

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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4th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 17, 2018
Monday, June 18, 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Cross of Christ Is the Tree of Life, Which Bears Abundant Fruit after Its Own Kind

The parables of our Lord convey the mysteries of the kingdom of God to those who are “able to hear it,” that is, “to his own disciples,” who are catechized to fear, love and trust in Him by faith (Mark 4:33–34). He scatters “seed on the ground,” which “sprouts and grows” unto life, even as “he sleeps and rises” (Mark 4:26–27). “On the mountain height of Israel,” He plants a young and tender twig, and it becomes “a noble cedar.” Indeed, His own cross becomes the Tree of Life, under which “every kind of bird” will dwell, and in which “birds of every sort will nest” (Ezek. 17:22–25). His cross is our resting place, even while now in mortal bodies, we “groan, being burdened” (2 Cor. 5:1–4). Yet in faith, we live for God in Christ, who for our sake “died and was raised” (2 Cor. 5:15). We know that, in His resurrected body, “we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens” (2 Cor. 5:1).

Mark 4:34 – “He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.” How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments – and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Judy Erickson, awaiting surgery,

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

Rose LaValle, pancreatic cancer,

Alice Rooney, recovering from surgery,

Jason Voss, recovering from a heart attack,

Melanie Appelquist, recovering from surgery,

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,

For the family of Carol Emmans, who was called to her heavenly home on wednesday,

Eternal Hope Lutheran, Brooklyn Park, and Vacancy **Pastor Bill Hillyer**

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
Sunday 9:00 AM	Bruce Thompson	Allison Hanson	June 17 Breanna Hanson June 24 Austin Kolden
Monday 7:00 PM	Steve Gamache	TBD	TBD

THOSE WHO SERVE IN JULY

	Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
Sunday 9:00 AM	Rick Scheevel	July 15 Cindy Scheevel July 29 Cindy Scheevel	July 1 Kyle Glauvitz July 8 Breanna Hanson July 15 Zach Burns July 22 Austin Kolden July 29 Maxwell Olson
Monday 7:00 PM	TBD	Cheryl Finnvik	TBD

Summer Office hours will be Monday through Thursday 9:00-1:00 PM.

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! 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

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday June 10 9:00 AM	Monday June 11 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer June 12
68	14	15
\$1799.00	\$720	

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

June 17 Sunday	Communion Service Father's Day	9:00 AM
June 18	Worship Service	7:00 PM
June 19	Bible Study Morning Prayer 150 th Anniversary Committee VBS Meeting	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
June 20	Web Meeting	7:00 PM
June 21	Newsletter Mailing Pastor at District Convention	9:00 AM
June 22	Pastor at District Convention	
June 23	Pastor at District Convention	
June 24 Sunday	Worship Service Scrip Card Sunday Pastor on Vacation	9:00 AM

While Pastor is at the District Convention and on vacation (June 24-July 7) the following Pastors will be on call. Pastor Kruger and Pastor Johnson of Glory of Christ. Pastor Kruger-763-203-1152 and Pastor Johnson-816-716-2453

Lutheran Humor - You might be a Lutheran if... you think tuna hotdish is a gourmet meal.

Available dates for flowers are: July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 2

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.

Movies in the Park Dates:

June 26 Jumanji

July 10 Peter Rabbit

August 14 Wonder

August 28 Spiderman: Homecoming

We will need Youth there to serve popcorn, pop, water and candy bars. We usually arrive about 7:30 PM. You can meet us at Boerboom park in Osseo.

Scrip Card Sunday is next Sunday!



We need a volunteer to mow our cemetery on old Jefferson Highway! Equipment and gas provided. Please call Allen Haslach at 763-561-6434.

Evans Nordby Funeral Home is offering a **free pre-planning seminar on Tuesday, June 19th** at 10:00AM and 6:00 PM. A short presentation by Susan Peterson, Estate Planning/Elder Law attorney and Doug Stolt, pre-planning specialist/Funeral Director. Please call them at 763-424-4000 or email doug@evansnordby.com to reserve your spot



The altar flowers are given by Verdell Schleif in memory of all our beloved fathers in heaven.

Remember Christ in your travels: As you are traveling this summer **please send us a postcard** (710 East Broadway Street Osseo, MN 55369) and we will put it on our bulletin board. Let's see where everyone is traveling to on their summer vacation! Be sure to use the church finder on the LCMS app on your smartphone during your travels. Then bring us the church bulletin from the church you visited and we will add that to our bulletin board. Safe travels to all.



Congratulations to Mark and Melanie Appelquist on the birth of their baby boy, **Benjamin Walter!** Born on June 9, 2018 at 7 pounds 3 ounces and 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

It has pleased God to call our sister Carol Emmans to her eternal home. Funeral services for Carol will be Monday June 18th at 11:00 AM here at St. Paul's. Visitation will be Sunday June 17th from 5:00-8:00 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Monday at 10:00 AM before the service. Please include Carol's family in your personal prayers as they grieve.