

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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Summer Office Hours: 9:00 AM-1:00 Pm

10th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 29, 2018
Monday, July 30, 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.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Creation Is Redeemed and Sanctified by the Word of Christ Jesus

Having spared faithful Noah and his family from the flood, the Lord established His covenant with them, “and with every living creature,” that never again would there be “a flood to destroy the earth” (Gen. 9:9–11). He signed and sealed this everlasting covenant with His rainbow in the clouds, by which He sees and remembers His promise that “the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh” (Gen. 9:13–16). Although creation suffers under the curse of sin, the Lord preserves and orders creation for the benefit of His Church. In particular, all of creation is redeemed and sanctified by the incarnate Son of God. “Take heart,” and “do not be afraid,” for He is with you on the sea. He is not a ghost, but He has come in the flesh to save you. He has gotten “into the boat” with you, and the wind that was against you has ceased (Mark 6:45–51). For He is the Word and promise of the Father, and His own flesh and blood are the covenant by which you are “strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being” (Eph. 3:16–17).

Ephesians 3:20 – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. . .” We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn’t it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to it.

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Judy Erickson, recovering from surgery,

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

Rose LaValle, pancreatic cancer,

Alice Rooney, 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,

St. John Ev. Lutheran, Corcoran, and school, and **Pastor**

Matthew Moss and Pastor Matthew Johnson,

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.



Available date for placing flowers on the altar is August 5, 12, 19 and 26th.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN JULY

	Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
Sunday 9:00 AM	Rick Scheevel	July 29 Cindy Scheevel	July 29 Maxwell Olson
Monday 7:00 PM	Einar Finnvik	Cheryl Finnvik	TBD

THOSE WHO SERVE IN AUGUST

	Elders	Ushers/ Greeters	Acolytes
Sunday 9:00 AM	Jason Voss	TBD	Aug 5 Grace Voss Aug 12 Zach Burns Aug 19 Grace Voss Aug 26 Jack Schue
Monday 7:00 PM	Adam Schmidt	TBD	TBD

We need Ushers for August! 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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Don Walter and Earl Slack are collecting names and addresses of people to send invitations to for our 150th Anniversary celebration. If you know of someone who should be invited, please put the name and address in the Narthex box of Don or Earl. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday July 22 9:00 AM	Monday July 16 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer
66	13	15
\$2764.00	\$267.00	

Electronic Giving total for June \$7982.16 Weekly Budget \$5000.00

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

July 29 Sunday	Communion Service	9:00 AM
July 30	Worship Service	7:00 PM
July 31	Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Morning Prayer	10:30 AM
Aug 01		
Aug 02		
Aug 03	Family Day for Pastor	
Aug 04		
Aug 05	Communion Service	9:00 AM
Aug 06 Monday	Worship Service	7:00 PM

Lutheran Humor - You might be a Lutheran if... every time something changes, the old way was better.

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Dean and Susie Nadasdy cordially invite you to attend a Service of Farewell and Thanksgiving as Dean retires from fulltime pastoral ministry. The service will be held on **Sunday, August 19, 4:00 PM**, at Woodbury Lutheran Church, Valley Creek Campus, [7380 Afton Road, Woodbury, MN 55125](http://www.woodburylutheran.org). Light refreshments will follow the service. Please send letters and cards to Debra Connolly at debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org or at Debra Connolly, Minnesota South District, [14301 Grand Avenue](http://www.mnsdistrict.org) South, Burnsville, MN 55306.

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:

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.

August 21 Bunker Beach 11:00 AM-6:00 PM \$15 admission

Meet at church at 11:00 AM. Bring a picnic lunch or money for lunch.



- 1. Do you have pictures or artifacts from the history of St. Paul's?**
- 2. Do you want to share 1.5 minutes of memories on Super Sunday? (Some may be "volunteered" whether they want to or not, so get your spot and topic early!**
- 3. Do you know former St. Paul's members who should be invited to celebrate with us?**



Sesquicentennial FAQs:

1. **WHEN:** SEPTEMBER 9, 2018. Its Sesquicentennial Super Sunday!
2. **What is happening??:** All sorts of fun! Sunday School kickoff, an outdoor service, old friends from St. Paul's of old, and FOOD!
3. **FOOD? Aren't we having the World Famous St. Paul's Super Sunday Potluck?** Yes! We love our St. Paul's Pot Lucks. Our main dish is Tim Gamrath's newly famous pulled pork, but bring on the hotdishes and bars!
4. **150 years?** How do we find out about the olden days? Or the best of today? **YOU!** Tell us your memories! We are going to have rapid fire "What is our favorite memory of St. Paul's?" in 90 seconds. (1.50 minutes, get it?!) We want to hear from the people in the 40s or before, 50s, 60s, all the way up to now. Did you cook in the kitchen? Do you know the old building? The old pastors? The Christmas program? The softball team? You'll have 90 seconds. Too chicken to speak? We'll find someone to read it for you.
5. **But, the Vikings are playing...:** We know and have a watching/updating plan. You will miss nothing.
6. **This is fabulous, but are we only celebrating one day?** NO! We have music in the park in August, Star Gazing with Meteorologist Mike Lynch in October, AND MORE!!!

Contact a committee member for more details.

Pastor Burns, Don Walter, Earl Slack, Sandy Slack, Tim Gamrath, or Leah Olson

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.



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.