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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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## 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, please call the church office at 835-2647.
- **Sunday School:** *Meets every Sunday at 10:15 am in the Old Parish Hall for snacks, opening and then go to classrooms for lessons till 11:15 am.*

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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.

<sup>23</sup> The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." <sup>24</sup> That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

P: This is the word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

### **Epistle Reading: Hebrews 2:11-18**

<sup>11</sup> Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises." <sup>13</sup> And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again he says, "Here am I, and the children God has given me."<sup>14</sup> Since the children have flesh and blood, Jesus too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— <sup>15</sup> and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. <sup>16</sup> For surely it is not angels Jesus helps, but Abraham's descendants. <sup>17</sup> For this reason Jesus had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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**ALLELUIA and VERSE: Common**

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### **Holy Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-9**

<sup>2</sup> Some Pharisees came and tested Jesus by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup> "What did Moses command you?" he replied. <sup>4</sup> They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away."<sup>5</sup> "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. <sup>6</sup> "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup> 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

on December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We invite each and everyone of you to share in this opportunity. Gather your family, call your friends. You won't want to miss the fun!! **WAIT!!** Before you stash away that patio heater or fire pit for the winter, please consider keeping it accessible to borrow it to the drive through committee on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> to use in sense. Text Anita 507-461-5027 if you can help out.

- **The Live Nativity** is in need of empty 1 gal. milk jugs. Please rinse them and drop off at the south end of the parish hall. We need approximately 300 jugs to illuminate the path and around the senses. Thank you.
- Anyone interested in sending Pastor Lauer a card of encouragement or just to know he is in our prayers, please drop them off at the church office and Aimee forward them to him.
- **Be it Resolved:** With the October 2021 St Paul Lutheran Voter's Meeting, the present High School Scholarship Fund will return to the Scholarship Fund and will be available for those individuals only who are planning on continuing their education in Church Work.
- We will not be collecting cans at this time. We will resume collections on Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.
- If anyone is interested or knows of someone who would like a FREE piano, please let the church office or Dennis Bickell know. You will have to haul it away but they will help you load.
- **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Hospitalized:** Alma Stueve (mother of Pam Rudolph), Sherri Emedo (daughter of Bev and Gerald Schroeder)

**Surgery:** Jolene Clark this past week

**Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:** Jess Klinger, Glen Schultz, Kristie Schwarz, Bev and Gerald Schroeder

**Treatment:** Katie Stalough (daughter of Jeanette Williams), Tim Andree (friend of Matt Klinger)

**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 & Rev. Dr. Stephen Oliver (Taiwan) & John Wolff (Kenya)

### **Upcoming Events:**

- October 14<sup>th</sup>: Live Nativity Meeting at 6:30pm at Trinity Hall, St. John's Church
- **October 17<sup>th</sup>:** Guest Pastor: Pastor Omtvedt
- October 24<sup>th</sup>: Guest Pastor: Pastor Reger from Trinity Lutheran in Faribault
  - Voter's Meeting
- **November 5<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Mission Team Hot Beef Commercial and Pie Drive Thru
- November 7<sup>th</sup>: St Paul (Sunday School and Congregation) Shoebox Packing Day