

***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 Communion. **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.

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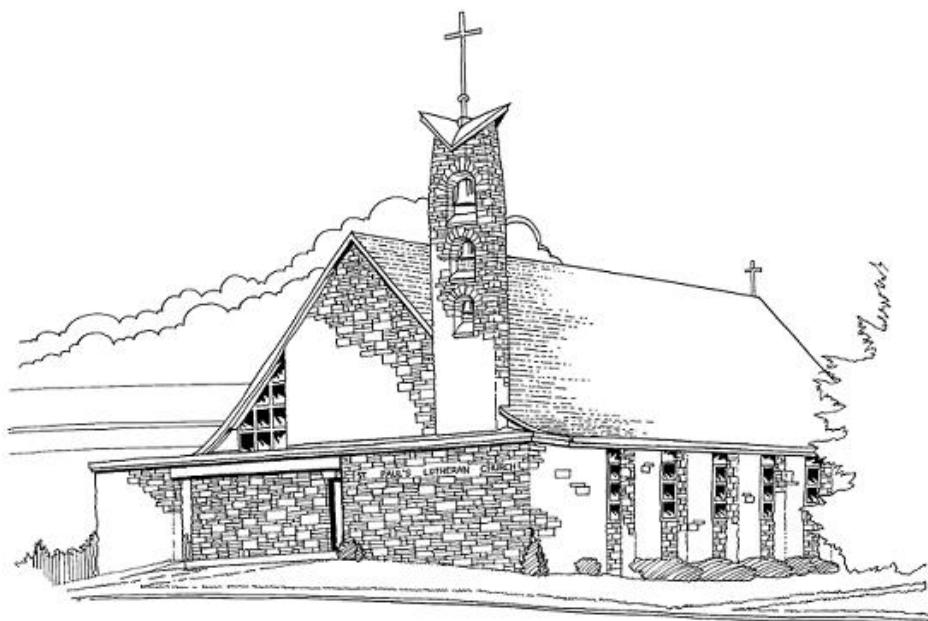
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# **Pentecost**

***Sunday, May 20, 2018***



# **St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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**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.

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## **THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

**Acts 2:1** – *“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”* Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival: a time of thanksgiving, bounty, and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that in the New Testament it takes on the meaning of a new harvest: the ripe fields of the nations, bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord’s praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

### ***The Holy Spirit Brings the Dead to Life by the Righteousness of Christ***

In returning to His Father by way of the cross and resurrection, Christ Jesus sends *“the Helper”* to His Church, that is, *“the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father.”* The Spirit testifies of Christ and glorifies Him by taking what is His and declaring it to the world in the preaching of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (John 15:26; 16:7, 14). He convicts the world of sin by the word of the Law, He forgives sins and justifies sinners by the Word of the Gospel, and He bestows the faith that says “Amen” to this righteousness of God (John 16:8–11). Therefore, the Lord pours out His Spirit on the apostles, that by their preaching, the Spirit should be given to His entire Church. As the multitudes are gathered from all the nations by *“this sound,”* that is, by the preaching of *“the mighty works of God”* in Christ Jesus, so does God the Father pour out the Spirit of His Son *“on all flesh”* (Acts 2:6, 11, 17). The Lord God breathes upon the slain, and so shall they live; for so the Lord has spoken, and He shall do it (Ezek. 37:5–14).

# ***Special Prayers today:***

*We are praying for the following:*

**Carol Emmans**, recovering at home,

**Judy Erickson**, awaiting surgery,

**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,

**Concordia Theological Seminary** (Fort Wayne, IN) and

**Concordia Seminary** (St. Louis, MO),

**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 <small>*Head Usher</small>	Zach Burns Jack Schue
9:00 AM May 27	Jason Voss	Roger* & Cyndie Zeman	Max Olson Austin Kolden

**Summer Office hours** will be Monday through Thursday 9:00-1:00 PM. This will begin June 4<sup>th</sup>.



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!



The geraniums on the altar are given this Pentecost Sunday in loving memory of Rev. Fred and Lydia Pfothner, The Holy Spirit worked mightily through these humble servants; they are celebrating in glory today.

## ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

<b>Thur. May 10 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday May 13 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday May 13 10:30 AM</b>	<b><i>Morning Prayer May 15</i></b>
<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$8580.00</b>	<b>\$1050.00</b>	

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

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

<b>May 20 Sunday</b>	<b>Communion Service</b> <b>Sunday School Award Day</b> <b>Adult Bible Study</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>Dedicating LWML Kits</b> <b><i>Graduation Recognition</i></b> <b><i>Pentecost</i></b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>May 21</b>		
<b>May 22</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>May 23</b>	<b>S.P.Y. SkyZone Blaine</b>	<b>5-8:00 PM</b>
<b>May 24</b>	<b><i>Newsletter Mailing</i></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Family Day for Pastor</b>	
<b>May 26</b>		
<b>May 27 Sunday</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> <b><i>Holy Trinity</i></b> <b><i>Scrip Card Sunday</i></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>

*Lutheran Humor* - You might be a Lutheran if... you are referred to as the frozen chosen!

VBS Meeting June 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM- We are looking for helpers! Please come to our June meeting and join in the fun of our VBS theme Shipwrecked.





# Awards Sunday

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

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Thank you for joining the women of St. Paul's in sharing our Savior's love, by completing either a Baby Kit or Hospice Kit. The Kits will be **dedicated Today** during worship services. The Baby Kits will be distributed in Red Wing, Rochester, and Winona. Hospice Kits will be taken to **Global Health Ministries on Tuesday, May 22**. GHM will give us a tour of their facility at that time. Anyone who would like to join us on the tour should **meet at church at 12 noon** to car-pool.

**We are trying something new:** We need Ushers for the summer beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>! If you are available please sign up for weekends that work for you. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you have any questions Tim Gamrath's contact info is 612-590-9209 or email [gamrathtim@gmail.com](mailto:gamrathtim@gmail.com)



## Community Housing Forum

*The Changing Landscape Of Affordable Housing*

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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
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**Monday, May 21, 2018**

6:00-8:00PM

**Advent Lutheran Church**

9475 Jefferson Hwy, Maple Grove, MN 55369

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6-6:15 for gathering and social time

6:30-8PM Community meeting

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

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Available dates for altar flower donations are:

May 27,

June 3,10 and 17

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







# 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](http://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

**Summer Kickoff Bonfire** will be **June 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00-10:00** PM. Smores, pop and water will be provided. We will be playing Nerf Wars so bring your Nerf gear.

**Sweetcases** have been dropped off at **Children's Law Center in St. Paul!** They were so thankful for these and said the children love them because "they have something that is their own."

## GLAD TO BE A GRAD 2018

In the next few weeks three young people from our congregation will graduate from area high schools. We asked for their thoughts and plans for the future. Here is what they said:

**LINDSEY SCHUE** will graduate June 4 from Sage Charter School. Commencement will take place at the Maple Grove Community Center. Lindsey will attend St. Cloud State University in the fall and pursue a psychology degree. While at Sage Lindsey served as the president of the student council. She will continue her employment at Clive's restaurant in Champlin for the summer before heading off to college.

**BRAXTON PICKETT** will graduate from Champlin Park High School on June 3. Commencement takes place at Mariucci Arena on the U of M Campus. Braxton will continue in the Pathways program as he prepares for a job in the trades where they are crying for workers! At Champlin Park Braxton participated in wrestling. He will continue working at the Circle K convenience store in Champlin. He is anticipating his grad party at the Picketts' new home later in June.

**ANDREW VASSAR** will graduate from Osseo High School on June 9. Commencement will take place at Mariucci Arena on the U of M Campus. Andrew's plans are to attend Anoka-Ramsey Community College but he has not chosen a career path. This summer he will continue working at the Maple Grove Community Center and provide transportation for Trenton as a good big brother should. Andrew's grad party will take place at Andrews Park in Champlin. Hope for nice weather!

Let us ask God's blessings on these young people as they head off into the real world.

“Go, My children, with My blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;  
You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river  
I have made you Mine forever,  
Go, My children with My blessing---  
You are My own. LSB 922



## 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](http://mnsdistrict.org/tag) or by mailing your gift to the Minnesota South District!

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