



REFORMATION Sunday

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 9am-1pm Email: stpaulwa@hickorytech.net

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 10:15 a.m.
- **Welcome Pastor Longshore:** Pastor Longshore is our guest pastor leading today's worship service and Bible Study. Welcome and Thank You!
- **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.
- **Sunday School Shoebox Packing Party:** is Sunday November 7th after Sunday School Opening with a light lunch following. If you wish to participate in this fun event, please contact Aimee Hill or Jen LaCroix. We will need a head count for lunch.
- **Waseca Circuit Reformation Celebration,** Sunday, October 31: Please join your brothers and sisters in Christ in celebrating God's continuing gifts to us through the Reformation of the church. We'll gather for a Vespers service at 4:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Morristown. Rev. Dr. Eugene Chase will be preaching. Afterward, we'll enjoy a meal together. Cost of the meal is \$10 for adults; kids' meal is \$3.
- **Thank you to everyone who donated shoes** to the Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center. We collected 200 pairs of shoes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- **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.
- **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.
- **In Search Of:** The Elders are looking for items to help our New Vacancy Pastor make a home here in Waseca. Housing has been found, now we need to find items to fill it. If you or someone you know have extra furnishings that we can borrow for a short period of time please contact the church office. All items will be returned when the vacancy is complete. Thanks for your help.
- **LIVE NATIVITY:** Will bring the Holiday Season to Life with this illuminated spectacular event on **December 17th and 18th.** We invite each and every one to share in this opportunity. Gather your family, call your friends. You won't want to miss the fun!!

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- **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
- **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.

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Greeting and Announcements

OPENING HYMN: "Onward, Christian Soldiers" # 662

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Old Testament Reading: Revelation 14: 6-7

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

**P: This is the word of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God**

"Only God" Senior Choir

Epistle Reading: Romans 3: 19-28

⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being^[a] will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the

redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

ALLELUIA and VERSE: Common

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Holy Gospel Reading: John 8: 31-36

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free?'" ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave^[a] to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

P: This is the gospel of the Lord

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

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SERMON HYMN: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

"Mighty to Save "

Contemporary Ensemble

Service of the Sacrament

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- **LIVE NATIVITY: CHARACTERS NEEDED:** No speaking required, Costumes provided, for one hour or the whole night! **Traffic Control Staff Needed:** Equipment and Safety gear provided. Please sign up on one of the boards or contact the church office if you re available to help.
- **LIVE NATIVITY:** Thank you to those who are lending heaters for the scenes.
- **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.
- **LIVE NATIVITY:** LIKE TO BAKE but not in a circle? The Nativity Drive Thru needs a total of 3200 cookies (2-3" cookies) by Dec 14th delivered to St Paul Lutheran for packaging. Please call the church office to sign up or talk to Rhonda Christianson or Debbie Pehrson.
- **Thanksgiving Holiday Meal** will be held at Christ Community Church this year.
- **Cotta Guild will be serving Coffee Hour on November 7th.** All money collected will go to help purchase kitchen supplies for the new vacancy Pastors apartment. Any checks should be made out to Cotta Guild. Thanks for your support.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- ***Called Home:*** Duane Wyffels (father of Jim Wyffels)
- ***Hospitalized:*** Michelle Fluegge (Aunt of Jess Klinger), Glen Schwarz (nephew to Margret Schwarz)
- ***Thanksgiving & Continued Recovery:*** Alma Stueve (mother of Pam Rudolph), Anita Hildebrandt,
- ***Treatment:*** Katie Stalough (daughter of Jeanette Williams), Tim Andree (friend of Matt Klinger)
- ***For those with Covid-19:*** Anita Risto (mother of Barb Denn & Debbie Roemhildt), residents at Colony Court.
- ***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:

- **November 1st:** Live Nativity Planning Meeting 6:30pm at Christ the King
- **November 5th:** Youth Mission Team Hot Beef Commercial and Pie Drive Thru
- **November 7th:** Guest Pastor: Pastor Rieger from Trinity Lutheran in Faribault
St Paul (Sunday School and Congregation) **Shoebox Packing Day**
- **November 14th:** Guest Pastor: Pastor Zimmer
- **November 15th-22nd:** Shoebox Collection week. St Paul Lutheran Church local drop sight.
- **November 29th:** Live Nativity Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m at St Paul
- **December 6th:** Live Nativity Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m at St Paul

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: October 31st – November 7th, 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

5:30 p.m. Board of Education

6:30 p.m. Live Nativity @ Christ the King

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. Quilters

6:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders

Wednesday:

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

3:30 p.m. Confirmation 6th-8th grade Classes

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble

7:00 p.m. Senior Choir, Board of Evangelism, Board of Trustees

Thursday:

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast

Friday:

5:00-7:00 p.m. Drive Thru Hot Beef Commercials & Pie

Sunday:

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

10:15 am Sunday School & Shoebox packing Party and lunch

10:30 am Adult Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood

ACOLYTE: Joseph Schumacher

ELDER/DEACON: Kevin Froslan/Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Kathy Flogstad

FACEBOOK LIVE: Cindy Gilmore

NEXT WEEK:

ORGANIST: Kaleb Schmidt

ACOLYTE: Wyatt Schroeder

ELDER/DEACON: Dick Arnold/Kraig Deling

RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore

FACEBOOK LIVE:

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

October 24th, 2021:

Worship attendance (in person): 108

Voter's Meeting: 44 and **Sunday School: 12**

General Fund(in person & Direct Deposit) : \$2361.00

Dedicated Funds: \$162.10