



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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ANNOUNCEMENT'S:



• **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.



- **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 Dallas Lemmen sponsored by Lori Lemmen and family.
- **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.
- **Womens Bible study** will meet on February 16th at 9:30 am.
- **Secret Sisters:** Please remember to send your new Secret Brother or Sister a card this month and continue to pray for him/her.
- **Tickets will be on sale for the 19th Annual Pork Chop dinner on Sunday March 6th, 2022.** This event is our annual fundraiser for Lutheran World Relief sponsored by St Paul Quilter's. Tickets can be purchased on February 6th, 13th and 20th before and after church by the elevator and north door. \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids 10 and under. This will be a Drive thru event.
- **Waseca LWML Zone Winter Retreat will be held Saturday February 19th beginning at 8:30am** with registration, here at St Paul Lutheran Church. This year's theme is "When the Wicked Prosper". There will be a potluck dinner provided.
- **Thank you and Pray:** We would like to thank ask the congregation to keep each person who is part of the Call Committee in your prayers as they continue to 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.
- Copies of the Church Annual Report are available if you have not already picked yours up, please do so. They are located in the Parish Hall and in the Church office.

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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: "Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

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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 1 (Read Responsively)

P: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

C: nor stands in the way of sinners,

P: nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

C: but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

P: and on his law he meditates day and night.

C: He is like a tree planted by streams of water

P: that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

C: In all that he does, he prospers.

P: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

C: Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

P: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

C: for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

P: but the way of the wicked will perish.

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: Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.⁸ He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: I Corinthians 15: 1-11

15 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE:

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GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷ And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.²⁰ And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh."²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³ Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets."²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation."²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. "Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep."²⁶ "Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets."

APOSTLES' CREED

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SERMON: Not a Reward: A Gift

SERMON HYMN: "Jesus Sat with His Disciples"

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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:

"The Man Is Ever Blessed"

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" Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing"

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"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise "

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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: "Praise to You and Adoration"

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- The Board of Trustees have replaced **two furnaces** and will have the air conditioning units replaced this spring. The cost of this project is \$14,800.00. Any donations to help cover this cost will be greatly appreciated
- **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!!
- **Trinity Lutheran School – Janesville hosting Kindergarten Roundup** on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. It will be held at 6:30 pm at the school, located at 501 N Main St. Parents and their prospective kindergarten students will have an opportunity to hear information and ask questions about the program and the school. Please call 507-231-6646 for more information and to receive a packet.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:** Gwen Dicke (mother of Aimee Hill)
- **Hospitalized:**
- **Illness:**
- **Recovery and testing:**
- **Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Glen Schultz, Millie Gerlach and Margaret Schwartz
- **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 15th: Newsletter Articles Due
- **February 16th: Womens Bible Study at 9:30am**
- February 19th: 2nd Annual MN State Bean Bag Tournament @ The Mill 11am
- **March 2nd:** Ash Wednesday Service at 6pm Meal served 4:30pm-5:45 pm
- March 6th: 19th Annual Pork Chop Dinner, Drive thru event

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: February 13th – 20th, 2022

Sunday (13th):

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 (14th):

10:00 am Prayer team

Tuesday(15th):

1:00 pm Quilters

****NEWS LETTER ARTICLES ARE DUE****

Wednesday (16th):

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

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

5pm-7pm Youth Group

7:00 pm Senior Choir followed by Contemporary Ensemble practice

Thursday (17th):

6:00 am Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Beans

Friday (18th):

Saturday (19th):

11am: 2nd Annual MN State Bean Bag Tournament @ the Mill (Youth Mission Team Fundraiser)

Sunday (20th):

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: February 13th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Wyatt Schroeder

ELDER/DEACON: Kraig Deling/ Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

FACEBOOK LIVE: Cindy Gilmore

NEXT WEEK: February 20th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Wyatt Arndt

ELDER/DEACON: Kraig Deling/ Jim Wyffels

RADIO MONITOR: Ben Hill

FACEBOOK LIVE: Kathy Flogstad

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on Feb. 6th: 89 Bible Study: 22 Sunday School: 9

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): Feb.6th, 2022: \$2654.00

Dedicated Funds: Jan. 30th: \$1089.76