

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, September 1st, 2019

Worship Services - 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship and Coffee - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 4th, 2019

Quilting - 9:00 a.m.
Coffee - 10:00 a.m.

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| 9/1/19 | 9:00 am |
| Presiding Minister | Pastor Dan Hanson 641-832-8726 pastordansplc@gmail.com |
| Reader | Jay Van Wert, II |
| Organist | Pam DeVries Power point projectionist: Rayne Wagner |
| Greeters | Ron and Diane Weldin |
| Ushers | Patrick Sietsema, Clint Burmester, Torie Korth and Jon Hanson |
| Acolytes | |
| Communion Helpers | Carolyn Berghoefer |
| Altar Guild | |
| Coffee Hour | Tara Krull and Della Speich |
| Money Counters | Lori Sly |

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| 9/8/19 | Acolytes | |
| Greeters | Lowell and Shirley Lange | |
| Communion Helpers | Sue Crawford, Paul Krull, Jay and Sally Van Wert | |
| Reader | Mari Cramer | |
| Altar Guild | Marcus Kofoot | |
| Coffee Hour | Alex Koch and Jayson Stevens | |
| Ushers for September Church President | Patrick Sietsema, Clint Burmester, Torie Korth and Jon Hanson Diane Weldin | |

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| Attendance - 8/25/19 | 105 | | Weekly Giving Goal | \$3,405.00 |
| Offering - 8/25/19 | General: | \$ 2,258.00 | Other: Rent | \$ |
| | Building: | \$ 25.00 | Simply Giving | \$ 130.00 |
| | Board of Ed: | \$ | Total - | \$ 2,413.00 |



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September 1st, 2019*

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

All page numbers & song numbers are from the red ELW.

Introduction:

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

Welcome to St. Paul! - We are called through baptism to be a welcoming community of faith, grounded in worship and prayer, so that we may grow in Christ-like forgiveness and love.

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS - *(Please pass the friendship pads located at the end of each pew)*

SHARING OF THE PEACE - The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Announcements

Ministry

Sunday School begins next Sunday after worship.

The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2nd.

Vote on Sign– Sept. 15th-There will be a congregational meeting after worship on Sept. 15 to vote on a new church sign on Hwy 3.

St. Paul Lutheran’s BBQ will be held on Sept. 15th from 5:00-7:00pm. Sign up sheets are out for contributions of bars and salads. If you would like to help out the Board of Property with this fund raiser, please contact Torie or Clint. A free will offering will be taken. Proceeds will help pay for the new church sign.

New Member Sunday: If you are interested in joining St. Paul Lutheran, we will be having a new member Sunday on Sept. 22nd. Please contact Pastor Dan (641-832-8726).

Table Talks: Ecumenical Bible Study will continue at the Rustic Brew on September 5th every Thursday at 6:00pm for 5 weeks. The theme of this study is Christian Life and the Church. Pastor Dan, Pastor Laurel, Pastor Chris and Father Kevin will lead panel discussion on both the distinct understandings and common beliefs we share around Baptism, Confirmation, Word, The Lord’s Supper, and Ministry. All are welcome!

Our Savior’s Lutheran in Radcliff will be hosting Our Savior’s Women’s Guest Night Salad Supper Thursday, September 12th, at 6:30 p.m. The flyer with more details and a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

Community

Compassion Flights Fly-In Drive-In will be held on Monday at the Hampton Municipal Airport from 7:30 am to 11:30 am. Pancake Breakfast \$8.00 at the door and \$4.00 for kids 10 and under.

SENDING

BLESSING -

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN: #796 "How Firm a Foundation"

DISMISSAL - Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

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OPENING HYMN: #651 "Oh, Praise the Gracious Power" Verses 1-5

GREETING - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE - P. 98

HYMN OF PRAISE - P.101 "This is the Feast"

PRAYER OF THE DAY - Let us pray.

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN SERMON

FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - P. 102

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON -

HYMN OF THE DAY - #522 “As We Gather at Your Table”

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE- Lord, in your mercy. Response: **hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART - P. 186 (*hymn section*)

OFFERING PRAYER -

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING - P. 107

PREFACE - P.108

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY - P. 108

WORDS OF INSTITUTION -P.110

LORD’S PRAYER - P. 112

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION -

LAMB OF GOD - P. 112

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: #468 “Around You, O Lord Jesus”

#462 “Now We Join in Celebration”

#471 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

COMMUNION BLESSING

THANKFUL HEARTS AND VOICES RAISE - #207 (*Hymn Section*)