

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: Rev. Bob Lund (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.
- **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.



- **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.
- **Our Women's Bible Study plans** to meet next on August 17th at 9:30am.
- **The Board of Stewardship will be collecting cereal for the Neighborhood Service Center Food Shelf** during 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.
- **Cotta Guild is hosting a SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE beginning July 17th and going until August 11th.** Please place items in boxes located by the elevator entrance and the south entrance. Thank you for your support.
- **29er's will meet on August 24th at 11:30am** at Pizza Ranch hosted by Margret, Gene & Nancy Schwarz.
- **Pastor Discretionary Fund:** is a fund that is available for the Pastor to provide help to members and non-members in need. This fund is issued in small monetary amounts on a Scrip Card purchased here at church, but would provide a person in need with a meal or gas. Please consider donating to this fund by using an envelope and marking it Discretionary Fund and putting it into the collection plate. Any amount that you can give will help tremendously. Thank you! Board of Stewardship
- **On August 14th, LWML** will put out the Mite Box at both the west and north entrance to collect mites for our Missions projects. This will happen on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support.
- **Quilter's will begin meeting again Tuesday September 6th 1p-3pm.** If you are interested in joining this group, give Donna Hildebrandt a call. All are welcome to join
- **Sunday School is fast approaching and we are looking for volunteer's to be Sunday School teachers.** IF you are interested in helping our young children learn about the love of Jesus, please contact Aimee Hill or Jen LaCroix. Thank you!! The Board of Education.
- **Anyone interested in helping with set up and tear down of concert on Aug 26th, please contact the office.** Thanks Board of Ed and Mission Trip Team

Pastor Bob's office hours are as follows:

Monday through Thursday 9am to 2pm

OFF Friday's and Saturday's.

Please contact the church office to make an appointment to see him. Thank You

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:**
- **Hospice:**
- **Hospitalized:** Russ Weir
- **Illness:**
- **Surgery, testing, and upcoming procedures:** Bob Schwarz (brother of Gene Schwarz) for testing's
- **Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Pastor Zimmer, LeeAnn Paulson, Pastor Rosenau
- **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, 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:

- **August 19th:** Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru 5p-7p Hosted by St Paul Mission Trip Team
- **August 24th:** 29er's will be held at Pizza Ranch at 11:30am
- **August 26th:** WINONA AVE, a Christian pop rock band, will be here to perform at 6pm. Concession stand opens at 4pm to sell food. The concert is a free event to the public. Everyone is welcome. Hosted by Board of Ed and Youth Mission Trip Team.

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

- **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
- **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: Beginning in September, please 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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 14th – August 21st, 2022

Sunday (14th):

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 and Coffee hour

Monday (15th):

10:00 am Prayer Team
6:00 pm NSC Board

Tuesday (16th):

****** NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE******

Wednesday (17th):

7:00 pm Contemporary Ensemble practice

Thursday (18th):

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Bean

Friday (19th):

5PM – 7PM Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru hosted by the Mission Trip Team

Saturday(20th):

Sunday (21st):

9:00 am Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:30 am Adult Bible Study and Coffee hour

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: August 14th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Blake Schroeder
ELDER/DEACON: Bob Lau/ Jim Wyffels
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad
FACEBOOK LIVE: Geri Kuschel
READER: Cindy Gilmore

NEXT WEEK: August 21th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Ton Bethke
ELDER/DEACON: Bob Lau/Jim Wyffels
RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore
FACEBOOK: Kathy Flogstad
READER: Kathy Flogstad

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on August 7th: 117 Bible Study: 0 Sunday School: 0

General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit) August 7th: \$2694.00

Dedicated Funds: August 7th: Improvement Fund: \$190.00

Pastor Discretionary Fund: \$ 15.00

Radio Fund: Memorial Duane Buker – Buker family: \$ 500.00

Organ Fund: Memorial Duane Buker- Buker family: \$ 500.00

General Fund: Memorial Duane Buker – Buker family: \$200.00

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2022

HYMN

“Now Thank We all our God”

[LSB 895]

LSW #7

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**



OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 119:81, 82, 88*

Pastor: My soul longs for Your salvation;

People: **I hope in Your word.**

Pastor: My eyes long for Your promise;

People: **I ask, “When will You comfort me?”**

Pastor: In Your steadfast love give me life,

People: **that I may keep the testimonies of Your mouth.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, We confess that we are sinful by nature and have turned away from You in our thinking, our speaking, and our doing. We have turned our itching ears to the voices of false prophets who offer only cold comfort.

People: **We cry to You for real mercy, asking that Your forgiveness for Jesus’ sake be spoken over us.**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, God has heard your confession. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

KYRIE

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

People: **Have mercy on us sinners.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

People: **Grant us Your peace.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

People: **Have mercy on us sinners, and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious Father, though many speak falsely in Your name, Your Word is truth. United with Your Word made flesh in our Baptism, we have new life spoken into us. Keep us steadfast in this faith through all the days of our journey here, and bring us on the Last Day with all Your saints to celebrate the joys of Your kingdom, which never ends; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 23:16–29* (Beware of untrustworthy prophets!)

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷ They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

¹⁸ For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹ Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰ The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹ "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²² But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

²³ "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Hebrews 11:17–31 (32–40); 12:1–3* (The great cloud of witnesses.)

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²² By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. ²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so

that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.³² And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.³⁹ And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. **12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.*

Pastor: Fear the LORD, | you His saints,*

People: for those who fear Him lack | nothing!

Pastor: Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*

People: but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 12:49–56*

(Jesus disrupts our status quo)

⁴⁹ "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Special Music (Running)"

Sung by Kelli Lenz and Aimee Hill

SERMON

APOSTLE'S CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,

died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray. Living and speaking God...hold fast to Your Word of truth. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: **hear our prayer.**
...all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
People: **Amen.**

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*
People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who renders meaningless the voices of falsehood with the Word of His truth, which springs forth from the love of God for the world. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *(Holy, Holy, Holy LSB 507 Verse 1)*

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

LORD'S PRAYER **People:** **Our Father who art in heaven...**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI: *(Come To Calvary's Holy Mountain LSB 435, Verse 1)*

DISTRIBUTION

(Come To Calvary's Holy Mountain *LSB 435, Verse 2,3,4)*
(When I Survey The Wondrous Cross *LSB 426)*
(In The Cross of Christ, I Glory *LSB 427)*

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.
 Thank You, dear Father, that despite the claims of false prophets, all of Your promises are sure in Christ Jesus. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for becoming one with us again in this precious Meal of Your body and blood. Thank You, Holy Spirit, for calling, gathering, enlightening, and sanctifying the whole people of God into such a great cloud of witnesses who cheer us on in our life. All thanks and praise be unto You, dear Holy Trinity, for You live and reign together, one God, now and ever unto the ages of ages.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: **Amen.**

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CLOSING HYMN “My Jesus I Love Thee” Reusable Song Sheet

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord and go in peace

People: **Thanks be to God.**

My Jesus I Love Thee

Words by
William Ralph Featherstone

Music by
Adoniram Judson Gordon

♩ = 80

VERSE

F B♭/F F C C⁷ F



1. My Je - sus, I love ____ Thee; I know Thou art mine. For
2. I love Thee be - cause ____ Thou hast first lov - ed me, and
3. I'll love Thee in life; ____ I will love Thee in death, and
4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll

5 F B♭/F F C C⁷ F F/A B♭ F/A



Thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign. My gra - cious Re -
pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree. I love Thee for
praise Thee as long ____ as Thou lend - est me breath. And say when the
ev - er a - dore ____ Thee in heav - en so bright; I'll sing with the

10 C⁷/G F C F B♭ F/C C



-deem - er, my Sav - ior art Thou: _____ If
wear - ing the thorns ____ on Thy brow: _____ If
death ____ dew lies cold ____ on my brow: _____ If
glit - ter - ing crown ____ on my brow: _____ If

13 F B♭/F F F/C C⁷ F



ev - er I loved ____ Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
ev - er I loved ____ Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
ev - er I loved ____ Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.
ev - er I loved ____ Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

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