

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN, LORD WILLING:

TODAY:..... 9:00 am DIVINE SERVICE/COMMUNION
10:15 am Coffee / Fellowship/ Education Hour
MON:..... (Church Office Closed)-Memorial Day
TUES:..... 1:00 pm SUN.SVC/CH-180-TV
WED:..... 10:30 am SUN. SVC/CH-180-TV
THURS:..... 9:00 am SUN. SVC/CH-180-TV
NEXT SUN:..... 9:00 am DIVINE SERVICE/COMMUNION
10:15 am Coffee / Fellowship/ Education Hour

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP (+ = stand)

OPENING HYMN: #822 -"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

The Order of Service: Divine Service Setting 3

Confession of Sins & Absolution: page 184

+ Introit:

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity. Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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All: Amen

Kyrie: page 186

Gloria in Excelsis: page 187

The Salutation and Collect:

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen

The Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8

The Epistle: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Alleluia: page 190

+ The Gospel: John 3:1-17

Athanasian Creed: page 319

Our celebration of the Lord's Supper is reserved for members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Guests from our sister LCMS congregations are asked to visit with the Pastor before joining us at the Lord's Table.

THE SERMON HYMN: #966 -"Before You, Lord, We Bow"

SERMON: Isaiah 40:31

"Christ's Forgiveness Lifts Us Up"

The Offertory: page 192

The Offering: (Please sign the Fellowship Pad)

+ The Prayers:

The Preface: page 194

Sanctus: page 195

The Lord's Prayer: page 196

The Word of The Lord: page 197

Pax Domini: page 197

Agnus Dei: page 198

COMMUNION HYMNS:

#618 -"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

#619 -"The Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

#617 -"O, Lord, We Praise Thee"

Nunc Dimittis: page 199

Thanksgiving: page 200

Salutation & Benedicamus: pg 201

The Benediction: page 202

CLOSING HYMN: #965 -" God Bless Our Native Land"



Baptismal Anniversaries!

James Pedlar Jordan Tosel Jeffrey Blank
Colleen Hinrichs Benjamin Schrupp

Given to the Glory of God in loving memory of

Dianne Hill

\$20.00 given to the Roofing Fund given by Friends

\$10.00 given to the Carpet/Basement Fund given by Friends

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: We pray for the whole people of

God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:

✚ We pray God's blessing upon our use of and our devotion to God's Word and Sacraments. May He motivate and empower us in our Mission to spread the Gospel if Jesus Gospel.

✚ Others whom we know and name privately in our hearts.

Important information regarding the serving groups:



"Starting in June 2018 the serving groups will be discontinued. Instead, a calendar will be setup at the front door, allowing anyone who would wish to be a greeter or serve a special snack to sign up for a specific date."

OUR EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH AND THANKFULNESS:

Attendance Last Sunday: 87 LCMS Missions: \$ 125.00
JAARS: \$50.00 Roofing: \$ 75.00
Carpet Basement: \$10.00

Last Weeks Current Offerings: \$2,922.00
Weekly offerings Needed to meet Monthly Budget: \$3,444.00
Budget Surplus/Deficit for this week: - \$ 522.00
Current Operating Loan Balance: \$ 0

Old Testament: 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. 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. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 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!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." 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." And he said, "Go, and say to this people: "'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'

Epistle: Acts 2:14a,22-36

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, "'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of

his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.'"

Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church!

Today is ...
The Holy Trinity
May 27, 2018

Prayers Upon Entering: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.

Welcome to our Church:
 Considering becoming a member? Please let the pastor know so he may arrange a visit with you. Or you may call the church office at 269-7145.

 Church office will be closed on Monday, May 28th to observe Memorial Day.

Serving in the Lord's House today

Pastor:

Rev. Keith Brustuen

Organist:

Sarah Vonderharr

Head Usher:

Dean Risa

Acolytes:

Kaden Haugerud
Eli Vandelanotte

Greeters:

Dean & Becky Risa

Snack Servers:

Lillian Klages
Dean & Becky Risa

Armed Forces Sunday:

We will observe LCMS Armed Forces today, Sunday, May 27. Among other things, we will be thanking the Lord for the men and women He has provided to protect our country and other countries that are in need. We will also be asking God to protect our troops and their families. Prayers for comfort, peace and healing are always appropriate.



MISSION AND MINISTRY STATEMENT

THE PURPOSE OF ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LC-MS) IS TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE THE KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR, BY MEANS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT, RELYING UPON THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Adopted, January 28, 1990