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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)

Pastor:

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.
- **Welcome Pastor Fuchs!** Our guest pastor today is Rev. James Fuchs from Savage, MN. There will be NO Bible Study today following service.
- **Church office will be closed Monday May 30th due to Memorial Day.**
- **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.
- **Secret Sisters:** Please remember to send your new Secret Brother or Sister a card this month and continue to pray for him/her.



- Today's radio broadcast is dedicated to the Glory of God and is in loving memory of Karl Boese, sponsored by Helen Boese.
- **LAST REMINDER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION:** The Lutheran Witness Magazine Subscriptions are due by May 30th, 2022. The cost for the year is \$19.68. If you are interested in adding or renewing a subscription, please drop off your check in the amount of \$19.68 (payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church) to the church office by May 30th, 2022. Thank you!!
- **Our Women's Bible Study plans to meet on Wednesday June 1st and June 22nd at 9:30am**
- **There will be NO Prayer Team on Monday May 30th due to Memorial Day.**
- **A FRIENDLY REMINDER:** please make sure you lock your car doors when at church. We have had some recent issues of individuals attempting to get into parked cars and locked church doors. We care about the safety of you and your belongings while you are here. Thank you!
- **CAMP OMEGA** is looking to hire individuals for the following positions: maintenance, housekeeping and food service. All applicants are welcome, we will train you for the positions! Come work in a fun, Christian environment and serve the Lord while

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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. Thank You.

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OPENING HYMN: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia"

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ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm 133 (Read Responsively)

P: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

C: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard,

P: on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

C: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

P: For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

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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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING: Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!² O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.⁵ I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.⁷ O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.⁸ And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: II Corinthians 5: 14-21

¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE:

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P: The Holy Gospel According to St Luke, the 15th Chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 15:1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸ "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"

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SERMON:

APOSTLES' CREED:

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE:

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SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy:*

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

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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:

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

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"He's Risen, He's Risen"

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"The Day of Resurrection"

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NUNC DIMITTIS ~*Song of Simeon*

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POST COMMUNION COLLECT:

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BENEDICTION and **BENEDICAMUS:**

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CLOSING HYMN: "Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious"

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supporting the camp ministry! You can apply online at campomega.org or call the camp office at (507) 685-4266 for more information.

- **The Board of Stewardship will be collecting cereal for the Neighborhood Service Center Food Shelf** during June, July and August 2022. There will be a collection box at the front and back entrances to the church. If there is a good response, we will consider extending the time frame indefinitely.
- **The Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center is once again collecting old shoes.** This is a fundraiser for the Thrift store. Place gently used shoes in labeled box at the South entrance. Thank you in advance for your donations.
- **“Dear members of St. Paul, dear friends,** Miriam and I want to thank you for such a send-off last Sunday. We have just finished reading the cards and very much appreciated the greetings and the blessings for what’s coming next. As well, we were so grateful for that meal with you after the service, for the time for conversation and good food; and glad that the Sunday School and the graduates could be part of the day. You have been generous with your gifts and your love. Thank you again for all you did for us in our months with you. God’s blessings as you move ahead. In Christ, Pastor Carter and Miriam

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:** Glen Shultz,
- **Hospitalized:**
- **Illness:** Inez Meyer, Anita Risto
- **Surgery and testing:** Pastor Zimmer who will be having surgery first part of June
- **Up – Coming medical procedures:**
- **Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Margaret Schwarz, Millie Gerlach, Eddie Klinger
- **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)
- Ukraine

UP COMING EVENTS:

- **June 5th:** Welcome Pastor Bob Lund, our new Vacancy Pastor, following services in the Parish Hall with a meet and greet coffee hour.
- **June 10th:** Youth Mission Trip Beef Commercial Drive Thru 5p-7p
- **June 17th thru June 24th:** St Paul Youth Mission Trip Team will be gone to Louisville, KY

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 29th - June 5th, 2022

Sunday (29th):

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

10:30 a.m. **NO BIBLE STUDY THIS SUNDAY**

Monday (30th):

OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday (31st):

Wednesday (1st):

9:30am Women's Bible Study

6:00 pm Board of Elders

7:00 pm Board of Trustees and Evangelism
Contemporary Ensemble practice

Thursday (2nd):

6:00 am Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Beans

Friday (3rd):

Saturday(4th):

Sunday (5th):

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

10:30-am Meet & Greet Pastor Bob Lund. Everyone is Welcome to join in the Parish Hall

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: May 29th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Josephine Ross

ELDER/DEACON: Bob Lau/ Harold Christianson

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK LIVE: Kathy Flogstad

READER: Bill Kuschel

NEXT WEEK: June 5th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Blake Schroeder

ELDER/DEACON: Eric Schwarz/Harold Christianson

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

FACEBOOK: Cindy Gilmore

READER:

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on May 22nd: 140 **Bible Study:** 0 **Sunday School:** 9

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit) May 22nd: \$2702.00 **Dedicated Funds: May 22nd:** \$614.17