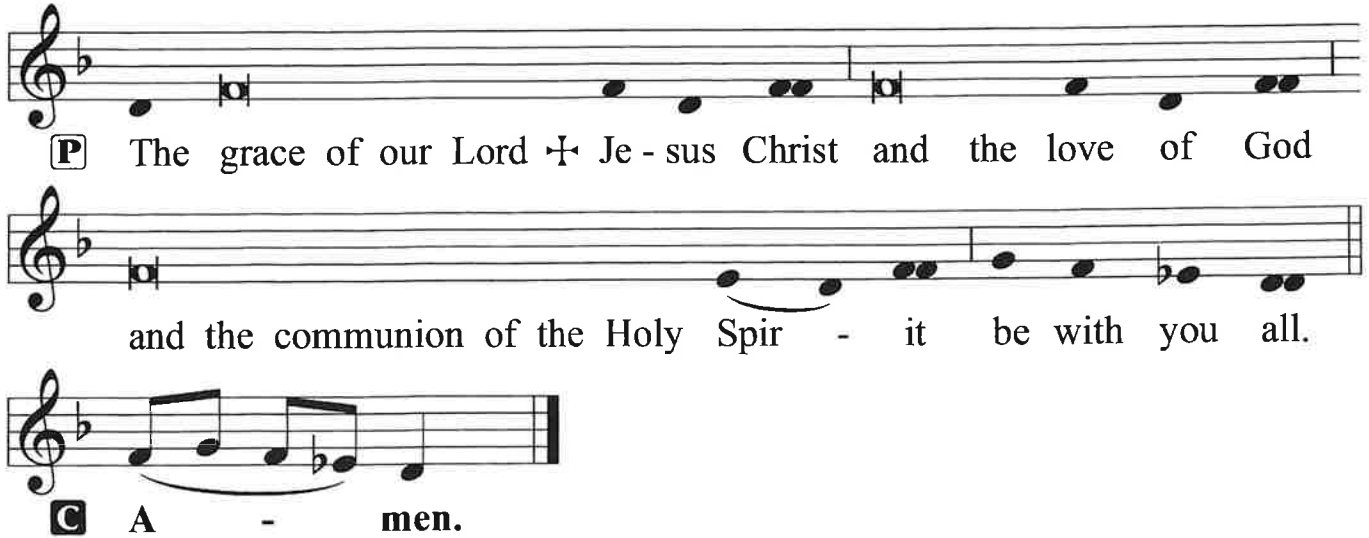
L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 234

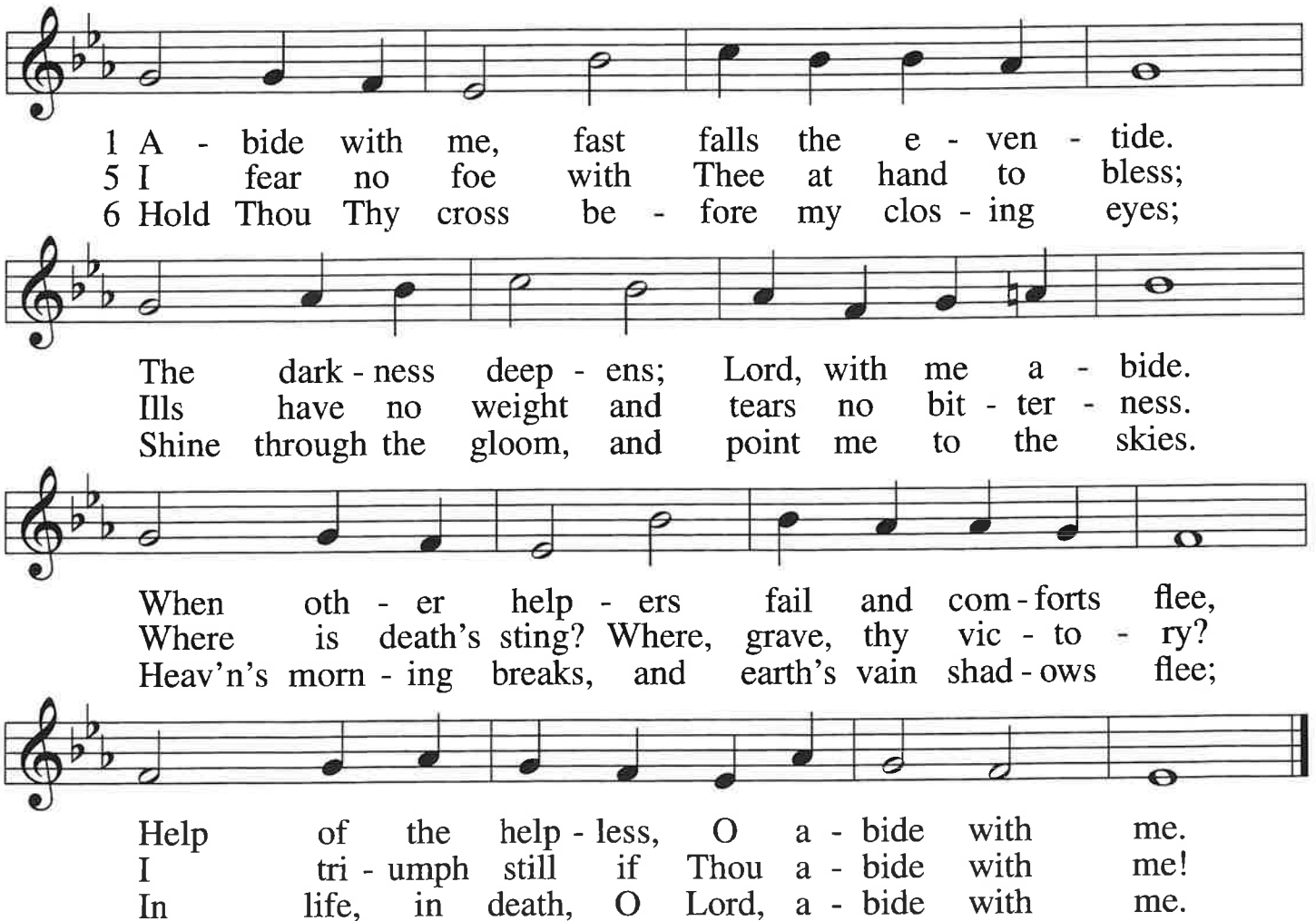


P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.

C A - men.

Hymn: Abide with Me

LSB 878 sts. 1, 5-6



1 A - bid e with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
6 Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bid e.
Ills have no weight and tears no bit - ter - ness.
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

Help of the help - less, O a - bid e with me.
I tri - umph still if Thou a - bid e with me!
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bid e with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847, alt. Tune: William H. Monk, 1823-89 Text and tune: Public domain

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OUR PRAYERS:

Called Home:

Hospitalized: Darlette Strand

Cancer Treatment: Tim Andree, Kirsten Lucken (friend to Kelli Lenz)

Treatment and/or testing: Lyle Fluegge (grandpa to Jess Klinger)

Prayer for continued recovery and healing and Thanksgiving: Sheila Hogetvedt, Chantel Fogal, Loren Frink

Illness: Cindy Kuschel, Beverly Schroeder

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

All the service men & women who are serving in the military: Gavin Doering, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Josiah Nieves, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson

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

Those affected by Natural disasters

Save the Date

Wednesday March 25th: Lenten Supper hosted by Cotta Guild

The Board of Ed will be hosting the Easter Breakfast again this year in between Sunrise Service and the 9am service. We hope to see you all there!!

BIBLE STUDIES

Every Thursday morning @ 6am at Johnnie Beans

first and third Wednesday of every month @ 9:30am Women's Bible Study

Every Sunday Morning at 10:30 am in Parish Hall

Every Monday @ 7pm @ Ward House Brewery: Bible and Brew

Everyone is welcome to join.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 15th, 2026 – March 22nd, 2026

Sunday (15th):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:15 am Sunday School AND Adult Bible Study with Coffee hour

Monday (16th):

10am Prayer Team
7pm Bible and Brew

Tuesday (17th):

1pm QUILTERS

Wednesday (18th):

3:30pm CONFIRMATION Class today for grades 6th – 8th
4:45p – 5:45p Lenten Supper
6pm Lenten Service
7pm SENIOR CHOIR

Thursday (19th):

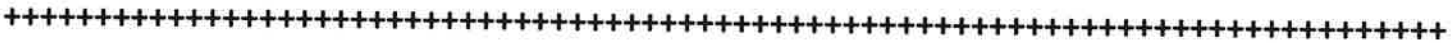
6am Bible Study at Johnnie Beans

Friday (20th):

Saturday (21st):

Sunday (22nd):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:15 am **Sunday School and** Adult Bible study with coffee hour



SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: March 15th, 2026:

ORGANIST: Mathias Barents
ACOLYTE: Hayden Allen, Griffin Arndt
GREETER: Eliana Grannis

Wed. March 18th

Sarah Lieske
Tyler, Owen
Arianna Vasser

NEXT WEEK: March 22nd, 2026:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Keian Klinger, Kameron Kunkel
GREETER: Charolette Ross

RADIO MONITOR:

FACEBOOK: Micaiah Grannis

ELDER: Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

FACEBOOK: Cindy Gilmore

ELDER: Jim Wyffels

DEACON: Jerry Flogstad