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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 (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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:



**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.
- **Contemporary Ensemble** practice will be Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. There's still time to start participating or merely to see if it's something for you. And, by the way, the **Senior (Adult) Choir** will also be meeting on Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m.
- **Quilting** meets every Tuesday from 1p-3p. If you are interested in being part of this group, please talk to Donna Hildebrandt.
- **The Board of Evangelism** is looking for volunteers to be *Greeters at our Welcome desk* on Sunday mornings. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Linda Seifert.
- **Sunday School will kick off today, September 12<sup>th</sup>, with Rally Sunday at 10:15am.** 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.
- **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 Prayer Team** is switching meeting days from Tuesdays at 10:00 – 10:30am to Monday's beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 11:30 am, immediately following Bible Study. 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.

# 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.

# Christian Education Sunday

September 12, 2021

## Greeting and Announcements

**Opening Hymn:** *"Shepherd of Tender Youth"* LSB 864

**Order of Service:** **Divine Service Setting Two** LSB 167

## Invocation

## Confession and Absolution

**Kyrie** LSB 168

**Gloria in Excelsis** LSB 170

**Salutation and Collect of the Day** LSB 172

## Presentation of Bibles

**First Reading** *Deuteronomy 6:4–15*

<sup>4</sup>"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup>You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup>And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup>You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup>You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup>You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

<sup>10</sup>"And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, <sup>11</sup>and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when

you eat and are full, <sup>12</sup>then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>13</sup>It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. <sup>14</sup>You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you, <sup>15</sup>for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God, lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

## **Epistle**

*Acts 2:37–41*

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" <sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." <sup>40</sup>And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." <sup>41</sup>So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

## **Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 173*

## **Holy Gospel**

*Luke 18:15–17*

<sup>15</sup>Now they were bringing even infants to [Jesus] that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup>But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>17</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

**Children's Message**

**Sermon Hymn:** *"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"* LSB 867

**Sermon**

**Apostles' Creed** LSB 175

**Installation of Sunday School Staff**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer** LSB 179

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini** LSB 180

**Agnus Dei** LSB 180

**Distribution Hymns:**

*"All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"* LSB 596

*"By Grace I'm Saved"* LSB 566

**Dismissal** LSB 181

**Post-Communion Collect** LSB 183

**Benediction** LSB 183

**Closing Hymn:** *"Our Father, by Whose Name"* LSB 863

- **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.
- **NEEDED:** The Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center is in need of 400 pairs of gently used shoes. These can be any type of shoe including sandals and high heels. They can be for any age group infants through adults. The Thrift Store was participating in a fund raiser that involved collecting shoes. The fund raiser not only provides funds for the Thrift Store but also for World Relief and in this case Haiti. We lost a number of shoes in the recent fire so we are trying to make up the deficit. If you wish to help, please bring your donations and place in the box provided at both the North and South entrance to the church. Your donations can also be left at the Thrift Store donation site. Thank you in advance for your help.



• Happy Grandparent's Day!!

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

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

**Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Jess Klinger, Glen Schultz

**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, Matthew Gilmore, 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) & John Wolff (Kenya)

### **Upcoming Events**

- **September 12<sup>th</sup>:** Rally Sunday/ Sunday School Begins
- **September 13<sup>th</sup>:** 10am Bible Study, 11am Prayer Team
- **September 15<sup>th</sup>:** Confirmation begin
- **September 16<sup>th</sup>:** Revitalization Task Force meeting 4:30pm
- **September 21<sup>st</sup>:** Newsletter Articles are due
- **September 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Live Nativity Meeting 7pm

## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: September 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### **Sunday:**

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

### **Monday:**

10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Prayer Team

### **Tuesday:**

1:00 pm Quilters

5:30 pm Youth Group

### **Wednesday:**

9:30 am Women's Bible Study

3:30 pm Confirmation 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade

6:00 pm Contemporary Ensemble

7:00 pm Senior Choir

### **Thursday:**

6:00 am Bible Breakfast

### **Friday:**

**Saturday:** LWML FALL RETREAT

### **Sunday:**

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

10:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Adult Bible Study

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

### **THIS WEEK:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood

**ACOLYTE:** Troy Ryan

**ELDER/DEACON:** Jim Wyffels/Jerry Flogstad

**RADIO MONITOR:** Ron Wood

**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Madison Olsem

### **NEXT WEEK:**

**ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt

**ACOLYTE:** Blake Schroeder

**ELDER/DEACON:** Jim Wyffels/Jerry Flogstad

**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Flogstad

**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Cindy Gilmore

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

**September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021:**

**Worship attendance** (in person): 110

**Bible Study:** 19

**Sunday School:** Not available

**General Fund**(in person & Direct Deposit) : \$2716.00

**Dedicated Funds:** \$425.00 / Memorial; Peggy Zimmer: \$395.00