

The Mission and Ministry Statement for St. Paul's: We, the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in gratitude to The Triune God for His love for us in Jesus Christ, dedicate ourselves as individuals and as a congregation to learning, teaching and sharing God's Word, caring for others, and living in God's grace through Word and Sacrament.

To our visitors: In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to our church with God's richest blessings. Please sign our guest register in the narthex today. We invite you to make St. Paul's your new church home. If you are interested in church membership, or have questions, please contact Pastor Burns.

Friendship Pads: Please take a moment to fill in the Friendship Pad, listing **each family member separately**. Please indicate on the Friendship Pad if you are receiving Holy Communion. Children that are receiving the blessing should not be marked as such or as receiving Holy Communing. **Visitors** please complete the form in its entirety.

Children and the Divine Service: Thank you for bringing your children with you to church. The Scriptures tenderly tell of Jesus' love for little children. Jesus wants your children in His Company, to hear His Word and receive His gifts given to all in the Divine Liturgy. If you feel your child would benefit by leaving the worship service for a short period of time, you are welcome to use the Narthex. There is a speaker and chairs so you may continue to hear and participate in the worship service. If you need any assistance, please let us know how we can help.

The Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper reflects our unity of faith and doctrine. Therefore, we assume that all those attending Holy Communion with us are members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In love and concern, we ask that all others speak with the pastor before communing.

Staff: Pastor: Daniel Burns 763.234.1828 (Cell)

Email: pastor.stpaulsosseo@gmail.com

Music Director: Thomas Hanna 612.202.4171 (Cell)

Email: music.stpaulsosseo@gmail.com

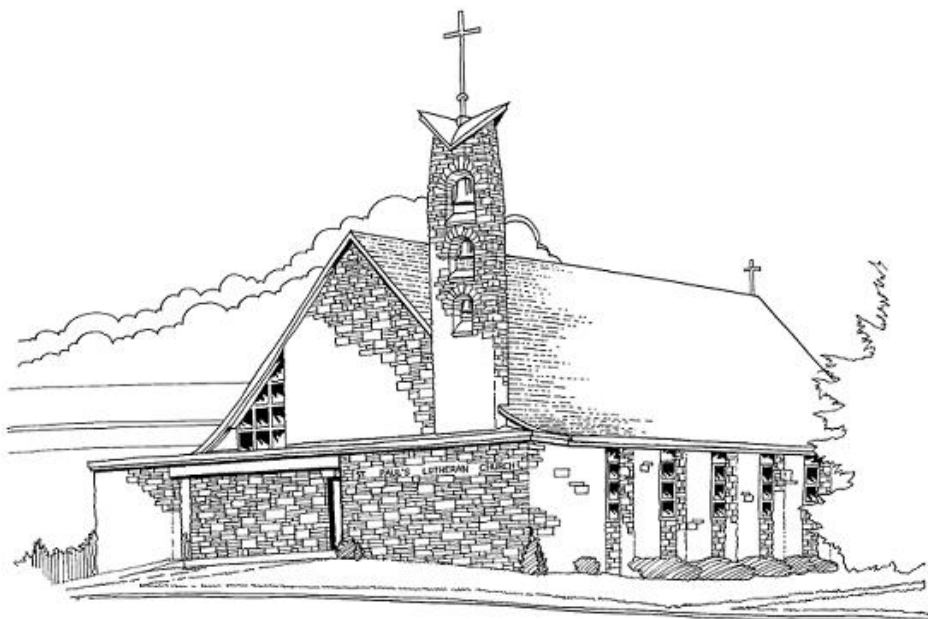
Administrative Assistant: Judy Erickson 763.425.2238 (Office)

Email: office.stpaulsosseo@gmail.com

St. Paul's Website: www.stpaulsosseo.org

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 13, 2018



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
710 East Broadway Street, Osseo, MN 55369

Pastor: Daniel Burns 763.234.1828

pastor.stpaulsosseo@gmail.com

Church Office: 763.425.2238

Website: www.stpaulsosseo.org

As We Gather: Please be respectful of those who are in the pews preparing their hearts and minds for worship.

As you prepare for worship, you may pray the following prayer: O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter; as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

* * * * *

May 13: Easter 7

1 John 5:12 – *“Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”* Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world. But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament

Our Great High Priest Preserves Us in the Name of His Father

On the eve of His Passion, Christ Jesus intercedes for the disciples as their merciful and great High Priest. He prays that His Father would protect them *“from the evil one”* and preserve them in His name (John 17:11–12, 15). Along with His prayer, Christ Himself comes to the Father by His self-sacrifice upon the cross, thereby consecrating Himself for the sake of His disciples, *“that they also may be sanctified in truth”* (John 17:19). To that same end, He speaks to them in the world and gives them His Father’s Word, that is, Himself. His apostles, in turn, have written these things *“to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life”* (1 John 5:13). For *“this life is in his Son,”* whom He has given by His Word, and *“whoever has the Son has life”* (1 John 5:11–12). By this apostolic testimony, disciples are gathered together *“with one accord,”* as one Body in Christ, *“devoting themselves to prayer”* and waiting upon the Lord in *“the upper room”* of His Church on earth (Acts 1:13–14).



Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Carol Emmans, recovering at home,

Janie Hall, sister of Clarice O'Gary and Aunt of Esther Burns, health problems,

Bev Trafton, recovering from hip surgery,

Rose LaValle, pancreatic cancer,

Lawrence Mendez, father of Sherry Glauvitz, starting cancer treatment,

Alice Rooney, recovering from surgery,

Jason Voss, recovering from a heart attack,

Melanie Appelquist, for God's protection during her pregnancy,

Rose Ebert, at home, recovering from stroke,

Terry Benson, recovering at home,

Ken & Val Craven, health issues,

Barney Olson, Jeff Olson's father, cancer treatment,

Blake Iverson, undergoing treatment for a brain tumor,

Doris Krause, recovering from illness,

Duane Opsal, undergoing treatment, palliative care,

Melissa Lee, living with MS,

Marian Bothe, health issues,

All Generations District Campaign and Concordia University, St. Paul,

Our Armed Forces, at home and abroad,

Missions and Christians worldwide,

For our Congregation, as we observe 150 years of Word and Sacrament Ministry in the City of Osseo.

Always take your *Bulletin* home with you so you have the week's calendar handy. Thank you.

* * * * *

THOSE WHO SERVE IN MAY

	Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
8:00 AM	Jason Voss	Roger* & Cyndie Zeman	Grace Voss-May 6 & 13 Max Olson – May 20 Austin Kolden
10:30 AM	Adam Schmidt	Lee Sunram* & Bob Schave Tim Gamrath – May 13 *Head Usher	Zach Burns Jack Schue
7:00 PM May 10 Ascension	Adam Schmidt	Phil* & Shirley Everson	Zach Burns
9:00 AM May 27	Jason Voss	Roger* & Cyndie Zeman	Max Olson Austin Kolden



The **Anniversary Committee** plans to display some historic items in the Narthex from time to time. We unearthed some early confirmation pictures and some great pictures of the present structure under construction in the

50s. You might find yourself in one of the photos. The automobiles of the 50s were awesome!

* * * * *

Flowers on the altar this Mother's Day Sunday are in honor of all mothers, whether here on earth or with God in heaven.



ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday May 6 8:00 AM	Sunday May 6 10:30 AM	<i>Morning Prayer May 8</i>
86	45	13
\$6375.00	<i>Both Services</i>	

**Does not include electronic giving. Weekly Budget \$5000.00*

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

May 13 Sunday	Worship Service SS/Youth/AB Class "Gory Deaths" Bible Class Communion Service Gathering LWML Kits <i>Mother's Day</i>	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
May 14	LWML Meeting VBS Planning Meeting	1:30 PM 7:00 PM
May 15	Bible Study Morning Prayer 150th Anniversary Committee <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM
May 16	Web Meeting Chancel	7:00 PM 7:15 PM
May 17	Red Savoy/Youth Fundraiser	4-8:00 PM
May 18	Family Day for Pastor	
May 19		
May 20 Sunday	Communion Service SS/Youth/AB Class <i>Sunday School Award Day</i> Worship Service <i>Graduation Recognition</i> <i>Pentecost</i>	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM

Lutheran Humor - You might be a Lutheran if... you wonder why bread and wine are used for Communion instead of coffee and donuts.



Awards Sunday

Please join the Sunday School for our Awards Sunday on May 20th. Parents, grandparents, friends, or anyone interested in our Sunday School. We will recognize exemplary attendance, teachers and aids, Kids Choir. Bring your singing voice.

* * * * *



Please join the women of St. Paul's in sharing our Savior's love, by completing either a Baby Kit or Hospice Kit. 2-gallon sized plastic bags with a sheet of instructions will be **available today**. Completed kits will be gathered on May 6 and 13. These items will be dedicated during worship services on Sunday, May 20. These kits are the **Gifts from the Heart** for the **LWML** District Convention in June. The Baby Kits will be distributed in Red Wing, Rochester, and Winona. The Hospice Kits will be donated to Global Health Missions who distribute the kits to third world countries through Lutheran hospitals and clinics located in those countries.



May copies of The Lutheran Witness are now available in the Narthex. Also Spring/Summer of The Lutheran Digest.



Community Housing Forum

The Changing Landscape Of Affordable Housing

Join us for a report to the community on the crisis of affordable housing in Osseo and the metro, the effects on our neighbors, and how we can respond as a community.

Community leaders and organizations will be there to discuss:

- Trends of affordable housing in Osseo and Hennepin County
 - Issues related to the tight housing market
 - Challenges for individuals and families in obtaining housing
 - How the community and local organizations are addressing these needs
-

Monday, May 21, 2018

6:00-8:00PM

Advent Lutheran Church

9475 Jefferson Hwy, Maple Grove, MN 55369

6-6:15 for gathering and social time

6:30-8PM Community meeting

This is a family friendly event. Light refreshments will be served.

Available dates for altar flower donations are:

May 20 and 27,
June 3, 10 and 17



CHURCH AND YOUTH DIRECTOR APPRECIATION DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD, 2018

Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018 is church administration and youth director appreciation day! With Sky Zone being new to the area, we want to create relationships with the community and would love for you to come check out our brand new park here in Blaine.

Please extend our invitation to your families for this special day! You will be able to jump for free (socks included) from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Tuesday May 23rd. Test your skills on any one of our fun new attractions which include a ninja warrior course, warped walls, rock climbing, jousting, and many more!

To redeem your jump stickers, just let the cashier know which church you are with and you will be ready to jump in no time!

Please contact us at (651) 383-2020 if you have any questions and we look forward to showing you and your families all that Sky Zone has to offer during your appreciation day!

WWW.SKYZONE.COM/BLAINE

S.P.Y. and Families let's go have a fun night together for FREE! Just mention St. Paul's Lutheran Church to get in. We will meet at SkyZone, 198 Northtown Dr. Blaine, Mn. 55434



**Chow
for Charity**



MENTION

**ST. PAUL'S
YOUTH**

**THURSDAY, MAY 17TH
FROM 4:00-8:00PM**

**AND 20% OF SALES GOES BACK
TO THE ORGANIZATION!**

225 Central Ave, Osseo, MN 55369

(763) 205-4662

savoypizza.com

*Dine in, Take Out or Delivery. Not valid with other offers.
Valid only at location listed.

Be sure to invite family and friends to our Chow for Charity, it's coming up fast, **this Thursday!** The flyer is also posted on the S.P.Y. Facebook page to share.

Summer Kickoff Bonfire for S.P.Y. and families is June 8th 8:00-10:00 PM.



TO ALL
GENERATIONS
Minnesota South District

Friends in Christ,

Just as it was not long after the first Easter, the risen Christ still sends His church to “make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). Having conquered sin, death, and the devil, He sends us now to baptize and to teach. The mission of the risen Christ is a teaching mission, a disciple-making mission to all generations!

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, from its very beginning, has always been a teaching church. Christian schools, Sunday schools, confirmation classes, youth and adult Bible studies, universities and seminaries are in our DNA.

Now is the time to reaffirm and strengthen our collective commitment to continue teaching God’s truths to all generations! That’s why we started the To All Generations appeal, seeking more boldly to share the Gospel together through vibrant Christian education ministries.

If you have a heart for making disciples, please take time to pray and consider a generous gift to support To All Generations.

Thank you for your prayers for our Christian education ministries and for your participation at any level in the To All Generations appeal. We look forward to the district convention June 21-23 at Concordia University, St. Paul when we will announce the results of the appeal and thank all who have participated.

Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy
President, Minnesota South District

“One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.” Psalm 145:4

What is To All Generations?

Our Initiatives:

1. Strengthen education ministries through grants allocated in the following areas:
 - Enhance the quality of Lutheran schools and education ministries (birth -high school)
 - Encourage opportunities in parish education
 - Plant new schools & early childhood centers
 - Support educational leadership and continuing education
2. Develop unified marketing strategies
3. Increase efforts toward parental choice in education

Grant Awards:

Three grants have been awarded from To All Generations funds, and more will be granted until funds are expended:

- Family of Christ, Ham Lake—marketing a new early childhood center
- Hope Lutheran High School, Winona—marketing three Lutheran schools collaboratively
- Shepherd of the Grove, Maple Grove—conducting a feasibility study for a new Lutheran high school in the NW metro

“We pray that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be shared boldly and that our schools and congregations will be allowed to share Jesus with more souls.”

—Rocky Sandcork

Principal, Hope Lutheran HS

Make a gift to support To All Generations online at mnsdistrict.org/tag or by mailing your gift to the Minnesota South District!

Minnesota South District attn: TAG
14301 Grand Ave
Burnsville, MN 55306

