



**TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
AND DO NOT LEAN ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING.
PROVERBS 3:5**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



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 Rieger:** Pastor Rieger is our guest pastor leading today's worship service and Bible Study. Welcome back 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 **TODAY** 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
- **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.
- **THANK YOU** to Bob and Jane Lau for the pumpkins and broom corn and the University of MN for the straw bales and corn husks. These decorations were donated to help decorate the church.
- **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.
- **Thank you** to everyone who has donated furnishings and items for the "Stock your Pantry Party" for Pastor Carter and his wife.
- **Board Nominations are fast approaching.** If you feel led to be a part of one of the Church Boards (Board of Elders, Trustee's, Education, Evangelism, Stewardship) please contact the church office or Mark Pehrson and your name will be passed on to the board of your choice.
- **Project COMPASSION:** There will only be one more week to sign-up to be a part of this wonderful project. Check out the table or talk to Barb Denn.
- **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!!
- **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.

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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
- **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.



Greeting and Announcements

OPENING HYMN: “How Firm a Foundation”

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ORDER OF SERVICE: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

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Based on Psalm 146 (Responsive Reading)

P: Praise the LORD!

C: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

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

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

P: Put not your trust in princes,

C: in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

P: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;

C: on that very day his plans perish.

P: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

C: whose hope is in the LORD his God,

P: who made heaven and earth,

C: the sea, and all that is in them,

P: who keeps faith forever;

C: who executes justice for the oppressed,

P: who gives food to the hungry.

C: The LORD sets the prisoners free;

P: the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

C: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

P: the LORD loves the righteous.

C: The LORD watches over the sojourners;

P: 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.

C: Praise the LORD!

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HYMN OF PRAISE: “This is the Feast”

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 17: 8-16

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him, ⁹ "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰ So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." ¹¹ And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹² And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." ¹³ And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son." ¹⁴ For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" ¹⁵ And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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 12:38-44

³⁸ And in his teaching he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹ and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰ who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."⁴¹ And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put

in large sums. ⁴² And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny.^[a] ⁴³ And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P: This is the gospel of the Lord

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

APOSTLES' CREED

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SERMON HYMN: *"Lord of All Hopefulness"*

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SERMON: "What do you trust?"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

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CLOSING HYMN: *"For All the Saints"*

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- **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.
- **Shoebox Collection week will be November 15th -22nd.** Looking for volunteers who would like to sit and gather shoeboxes as they are dropped off. Sign-up sheet is on the door to the Scrip Room. Thanks in advance for your assistance in this wonder project.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

- **Called Home:**
- **Hospitalized:** Michelle Fluegge (Aunt of Jess Klinger)
- **Illness:** Duane and Arlene Buker
- **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, 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 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 off sight.
- November 22nd: **Church Council Meeting at 6 p.m.**
- **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: November 7th- 14th, 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/ Shoe Box Packing Party followed by Lunch
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Monday:

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team

Tuesday:

- 1:00 p.m. Quilters
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday:

- 3:30 p.m. Confirmation 6th-8th grade Classes
6:00 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday:

- 6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast
1:00 p.m. Cotta Guild

Friday:

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 Adult Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK:

- ORGANIST:** Kaleb Schmidt
ACOLYTE: Wyatt Schroeder
ELDER/DEACON: Dick Arnold/Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore
FACEBOOK LIVE: Madison Olsem

NEXT WEEK:

- ORGANIST:** Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Wyatt Arndt
ELDER/DEACON: Dick Arnold/Kraig Deling
RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood
FACEBOOK LIVE: Madison Olsem

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

October 31st, 2021:

- Worship attendance** (in person): 120
Bible Study:27 and **Sunday School:** 14
General Fund(in person & Direct Deposit) : \$3300.01
Dedicated Funds: \$423.05