

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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The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 27, 2018



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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.

THE HOLY TRINITY

Isaiah 6:1–8

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

John 3:1–17

The Glory of the LORD of Hosts Shines in Mercy, Forgiveness and Salvation

When Isaiah “*saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,*” he cried out and confessed that he was “*a man of unclean lips.*” If even the holy angels cover their faces in the presence of “*the King, the LORD of hosts,*” how can sinful humans stand before Him (Is. 6:1–5)? Yet, the glory of the Lord is saving grace, and with “*a burning coal*” from the altar the angel touched Isaiah’s lips, removing his guilt (Is. 6:6–7). Likewise, from the altar of Christ’s cross, by the ministry of the Gospel, “*the whole earth is full of his glory*” (Is. 6:3). For He was crucified, died and was buried, “*according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God,*” and God “*raised him up, loosing the pangs of death*” (Acts 2:23–24). He “*received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit*” (Acts 2:33), and He raises up the fallen world by pouring out His life-giving Spirit upon sinners through His earthly Means of Grace. To give this saving gift, God sent His Son into the world, “*that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life*” (John 3:16–17).

John 3:6 – “*That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*” In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purposes. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God’s math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!): a blessing received from God becomes more of a blessing when it is used in generosity to bless others.

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, 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,

Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park and **Pastor Vance Milbrath**,

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
9:00 AM May 27	Jason Voss	Roger* & Cyndie Zeman *Head Usher	Max Olson Austin Kolden

THOSE WHO SERVE IN JUNE

	Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
9:00 AM June 3	Bruce Thompson	TBD	Jack Schue
9:00 AM June 10	Bruce Thompson	TBD	Kyle Glauvitz
9:00 AM June 17	Bruce Thompson	TBD	Breanna Hanson
9:00 AM June 24	Bruce Thompson	TBD	Austin Kolden
7:00 PM Monday June 4	Steve Gamache	TBD	TBD

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



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!

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday May 20 8:00 AM	Sunday May 20 10:30 AM	<i>Morning Prayer May 22</i>
63	47	15
\$2840.00	<i>Both Services</i>	

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

May 27 Sunday	Worship Service Holy Trinity Scrip Card Sunday	9:00 AM
May 28	Memorial Day Office Closed	
May 29	Bible Study Morning Prayer	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
May 30	Pastor at St. Terese	1:30 PM
May 31		9:00 AM
June 1	Family Day for Pastor	
June 2	Hines/Bolkcom Wedding	3:30 PM
June 3 Sunday	Communion Service	9:00 AM

Lutheran Humor - You might be a Lutheran if...
Commandment #11 is: If it's never been done that way before, don't do it.

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



We are trying something new: We need Ushers for the summer beginning June 3rd through Sept. 2nd! 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



Flowers this Sunday are in memory of all those who paid the ultimate price fighting for our country. May we all pause this Memorial Day to remember them.

Available dates for flowers are:
June 3, 10, 17 and July 1.



A Huge Thank You to everyone who enjoyed Red Savoy's Pizza last Thursday! It was so fun to see everyone there. We were very impressed to see how St. Paul's members shared with family, friends and coworkers 😊 S.P.Y. earned \$161 with your support!

S.P.Y. NEWS

Youth and Family Board Chair: Sherry Glauvitz 763-234-0015 mncpca@yahoo.com
Ethan Burns, David and Sam Glauvitz, Kim and Kyle Glauvitz, Mindy Jones and Kenzie Rick-Moores, Elijah and Sandy Slack, Leah and Mo Pitts, Leah Pickett and Grace Voss.

The 20 Sweetcases we packed and decorated were delivered to The Children's Law Center in St. Paul. The women we delivered them to were so thankful and happy to receive them for the children! Thank you to everyone that helped in any way to make this happen!!



Summer Kickoff Bonfire- June 8th 8:00-10:00 PM.

Youth Family event! S'mores, pop and water will be provided. We will be playing Nerf Wars so bring your Nerf gear. Bring your own lawn chairs.

Movies in the Park- June 26

This will be our first night of movies in the park this year. We will need Youth there to serve popcorn, pop, water and candy bars. The movie is Junajai and we usually arrive about 7:30 PM. You can meet us at Boerboom park in Osseo.

Scrip card Sundays will continue through the summer. Gift cards will be available the last Sunday of the month.



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!

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