



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)

✠ Sunday School: 10:15 am and Adult Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.

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 10:15am.

- **CONGRATULATIONS:** to David & Mei Dong Cone on their marriage. May God Bless them both.



- **Radio Broadcast:** Today's broadcast (KOWZ 1170 AM or 106.3 FM) is dedicated to the glory of God and is in loving memory of David Weckwerth sponsored by Karen Weckwerth and family.



- **Congratulations** to Nic & Erin Rudolph on the birth of Adaline Gertrude Rudolph.

- The Bouquet of flowers with the Sunflowers were given in memory of Erna Siefert.

- **Welcome Pastor Omtvedt:** Pastor Omtvedt is our guest pastor leading today's worship service and bible study. Welcome and Thank You!

- **THANK YOU:** It is with deep appreciation that I thank you for your cards, gifts and prayers for Pastor Appreciation Sunday. I am sure you know that I also appreciate you all as members of St. Paul and loving Christian people. I was unable to make it to church last Sunday because I was called away at that time to take the place of a Pastor sick with Covid 19. I also wish to Thank you all for all your love and attention given to me and my family on the death of Peggy, my wife of 51 years. God Bless you all. Pastor Zimmer.

- **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 your Secret Brother or Secret Sister a card this month, along with some words of encouragement, and continue to pray for him/her.

- **Women's Bible Study** will be meeting on Wednesday October 20th at 9:30am in the old Parish Hall. Hope to see you there.

- **Volunteer's Needed:** If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering to be part of the Facebook Live Stream or the Radio Ministry, please contact the church office.

- At this time, we will not be having **Monday morning Bible study.** **Monday Prayer Team** will return to meeting Monday's at 10 am until further notice.

- **Mark your Calendars:** 29er's will meet on October 27th for a potluck hosted by Bev and Gerald Schroeder.

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Greeting and Announcements

OPENING HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" # 644

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: Page 167

Based on Psalm 119:9-16 (Responsive Reading)

P: How can a young man keep his way pure?

C: **By living according to the word of God.**

P: We seek God then with all our hearts;

C: **He does not let us stray from His commands.**

P: We have hidden God's word in our hearts

C: **that we might not sin against Him.**

P: Praise then be to you O Lord,

C: **teach us your decrees.**

P: With our lips we recount;

C: **all the laws that come from your mouth.**

P: We rejoice in following your statutes

C: **as one who rejoices in great riches**

P: We meditate on your precepts

C: **and consider your ways.**

P: We delight in your decrees;

C: **We will not neglect your word.**

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HYMN OF PRAISE: "Gloria in Excelsis" Page 170

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Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

¹⁰Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless. ¹¹As goods increase, so do those who consume them. And what benefit are they to the owners except to feast their eyes on them?¹²The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether they eat little or much, but as for the rich, their abundance permits them no sleep.¹³I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owners,¹⁴ or wealth lost through some misfortune, so that when they have children there is nothing left for them to inherit.

¹⁵ Everyone comes naked from their mother's womb, and as everyone comes, so they depart. They take nothing from their toil that they can carry in their hands.¹⁶ This too is a grievous evil: As everyone comes, so they depart, and what do they gain, since they toil for the wind? ¹⁷ All their days they eat in darkness, with great frustration, affliction, and anger. ¹⁸ This is what I have observed to be good: that it is appropriate for a person to eat, to drink and to find satisfaction in their toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given them—for this is their lot. ¹⁹ Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God. ²⁰ They seldom reflect on the days of their life, because God keeps them occupied with gladness of heart.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. It is Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest, one who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

ALLELUIA and VERSE: Common

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Holy Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-27

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy."

²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." ²² At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. ²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

P: This is the gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

SERMON HYMN: *"To God the Holy Spirit let us Pray"*

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SERMON: "From Riches to Rags?"

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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CLOSING HYMN: *"Savior, Again to thy Dear Name we Raise"*

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- **In Search Of.....**The Elder's are looking for any possible options for housing for a vacancy Pastor for 2 or more month. If anyone knows of any available housing that may work, please contact the church office or one of the Elders. Thank you.
- **LIVE NATIVITY...**Collectively, over 150 volunteers from the three churches will work together beginning in September to bring the Holiday Season to Life with this illuminated spectacular event on December 17th and 18th. 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. 17th and 18th 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 scenes. Thank you.
- **Voter's Meeting Agenda Item:** 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.
- 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:*** Sherri Emedo (daughter of Bev and Gerald Schroeder)
- ***Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:*** Jess Klinger, Glen Schultz, Kristie Schwarz, Bev and Gerald Schroeder, Jolene Clark, Alma Stueve (mother of Pam Rudolph)
- ***Thanksgiving:*** Nic and Erin Rudolph and their new baby girl Adaline Gertrude Rudolph
- ***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 24th:** Guest Pastor: Pastor Reger from Trinity Lutheran in Faribault
 - Voter's Meeting
- **October 31st:** Guest Pastor: Pastor Rex Longshore from Faribault
- **November 5th:** Youth Mission Team Hot Beef Commercial and Pie Drive Thru
- **November 7th:** Guest Pastor: Pastor Reger from Trinity Lutheran in Faribault
St Paul (Sunday School and Congregation) Shoebox Packing Day
- **November 14th:** Guest Pastor: Pastor Zimmer

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: October 17th- October 24th, 2021

Sunday:

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

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Monday:

10:00 a.m. Prayer Team

6:00 p.m. NSC Board

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. Quilters

***** Newsletter Articles Due*****

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

3:30 p.m. NO Confirmation 6th-8th grade Classes

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble

7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday:

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast

Sunday:

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

10:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Voter's Meeting

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Derek Hammer

ELDER/DEACON: Kevin Froslan/Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK LIVE: ???

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt

ACOLYTE: Traehvon Miller-Nelson

ELDER/DEACON: Kevin Froslan/Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood

FACEBOOK LIVE: Madison Olsem

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

October 10th, 2021:

Worship attendance (in person): 105

Bible Study: 31 and **Sunday School:** 21

General Fund(in person & Direct Deposit) : \$2941.99

Dedicated Funds: \$21.99