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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)

○ 10:15 – 11:15 am Sunday School

○ 10:30 am Adult Bible Study and Coffee Hour


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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.
- **Secret Sisters,** please remember to send a card with a note to your Secret Brother or Sister this month and continue to pray for him/her.
- **Drive Thru Nativity:** Next planning meeting will be October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30pm at Christ the King Church.
- **September 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am the 29er's will meet at the Pehrson's home.**
- **Craig and Theresa Berberich** will be celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> wedding** anniversary on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and may God continue to bless you both.

## IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:** *Mark Manthe, Arliss M. Ortloff, Robert Hoffman (brother-in-law to Maureen and Dale Sunday)*
- **Hospitalized:** *Gerald Schroeder*
- **Illness:** *Pastor Loeslie from Bethlehem Lutheran Morristown*
- **Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** LeeAnn Paulson, Pastor Rosenau, Ken Lenz, Rus Weir and Joy Weir
- **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)

## 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Haves and the Have-Nots  
September 25, 2022

### INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 146:1-2, 10*

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: **Praise the LORD, O My soul!**

Pastor: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

People: **I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

Pastor: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

People: **Praise the LORD!**

### CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Lord God, we come into Your presence this day with rejoicing. Yet our hearts are also heavy with the burden of our sin. We confess our sin to You and to one another, trusting in Your promise to forgive us and to guide us by Your Spirit to change our sinful ways. Our arrogance and self-deception,

People: **we confess to You, Lord.**

Pastor: Our discontent with your gracious provision,

People: **we confess to You, Lord.**

Pastor: Our meager generosity,

People: **we confess to You, Lord.**

Pastor: Our giving in to the temptation to store up treasures on earth,

People: **we confess to You, Lord.**

Pastor: As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven through the cross of Jesus. Peace and mercy be upon you now and forever!

People: **Amen.**

**+ WORD +**

**HYMN:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" [LSB 790]

### SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Gracious God, You lavish on us the riches of Your mercy in Your Word, in Holy Baptism, and in the Lord's Supper. Help us so to give thanks for Your abundant mercy to us, that the riches of Your mercy overflow from us to the world around us; 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 Amos 6:1-7 (*Woe to those at ease in Zion.*)

"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! <sup>2</sup> Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines.

Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, <sup>3</sup> O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? <sup>4</sup> "Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, <sup>5</sup> who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, <sup>6</sup> who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! <sup>7</sup> Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 146

**P: Praise the LORD!**

**C: Praise the LORD, O my soul!**

P: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes,  
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

**C: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;  
on that very day his plans perish.**

P: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD his God,

**C: who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them,**

P: who keeps faith forever;  
who executes justice for the oppressed

**C: who gives food to the hungry.**

P: The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

**C: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the LORD loves the righteous.**

P: The LORD watches over the sojourners;  
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

**C: but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

P: The LORD will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, to all generations.

**ALL: Praise the LORD!**

**EPISTLE** 1 Timothy 3:1-13 (*Qualifications for Overseers*)

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. <sup>2</sup> Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, <sup>3</sup> not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. <sup>4</sup> He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, <sup>5</sup> for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? <sup>6</sup> He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. <sup>7</sup> Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil. <sup>8</sup> Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup> They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup> And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. <sup>11</sup> Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup> Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. <sup>13</sup> For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL** *Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

Pastor: He will command His angels concerning you

**People: to guard you in all your ways.**

Pastor: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**People: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 16:19-31 (*The Rich Man and Lazarus*)

<sup>19</sup> "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup> who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup> The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup> and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup> And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup> And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup> But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup> And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will

repent.’ <sup>31</sup> He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** “We give Thee But Thine Own”

LSB 781

**SERMON:**

**Apostles ‘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.*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: You, Lord, invite us to pray...We rejoice in the gift of Your church as we cry,

**People: O Lord, hear our prayer.**

...enduring mercy in 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** *(Jesus Christ is Risen Today LSB 457, 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  $\times$  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:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI** (*Jesus Christ is Risen Today* LSB 457, Verse 4)

### DISTRIBUTION

*God Of Grace And God of Glory*

*LSB 850*

*Oh, How He Loved You and Me*

*Contemporary Ensemble*

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

*LSB 770*

### 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.**

### PAX DOMINI

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

People: **Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord, who hears the cries of all who are in need, bless you.

The Lord, who raised Jesus from the grave as the first fruit of His new creation, keep you. The Lord, who calls you to take hold of that which is truly life, look upon you with favor and give you peace.

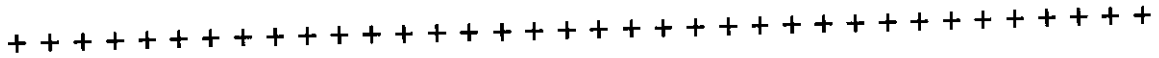
People: **Amen.**

**HYMN** "Beautiful Savior"

*LSB 537*

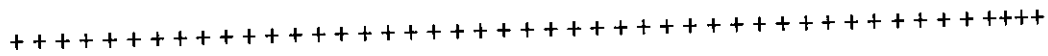






**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

- **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: Begins on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, please** join us for Sunday School at 10:15-11:15, for ages 3 through grade 8.



**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: September 25<sup>th</sup> - October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

### **Sunday (25<sup>th</sup>):**

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study and Coffee hour

### **Monday (26<sup>th</sup>):**

10:00 am Prayer Team

### **Tuesday (27<sup>th</sup>):**

1:00 pm Quilters  
3:30 pm Adult Confirmation

### **Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup>):**

11:00 am 29er's at the Pehrson's  
3:30 - 4:30 pm Confirmation 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
7:00 pm Senior Choir and Contemporary Ensemble practice

### **Thursday (29<sup>th</sup>):**

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

### **Friday (30<sup>th</sup>):**

### **Saturday (1<sup>st</sup>):**

### **Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup>):**

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 and Coffee hour

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

### **THIS WEEK: September 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**ORGANIST:** Matt Groskreutz  
**ACOLYTE:** Wyatt Arndt  
**ELDER/DEACON:** Jim Wyffels/Jerry Flogstad  
**RADIO MONITOR:** Kathy Flogstad  
**FACEBOOK LIVE:** Geri Kuschel  
**READER:** Denise Duffy

### **NEXT WEEK: October 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood  
**ACOLYTE:** Joel Hammer  
**ELDER/DEACON:** Kent Delong/ Kraig Deling  
**RADIO MONITOR:**  
**FACEBOOK:** Kathy Flogstad  
**READER:** Cindy Gilmore

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

**Worship Attendance on September 18<sup>th</sup>: 116**      **Bible Study:**              **Sunday School: 13**  
**General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit) September 18<sup>th</sup>: \$2629.10**  
**Dedicated Funds: September 11<sup>th</sup>: Improvement Fund: \$ 150.00**  
Choir Music from Mark Manthe family: 100.00