

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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7th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 08, 2018
Monday, July 09, 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.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: 2 Corinthians 12:10 – “For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.” Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time as somehow being from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it’s hard to see how things like hardships, calamities, and insults will turn out for a blessing: but that is why Paul found this contentment in Christ and not in his own wisdom.

The Lord is faithful. His steadfast love never ceases, and “*his mercies never come to an end*” (Lam. 3:22–23). To keep us in repentance and to make our faith grow, He causes grief for a while, but He does not cast off forever; in due time, “*he will have compassion*” (Lam. 3:31–33). Therefore, “*hope in him,*” and “*wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD,*” for “*the LORD is good to those who wait for him*” (Lam. 3:24–26). That is what the woman did who had “*a discharge of blood,*” and also the ruler whose daughter was “*at the point of death.*” Each waited on the mercy of the Lord Jesus, and each received His saving help (Mark 5:21–28). The woman had suffered much for 12 years, and the ruler’s daughter had already died before Jesus arrived. Yet at the right time, the woman was immediately “*healed of her disease,*” and the little girl “*got up and began walking*” (Mark 5:29, 42). Such is “*the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,*” who humbled Himself unto the extreme poverty of death “*so that you by his poverty might become rich,*” even unto life everlasting (2 Cor. 8:9).

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Judy Erickson, preparing for 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,

New Life (Neej Tshiab) Lutheran, worshipping at Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and **Pastor Yia Lo and Pastor Jonny Vang**,

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 JULY

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

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

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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

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

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Did you forget to let the office know you moved? Even if your mail is forwarded the church is charged 59 cents for the notice they send us. We can get it done for free by using the weekly member sign in sheets. Thank You.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday July 01 9:00 AM	Monday July 02 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer
81	9	
\$4583.50	\$153.00	

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

July 8 Sunday	Worship Service <i>(Pastor at National Youth Workers Conference)</i>	9:00 AM
July 9	Communion Service <i>(Pastor at National Youth Workers Conference)</i>	7:00 PM
July 10	Bible Study Morning Prayer <i>(Pastor at National Youth Workers Conference)</i>	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
July 11	<i>(Pastor at National Youth Workers Conference)</i>	
July 12		
July 13	Family Day for Pastor	
July 14		
July 15 Sunday	Communion Service Newsletter Deadline	9:00 AM
July 16 Monday	Communion Service	7:00 PM

Lutheran Humor - You might be a Lutheran if... it's 110 degrees outside and you still have coffee after services.

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Available dates for placing flowers on the altar are: July 22 and 29.

S.P.Y. News

July 10 7:30-10:00 PM Movies in the Park **Peter Rabbit.**

July 8-11 National Youth Workers Conference- Pastor Burns, David and Sherry Glauvitz and Jody Slack will be attending the conference at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

July 27th Friday Funday 6:00-10:00 PM

Come and join in on the fun! Dinner will be make your own Tonka's (pie irons you use over the bonfire) bring an ingredient to share! After dinner, we will have a water activity and then a glow in the dark activity! Watch the bulletin for more info to come.

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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.

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Church's Birches



Thank you to all who provided feedback on the mention of the church's birches in the last council meeting minutes. The problem with the birches is that they are very messy, especially after windy or stormy days. Lots of debris is on the sidewalk creating hazards. As a birch lover, if you could stop by and do some pickup after storms it would be very helpful to the Trustees. Branches could be placed in the fire pit by the garage. Thank you in advance. And thank you for reading the council minutes!

A "SHIPWRECKED" VBS IS COMING TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU...



**"Shipwrecked" Vacation
Bible School
August 6-9, 2018
(Monday-Thursday)
9:00AM-12:00PM
For Children Ages 4-12**



Come join us for a week full of fun filled bible discoveries, crafts, music, snacks, and games.

Register Online at

www.stpaulsosseo.org.

Register Early! We can only take the first 60 kids who register. To register go to our website or call (763) 425-2238 and leave a message. We will contact you shortly after we receive your message. Registration Opens July 1st.



Please note new addresses:

Zach & Kari Heiling
8812 Stratford Crossing
Brooklyn Park MN 55443-3844

Marian Bothe
4010 Douglas Dr N
Minneapolis MN 55422-1616

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August 2 and 1 Club

Vikings Game at US Bank Stadium!

Friday, August 24th at 7:00 PM
US Bank Stadium in downtown Minneapolis
Vikings vs. Seattle Seahawks



We have secured a limited number of seats for the Vikings 3rd preseason game of the 2018 season. The cost is only \$21 per ticket.

The seats will be similar to last year, although not so far up (and \$10 per seat cheaper than last year!)

Please RSVP to Jeff at [952-220-4087](tel:952-220-4087) or jeff.aalbers@gmail.com. Reservations and payments are due by August 13th.

We will plan to meet at the church at 5:30 to caravan down to the game. Please let Jeff know if you need a ride or if you are a driver and have room in your vehicle.

Go Vikes!





Global Health Ministries (www.ghm.org) is a Lutheran organization located in Fridley that provides much needed medical supplies and equipment to Lutheran Hospitals and clinics in third world countries. Their need is great! Medical equipment has come from hospital systems such as North Memorial and Allina. Health Kits come from just about anybody. The need is tremendous!

How can we at St. Paul's help?

1. Individuals can **volunteer** to help at their facility doing anything from sorting items, packing, driving a forklift, you name it.
2. **Making crocheted or knitted baby caps.** Instructions on table in narthex.
3. **Sewing T-shirt diapers.** Instructions on table in narthex.
4. **Sewing diapers that don't use diaper pins.** Instructions on table in narthex.
5. **Donating used T-shirts** in sizes Large or larger to be used for the T-shirt diapers. The T-shirts should be white or light colors. OK to have print on the T-Shirt. Place them in the narthex.
6. **Donate diaper pins.** We will attach the diaper pins to the T-shirt diapers.
7. **Sewing baby t-shirts.** Instructions on table in narthex.

This is an ongoing service program for those who love to sew, knit, crochet, or donate used T-shirts or diaper pins.