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## **ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)**

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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."*

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### **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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## 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. & Sunday School will resume September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am.
- **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.
- **Are you interested in participating in a Contemporary Ensemble** of voices and instruments this Summer? We will be holding rehearsals after church on Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- **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 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am 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.
- **God's Quilt of Comfort Wrapping up in the Psalms 2021 Fall Women's Retreat September 17-18** at Goof Shepherd Lutheran Church Owatonna. See bulletin board by the elevator for registration information if interested in attending, or talk to Judie Waters.
- **29er's** will be meeting August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:30am at the Tasty House.
- **Revitalization Task Force meeting** August 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. See you all there
- **Secret Sisters:** Please remember to send a card and note to your Secret Brother or Sister this month and continue to pray for him/her.
- **2021 Drive Through Live Nativity kick off planning meeting** is scheduled for Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the church Parish Hall. If you have an interest and wish to help with this wonderful event please come to this meeting. Hope to see you there.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, August 22, 2021

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Hymn: "Thy Word Is a Lamp" LSB 973



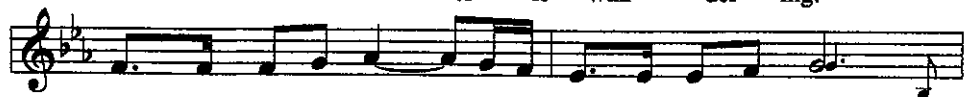
Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet And a light un-to my path.



1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,  
2 I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet My



Still You're there right be - side me. And  
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.



noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.  
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; And  
Refrain



Please be near me to the end.  
I will love You to the end.

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Order of Service: Divine Service Setting TWO beginning on hymnal page 167

Confession and Absolution

Kyrie LSB 168

This is the Feast LSB 171

First Reading *Isaiah 29:11-19*

<sup>11</sup>And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed.

When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." <sup>12</sup>And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read."

<sup>13</sup>And the Lord said:

"Because this people draw near with their mouth  
and honor me with their lips,  
while their hearts are far from me,  
and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men,

<sup>14</sup>therefore, behold, I will again  
do wonderful things with this people,  
with wonder upon wonder;  
and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,  
and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden."

<sup>15</sup>Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel,  
whose deeds are in the dark,  
and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?"

<sup>16</sup>You turn things upside down!  
Shall the potter be regarded as the clay,  
that the thing made should say of its maker,  
"He did not make me";  
or the thing formed say of him who formed it,  
"He has no understanding"?

<sup>17</sup>Is it not yet a very little while  
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,  
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

<sup>18</sup>In that day the deaf shall hear  
the words of a book,  
and out of their gloom and darkness  
the eyes of the blind shall see.

<sup>19</sup>The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,  
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

### **Epistle** *Ephesians 5:22–33*

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now

as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

## **Common Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 173*

## **Holy Gospel** *Mark 7:1–13*

<sup>1</sup> When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips,  
but their heart is far from me;  
<sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me,  
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'

<sup>8</sup>You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

<sup>9</sup>And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup>For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' <sup>11</sup>But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given

to God)—<sup>12</sup>then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup>thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

**Sermon Hymn: “Oh, Blest the House” LSB 862**

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Preface**

*LSB 177*

**Proper Preface**

**Sanctus**

*LSB 178*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*LSB 178*

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Proclamation of Christ**

*LSB 179*

**Lord's Prayer**

*LSB 179*

**Pax Domini**

*LSB 180*

**Agnus Dei**

*LSB 180*

**Distribution Hymns:**

**“Let Me Be Thine Forever” LSB 689**

**“Baptismal Waters Cover Me” LSB 616**

**Dismissal**

**Thank the Lord**

*LSB 181*

**Post-Communion Collect**

**Benediction**

*LSB 183*

**Closing Hymn: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” LSB 655**

- The St Paul Mission Trip Team would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who generously continues to support us every year. The Mission Trip Team will be hosting a Slide Show Presentation and meal on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am. We hope you attend our presentation as we share all of our experiences and memories from Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Hospice:** Dennis Cole (son of the late Bud Cole), Peggy Zimmer

**Hospitalized:** Glen Schultz

**Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Tim Andree (friend of Anita Nelson) & Jess Klinger

**Treatment:** *Katie Stalough (daughter of Jeanette Williams)*

**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, Ryan Berg, Jacob Claybaugh, Jordan Labiack, Jacob Lemmen, Aaron & Sarah Lenz, Jason Paschall, David Reinsbach, John Thompson

**Waseca Circuit Missionaries:** Rev. Edward Naumann (Sri Lanka) & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & Jenn Wolff (Kenya)

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **August 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Contemporary Ensemble rehearsal after church
- **August 25<sup>th</sup>:** 11:30am 29er's at Tasty House
- 4:30pm Revitalization Task Force meeting
- **August 29<sup>th</sup>:** Mission Trip 2021 Slide show presentation
- Contemporary Ensemble rehearsal after church
- **September 8<sup>th</sup>:** Parent Confirmation Meeting @ 6pm
- **September 8<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Choir 7pm
- **September 10<sup>th</sup>:** Mission Trip Drive Thru meal
- **September 12<sup>th</sup>:** Rally Sunday/ Sunday School Begins
- **September 15<sup>th</sup>:** Confirmation begins

## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 22-August 29, 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  
10:15am Contemporary Ensemble Meet in Balcony

### **Monday:**

### **Tuesday:**

- 10am Prayer Team

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

### **Wednesday:**

- 11:30 am 29er's at Tasty House Waseca  
4:30pm Revitalization Task Force

### **Thursday:**

- 6:00 am Bible Breakfast  
9:30am Women's Bible Study

### **Friday:**

### **Sunday:**

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:15 a.m. Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal  
10:30 a.m. Mission Trip Slide Show Presentation and Meal

## **SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:**

### **THIS WEEK:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ACOLYTE:** Wyatt Schroeder  
**ELDER/DEACON:** Bob Lau/ Jim Wyffels  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Madison Olsem

### **NEXT WEEK:**

**ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt  
**ACOLYTE:** Joseph Schumacher  
**ELDER/DEACON:** Bob Lau/ Jim Wyffels  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Flogstad  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Cindy Gilmore

## **LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:**

August 15, 2021:

**Worship attendance** (in person): 110  
**Bible Study:** 30  
**Sunday School:** Not available  
**General Fund**(in person & Direct Deposit) : \$4070.00  
**Dedicated Funds:** \$100.00