

ONLY BE CAREFUL, AND KEEP YOUR SOUL  
DILIGENTLY, LEST YOU FORGET  
THE THINGS WHICH YOUR EYES SAW, AND LEST  
THEY DEPART FROM YOUR  
HEART ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE; BUT MAKE THEM  
KNOWN TO YOUR CHILDREN AND YOUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN;  
**DEUTERONOMY 4:9**

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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.



- Today's Radio broadcast is being sponsored by Dan & Debbie Roemhildt in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- **Contemporary Ensemble** will meet Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup> after services in the choir loft. Hope to see you all there. Please feel free to contact Pastor Lauer or Kaleb Schmidt for more information.
- **Quilting will start again on September 7<sup>th</sup> from 1p-3p.**
- **Sunday School will kick off on September 12<sup>th</sup> with Rally Sunday.** We hope to see you all there. Please fill out the Sunday School registration form and return to the church office for our records.
- **God's Quilt of Comfort Wrapping up in the Psalms 2021 Fall Women's Retreat September 17-18** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Owatonna. See bulletin board by the elevator for registration information if interested in attending, or talk to Judie Waters.
- **Cotta Guild** would like to thank everyone who helped cook, bake and serve for the Salad Luncheon. We cleared \$958.00 For the Mites.
- **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.
- **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.

# St Paul Lutheran Church

- **Preparing for Holy Communion:** To assist our 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](http://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.
  - **Prayer Chain:** If you would like to add someone or something to the prayer chain or to the Sunday prayers, please call the church office at 835-2647 or call/text Pastor Lauer 507-304-2402.
  - **Sunday School:** *On summer break. We'll resume in September. Meanwhile, "Video Bible Stories" are posted each week on our Sunday School group linked to our Facebook account.*
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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.

**Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Sunday, August 29, 2021**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn: "Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear"** *LSB 908*

**Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Four** *LSB 203*

**Confession and Absolution** *LSB 203*

**Kyrie** *LSB 204*

**Gloria in Excelsis** *LSB 204*

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**Old Testament Reading** *Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9*

<sup>1</sup>"And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you.

<sup>2</sup>You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you...

<sup>6</sup>Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' <sup>7</sup>For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him?

<sup>8</sup>And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

<sup>9</sup>"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children...

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

Fear the LORD, you his saints,

for those who fear him lack nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 6:10–20*

<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup>and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup>and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup>praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup>and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 7:14–23*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>14</sup> [Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." <sup>17</sup>And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him,

<sup>19</sup>since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup>And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him.

<sup>21</sup>For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup>coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G Praise to You, O Christ.**

<b>Apostles' Creed</b>	<i>LSB 207</i>
<b>Sermon Hymn: "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways:</b>	<i>LSB 707</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	
<b>Prayer of the Church</b>	
<b>Preface</b>	<i>LSB 208</i>
<b>Sanctus</b>	<i>LSB 208</i>
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	<i>LSB 209</i>
<b>The Words of Our Lord</b>	
<b>Pax Domini</b>	<i>LSB 209</i>
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	<i>LSB 210</i>
<b>Distribution Hymns:</b>	
<b>"O Lord, We Praise Thee"</b>	<i>LSB 617</i>
<b>"I Know My Faith Is Founded"</b>	<i>LSB 587</i>
<b>"Not What These Hands Have Done"</b>	<i>LSB 567</i>
<b>Dismissal</b>	
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	<i>LSB 211</i>
<b>Post-Communion Collect</b>	<i>LSB 212</i>
<b>Closing Hymn: "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill</b>	<i>LSB 698</i>

## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 29-September 5th, 2021**

### **Sunday:**

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 12:00:15am Contemporary Ensemble Meet in Balcony

### **Monday:**

### **Tuesday:**

- 7:00am Prayer Team

### **Wednesday:**

- 7:30 am Women's Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Board of Evangelism
- 1:00 pm Board of Trustees

### **Thursday:**

- 7:00 am Bible Breakfast
- 12:00 pm Board of Education

### **Friday:**

### **Sunday:**

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
- 10:30 a.m. Mission Trip Slide Show Presentation and Meal

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

### **THIS WEEK:**

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

### **NEXT WEEK:**

- ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt
- ACOLYTE:** Josephine Ross
- ELDER/DEACON:** Jim Wyffels/Jerry Flogstad
- RADIO MONITOR:** Cindy Gilmore
- FACEBOOK LIVE:** Mike Lauer

## **PAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:**

August 22, 2021:

**Worship attendance (in person): 96**

**Bible Study: 30**

**Sunday School: Not available**

**General Fund(in person & Direct Deposit) : \$2476.00**

**Dedicated Funds: \$84.00**

- **The Prayer Team** is switching meeting days from Tuesdays at 10:00 – 10:30am to Monday's beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 10:30 am. (there will be no meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup>-Labor Day). Anyone interested in joining us to pray for our pastor, our church, and other concerns you may have are welcome to join us in the sanctuary Monday's at 10am. Martin Luther "not only delighted in prayer, but also desperately held on to it as a time to meditate on God's great and numerous blessings." Come and join us.
- **Our Women's Bible Study** is switching our meeting days to the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9:30 to 10:30. We are a small group and would welcome you to join us. We meet in the old basement parish hall.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

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

***Called Home:*** Peggy Zimmer

***Hospitalized:*** Glen Schultz

***Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:*** 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 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