



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 9am-1pm Email: stpaulwa@hickorytech.net

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)

✠ Sunday School: 10:15 am and Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Rich Carter (Vacancy Pastor)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:



- **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.
- **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:** The 9:00 worship service will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook.
- **Volunteers Needed:** If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering to be part of the **Facebook Live Stream** or **the Radio Ministry**, please contact the church office.
- At this time, we will not be having **Monday morning Bible study**. **Monday Prayer Team** will return to meeting Monday's at 10 am until further notice.
- **NOMINATION FORMS:** for our pastoral call process are now available. They are located in the front and back of the church. Please place any completed forms in a sealed envelope and give to anyone on the call committee or return to the church office by February 6th, 2022.
- **Thank you** for the cards, letters and prayers on the passing of our Mom/Grandma. Our family appreciated the prayers and concerns for our beautiful Mom/Grandma, especially the last three months as she experienced increasing health issues. She is now at Peace with her Savior. The Family of Ama Stueve.
- **Thank you and Pray:** We would like to thank those who have agreed to give their time to be on the Call Committee and to ask the congregation to keep each of these people in their prayers as they diligently work and prayerfully consider the one God has chosen to be our next Pastor: Kent DeLong, Jim Wyffels, Jerry Flogstad, Andrew Gilmore, Bill Kuschel, Kris Dahlhoff, Jessica Klinger, and Aimee Hill.
- **2022 Offering Envelopes** are located on the back table in the back of church. If you have not picked yours up yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you.
- We invite our congregation members to join Cotta Guld in observing **Sanctity of Human Life** in January with our support of **Rachel's Hope**, a pregnancy center in Austin. We are using a Thrivent Action Card to purchase diapers in sizes 5,6, and 7 (which is what they need), baby wipes, baby lotion, baby shampoo. Quilts are also appreciated. Congregation

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- **Preparing for Holy Communion:** To assist in a 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, 6:00 PM; KJLY, 93.5 FM, Owatonna, Sunday, 6:00 PM; and KJLY, 104.5 FM, Blue Earth, Sunday, 6:00 PM.
- **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, for ages 3 through grade 8.

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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.

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OPENING HYMN: *"Son of God, Eternal Savior"*

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ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm 7: 1-6 (Read Responsively)

P: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;

C: let me never be put to shame!

P: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

C: incline your ear to me, and save me!

P: Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;

C: you have given the command to save me,

P: for you are my rock and my fortress

C: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked

P: from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.

C: For you, O Lord, are my hope,

P: my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

C: Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;

P: you are he who took me from my mother's womb.

C: My praise is continually of you.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the Beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

KYRIE:

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HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast"

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING: Jerimiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."⁶ Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth."⁷ But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak."⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD."⁹ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

³¹ But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. ¹³ If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE: Common

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 4: 31-44

³¹ And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³² and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³ And in the synagogue, there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴ "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." ³⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶ And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" ³⁷ And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. ³⁸ And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹ And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. ⁴⁰ Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹ And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ. ⁴² And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³ but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the

kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.”⁴⁴ And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

SERMON HYMN: “Thy Strong Word”

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SERMON: What the Word of God Can Do!

APOSTLES’ CREED

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & OFFERTORY:

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(OFFERING: *offering plates are located at each entrance*)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE:

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SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy:*

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LORD’S PRAYER:

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord:*

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AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God:*

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

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“How Wide the Love of Christ”

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“From God the Father, Virgin-Born”

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: THANK the LORD

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT:

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BENEDICTION:

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CLOSING HYMN: “O God of Light ”

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members are invited to also donate these items throughout January in the boxes by the elevator and at the north end of the church.

- The Board of Trustees are in the process of replacing two furnaces and air conditioning units. The cost of this project will be \$14,800.00.
- Nativity Volunteers and Staff: If you were unable to attend the potluck appreciation meeting, there is a THANK YOU GIFT for cookie bakers, characters and other committee members and volunteer workers. Please stop by the parish hall and pick up a thank you gift off the table. Your name will be on the thank you arranged alphabetically. Anita Nelson.
- **CAMP OMEGA 2022:** Registration is now open for 2022 camp sessions. If you are interested, please find information on the table by the elevator. "A Life Changing Summer Awaits".. What a wonderful way to have fun and learn about the Love of Jesus all at the same time!!

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:**
- **Hospitalized:**
- **Illness:**
- **Recovery and testing:** Jerry Flogstad
- **Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Glen Schultz, James Ross, Mitchell and Oscar Berg (family of Karen Berg)
- **Treatment:** Tim Andree (friend of Matt Klinger)
- **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, Jordan Labiack, 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)

Upcoming Events:

- **February 11th:** Youth Mission Trip Drive Thru Hot Beef Commercial and Pie 5pm -7pm
- **February 15th:** Newsletter Articles Due
- **February 19th:** 2nd Annual MN State Bean Bag Tournament @ The Mill 11am

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: January 30th- February 6th , 2022

Sunday (30th):

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

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Monday (31st):

10:00 am Prayer team

Tuesday(1st):

1:00 pm Quilters

7:00 pm Board of Elder's

Wednesday (2nd):

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

3:30 pm- 5:00pm **6th-8th grade Confirmation Classes**

7:00 pm Senior Choir followed by Contemporary Ensemble practice

7:00 pm Board of Trustee's and Board of Evangelism

Thursday (3rd):

6:00 am Bible Breakfast at Johnny Beans

5:30 pm Board of Education

Sunday (6th):

9:00 am Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3FM)

10:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Adult Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: January 30th

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Traevon Miller-Nelson

ELDER/DEACON: Kraig Deling/ Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

FACEBOOK LIVE:

NEXT WEEK: February 6th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Joseph Schumacher

ELDER/DEACON: Kraig Deling/ Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK LIVE:

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on Jan. 23rd: 73 Voter's Meeting: 39 Sunday School: 6

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): Jan. 23rd, 2022: \$2202.00

Dedicated Funds: Jan. 16th: \$75.00