

I am that
bread of life.
John 6:48

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

314 - 4th Ave NE, Waseca, MN 56093
Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 9am-1pm

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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.

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LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

August 1, 2021:

Worship attendance (in person): 81

Bible Study: 17

Sunday School: Not available

General Fund(in person & Direct Deposit) : \$1935.00

Dedicated Funds: \$127.00

ANNOUNCEMENT'S:

- **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 the 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. Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m. and Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m.



- **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.



- **Radio Broadcast:** Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of Clinton Bluhm sponsored by Shirley Bluhm and family.
- **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. 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.

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- **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 or to the Sunday prayers, please call the church office at 835-2647 or call/text Pastor Lauer 507-304-2402.
 - **Sunday School:** *On summer break. We'll resume in September. Meanwhile, “Video Bible Stories” are posted each week on our Sunday School group linked to our Facebook account.*
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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.

Sunday, August 8, 2021
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: "Spread the Reign of God the Lord" **LSB 830**

Order of Service: **Divine Service Setting One** **LSB 151**

Introit *Ps. 34:8–10; antiphon: Ps. 145:16*

Kyrie *LSB 152*

This Is the Feast *LSB 155*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

First Reading *1 Kings 19:1–8*

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

Gradual *Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

Epistle *Ephesians 4:17—5:2*

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,

²² Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt

through deceitful desires,

²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Common Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Holy Gospel

John 6:35–51

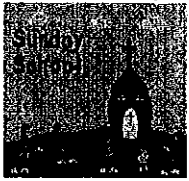
³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the

living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.
And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

Sermon Hymn: “Bless the Lord, My Soul”	LSB 814
Sermon	
Nicene Creed	<i>LSB 158</i>
Prayer of the Church	
Preface	<i>LSB 160</i>
Sanctus	<i>LSB 161</i>
Prayer of Thanksgiving	<i>LSB 161</i>
Lord’s Prayer	<i>LSB 162</i>
The Words of Our Lord	<i>LSB 162</i>
Pax Domini	<i>LSB 163</i>
Agnus Dei	<i>LSB 163</i>
Distribution Hymns:	
<i>“I am the Bread of Life”</i> Sung by Kelli Lenz, Hannah LaCroix on Flute	
<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”</i>	LSB 622
<i>“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”</i>	LSB 849
Dismissal	
Thank the Lord	<i>LSB 164</i>
Nunc Dimittis	<i>LSB 165</i>
Post-Communion Collect	
Benediction	<i>LSB 166</i>
Closing Hymn: “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”	LSB 680

- **Youth Group:** Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm.



- **Looking for Sunday School teachers for 2021-2022:** If you love working with young people and want to teach our kids more about the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, this is for you! Volunteer to be a Sunday School teacher. Sunday School begins September 12th at 10:20am following church services. For more information or to get involved in this rewarding ministry, please contact Aimee Hill 651-380-0207 or Jen LaCroix 507-384-1079 Co-Sunday School Superintendents.
- Donations Needed for A/C units: **THANK YOU to all who have so generously donated to this important project!**
- Golf tournament to benefit Camp Omega Campers Saturday August 21, 2021. Please register by August 16th. Contact Dale Rudolph at 507-835-1821 or Curt at 507-330-5627 for more information.
- Be A Hero...Donate Blood!! There will be a Blood Drive Tuesday August 10th 8am-2pm at Christian Assembly in Waseca.

Upcoming Events:



Community Salad Luncheon Friday August 13th, 2021

11am to 1pm St Paul Lutheran Church. \$8.00 per person



Youth Mission Trip Drive thru Friday August 20th, 2021

5pm-7pm. \$8.00 for Hot beef commercials & \$2.00 for pie

- August 29th: Mission Trip 2021 Slide show presentation
- September 8th: Confirmation Begins
- September 12th: Rally Sunday/ Sunday School Begins

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 8- August 15th, 2021

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

Monday:

10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class

5:30 p.m. Education

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Team (sanctuary)

1:00 p.m. Quilter's

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday:

Thursday:

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast @ Jonnie Beans

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

1:00 p.m. Cotta Guild meet and set up

Friday:

11am-1pm: Community Salad Luncheon

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: Troy Ryan

ELDER/DEACON: Bob Lau/ Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

FACEBOOK LIVE: Cindy Gilmore

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt

ACOLYTE: Blake Schroeder

ELDER/DEACON: Bob Lau/ Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK LIVE: Mike Lauer