

***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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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, June 3, 2018**  
**Monday, June 4, 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.

## **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### ***Christ Jesus Is the Sabbath Rest that Remains for the People of God Forevermore***

The Lord brought the sons of Israel out of Egypt “*with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,*” in order to give them rest (Deut. 5:15). When He commanded them to “*observe the Sabbath day,*” therefore, it meant not doing “*any work*” but resting in His works (Deut. 5:12, 14). So has the same Lord, Jesus Christ, come in the flesh to fulfill the Law and to become our Sabbath Rest. As David “*entered the house of God,*” and not only “*ate the bread of the Presence*” but “*also gave it to those who were with him*” (Mark 2:26), the Lord Jesus entered the Holy of Holies as our great High Priest, in order to feed us with His flesh as the true bread of the Presence of God. As “*lord even of the Sabbath,*” He works “*to do good,*” to heal and “*to save life*” (Mark 2:28; 3:2, 4). He brings us out of sin and death and gives us rest in His own crucified and risen body. Though it is given “*in jars of clay,*” the life of Jesus is thereby manifested in our bodies (2 Cor. 4:7–11).

**2 Corinthians 4:7 – “But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.”** The chief treasure we have is our faith – our connection to Jesus and all the blessings He bestows upon us: forgiveness of sins, the Holy Spirit, new desires to follow Him, spiritual growth into His image, etc. St. Paul says we have these treasures in jars of clay – that is, of ourselves we are still weak, stumbling, and powerless. The treasure is not us, but what the Lord has graciously given us. We are vessels for His blessings. But a treasure hoarded is a treasure wasted. How is the Lord calling you to share these and all the treasures He has given you?

# ***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,

**Lutheran Church of the Triune God**, Brooklyn Center and  
Vacancy **Pastor Richard Resch**,

**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 JUNE

Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
Bruce Thompson	TBD	June 3 Jack Schue June 10 Kyle Glauvitz June 17 Breanna Hanson June 24 Austin Kolden
Steve Gamache	TBD	TBD

**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!

## ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

<b>Sunday May 27 9:00 AM</b>	<b><i>Morning Prayer May 29</i></b>
<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>\$1447</b>	

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

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

<b>June 3 Sunday</b>	<b>Communion Service</b> <b>Mite Box</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>June 4</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>June 5</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>June 6</b>		
<b>June 7</b>		
<b>June 8</b>	<b>Family Day for Pastor</b> <b>S.P.Y. Summer Kickoff Bonfire</b>	<b>8-10 PM</b>
<b>June 9</b>		
<b>June 10 Sunday</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>

*Lutheran Humor* - You might be a Lutheran if... you make your hot dishes with cream of mushroom soup and your salads with Jell-O.

Available dates for flowers are:  
June 10, 17 and July 1 & 8.

**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)



Flowers this Sunday are from Alice Rooney: In honor of my Church family and Pastor Burns for prayers and visits and the Lord's guidance.

Yesterday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Justin & Ashley Hines were united together in Holy Marriage. May God grant them many years of wedded bliss.

**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.



May 9, 2018

Many of you know that in February 2016 our then 22-year-old son Blake was diagnosed with a glioblastoma, a particularly virulent form of brain cancer (same as Ted Kennedy and John McCain). Surgery removed about 80% of the tumor, a mass equivalent to two-tennis balls in size. He then underwent radiation and chemotherapy. For the past two years he has been wearing on his head Optune, a device that generates a type of electromagnetic field to treat the cancer. Blake had a new MRI last Monday and we saw the Neuro-Oncologist today. As of today, the tumor is stable and is showing no signs of activity or growth. This is very good news. The tumor may stay in this stable state for months or even years. The Dr. told Blake that he no longer needs to wear the Optune, which made him very happy. Although glioblastoma tends to reoccur eventually, our hope and prayer is that it will stay away long enough for medical science to develop new treatments. In the meantime we try to live in the present thankful that he is with us. Thank you to everyone who have kept us in your prayers and we ask that you continue to do so.

Jeff and Jean Iverson





**Basket for Silent Auction for Mites**

## **“Road Trip” Basket from St. Paul’s**

**Theme: Mark 16:15**

**“Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.”  
Always be prepared whenever and wherever you go to boldly spread the  
gospel.**

**Contents: Anything for a road trip such as maps, gas gift cards, travel games,  
travel snacks,  
devotional books, story books, etc.**

**Place in container located in the narthex**

**Deadline: Sunday, June 17 and Monday, June 18**

**The basket will be taken to the LWML District Convention in Mankato for  
the auction.**

# S.P.Y. NEWS

Youth and Family Board Chair: Sherry Glauvitz 763-234-0015 [mncpca@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

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

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