

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."

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.
- **OUR NEW TECHNOLOGY HAS ARRIVED!!!** Adult Bible Study will resume starting this Sunday following service in the Parish Hall.
- **Church Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday October 3rd at 6pm.**
- **Women's Bible Study will be meeting Wednesday October 5th and 19th** at 9:30am to 10:45am. We hope you can join us.
- **Sunday October 9th, the LWML Mite boxes will be out at door for donations to mission projects.** Thank you for your support.
- **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 4th, 2022 at 6:30pm at Christ the King Church.
- **YOUTH GROUP starts meeting again on Wednesday October 12th at 4:30pm** with supper, fellowship and fun!!! If you are 6th grade through 12th we hope to see you there!!!
- **Craig and Theresa Berberich** who celebrated their **50th wedding** anniversary on September 30th. Congratulations and may God continue to bless you both.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:**
- **Hospitalized:**
- **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

LWML SUNDAY OCTOBER 2nd, 2022

For Us and With Us

OPENING HYMN "O Holy Spirit Enter In" *LSB 913*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB, p. 203*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" *LSB 803*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY *LSB, p. 205*

Collect: P: the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." ⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

PSALM: Psalm 90:1-4, 10-12 (read responsively by verse)

P: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

C: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

P: You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

C: For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

EPISTLE

Romans 8:31-39

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:35-40

³⁵ "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those servants^(a) whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹ But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he^(a) would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

APOSTLES' CREED

LSB, p. 207

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"

LSB 577

SERMON: "For Us and With Us"

Romans 8:31-39

LWML PLEDGE

C: In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, we give you thanks for your goodness and love in Christ that sustains us each day. We praise you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is for us and

with us in all things. We thank you for the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and sustainer of faith.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Guide, we pray, our congregation in our life together and witness in the world. Grant us your grace and strengthen your people through the Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: For the mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League in this congregation and throughout the world, that each person involved would see opportunities to be salt and light to their neighbors and through various opportunities for mission. Through the faithful gathering of mites, may Lutheran Women in Mission continue to encourage us to put all You have given us into the mission of reaching the lost. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Sanctify our homes with Your presence, reminding us that nothing can separate us from Your love. Unite the members of all families in love toward you and each other. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: For ... (*additional intercessions of the congregation*). Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: 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 ✕ 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, 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 HYMNS

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" *LSB 575*
"Children of the Heavenly Father" *LSB 725*
"How Firm a Foundation" *LSB 728*

DISMISSAL

NUNC DIMITTIS *LSB, p. 211*

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT *LSB, p. 212*

BLESSING *LSB, p. 212*

CLOSING HYMN: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" *LSB 660*

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: October 2nd - October 9th, 2022

Sunday (2nd):

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 (3rd):

10:00 am Prayer Team
6:00 pm Church Council

Tuesday (4th):

1:00 pm Quilters
3:30 pm Adult Confirmation
6:00 pm Stewardship

Wednesday (5th):

9:30am Women's Bible Study
3:30 - 4:30 pm Confirmation 6th – 8th grade
6:00 pm Elder's
7:00 pm Senior Choir and Contemporary Ensemble practice
7:00 pm Trustee/Evangelism

Thursday (6th):

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Bean
5:30 pm Education

Friday (7th):

Saturday (8th):

Sunday (9th):

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 and Pastor Appreciation Day

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: October 2nd:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Joel Hammer

ELDER/DEACON: Kent DeLong/Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Ben Hill
FACEBOOK LIVE: Kathy Flogstad
READER: Cindy Gilmore

NEXT WEEK: October 9th:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Ton Bethke
GREETER: Makayla Clark

ELDER/DEACON: Kent DeLong/ Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad
FACEBOOK: Cindy Gilmore
READER: Bill Kuschel

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on September 25th: 105 **Bible Study:** 13 **Sunday School:** 15
General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit) September 25th: \$2172.00
Dedicated Funds: September 25th: Professional Workers Fund: \$ 30.00