

***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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**13th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, August 19, 2018**  
**Monday, August 20, 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.

## **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### ***Jesus Is the Word and Wisdom of God, Who Gives You Life and Light in His Flesh***

Jesus is the divine Word by whom all things were made, who has become flesh and dwells among us. He gives His flesh *“for the life of the world,”* not only as a sacrifice for sin but as *“the living bread”* from heaven (John 6:51). Eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:54–57), and no longer walk in the darkness of sin, but walk in His light. *“Arise from the dead”* and live in Him, because you are *“light in the Lord”* (Eph. 5:8, 14). Being filled with His Spirit, confess Him to *“one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart”* (Eph. 5:18–19). Fear, love and trust in Him, *“and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness”* (Josh. 24:14). For He has brought you *“out of the house of slavery”* by His cross and resurrection, and now He does *“great signs”* in your sight (Josh. 24:17). Indeed, He is the divine wisdom, who has built His house, prepared His feast and set His table; He bids you to recline and eat of His bread and drink of the wine He has mixed (Prov. 9:1–5).

**Ephesians 5:6-7 – “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them.”** The wrath of God is a real thing and we do well to reflect on this. As the Small Catechism states: God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

# ***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 St. Therese,

**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**, hospice care,

**Melissa Lee**, living with MS,

**Marian Bothe**, health issues,

**Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President** and all our elected officers and board members in the LCMS,

**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 dates for placing flowers on the altar are September 2nd, 16th and 30<sup>th</sup>.

## THOSE WHO SERVE IN AUGUST

	<b>Elders</b>	<b>Ushers/ Greeters</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>
Sunday 9:00 AM	Jason Voss	TBD	Aug 19 Grace Voss Aug 26 Jack Schue
Monday 7:00 PM	Adam Schmidt	TBD	TBD

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.

### **AUGUST 28 CONCERT IN THE PARK SPONSORED BY ST PAUL'S**

The city of Osseo has been offering Tuesday night concerts and movies throughout the summer with St. Paul's Youth selling popcorn, snacks and refreshments at selected events. The August 28<sup>th</sup> installment at Boerboom Park on Central Ave is sponsored by St. Paul's as we feature the son of a former pastor (Stan Hecksel) Bruce Hecksel and his wife in *Patchouli*. Bruce and Julie play concerts in the upper Midwest most of the summer and around Florida in the winter and they just returned from a concert tour in China. Bruce says he writes and plays music his parents would enjoy. Mark your calendar, bring a chair, and some money for the popcorn. The concert starts at 7 pm and the movie *Spiderman: Homecoming* starts at 8:50 pm. Check <http://www.patchouli.net/> for more info about their music.

**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. The travel bulletin board will be on the board back by your mailbox. Be sure to take a look and see where everyone has been traveling to on their summer vacations!

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.

## ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

<b>Sunday Aug 12</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Monday Aug 13</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>81</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>\$2435.36</b>	<b>\$870.00</b>	

*Electronic Giving total Year to date through July \$9067.16. Weekly Budget \$5000.00*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

<b>Aug 19</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Aug 20</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Aug 21</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>S.P.Y. Bunker Beach</b> <b>150 Anniversary Committee</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>11:00-6:00 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Aug 22</b>		<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Aug 23</b>	<b>Newsletter Mailing</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Aug 24</b>	<b>Family Day for Pastor</b> <b>2&amp;1 Club Vikings game</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Aug 25</b>		
<b>Aug 26</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Aug 27</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

***Lutheran Humor*** - You might be a Lutheran if... you hold your family reunion in the church basement.

Judy Erickson is at St. Therese in New Hope, room 225, phone: 763-398-5778. Terry Benson is also at St. Therese in New Hope in room 270.



Altar flowers are from Phil & Shirley Everson. To the Glory of God!

# 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.

## **Last Movies in the Park- 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.

**September 5<sup>th</sup> Welcome BBQ for new S.P.Y.** Join us after  
Confirmation Orientation for some food and fun!! All Confirmation  
families are welcome☺ We will need help from 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade S.P.Y. to  
put this on.

## **August 2&1 Club**

### **Vikings Game at US Bank Stadium!**

Friday, August 24th at 7:00 PM

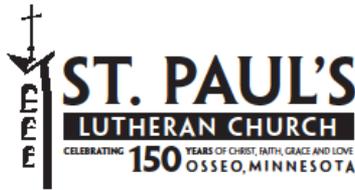
US Bank Stadium in downtown Minneapolis

Vikings vs. Seattle Seahawks

*Tickets still remain. Take this opportunity to see a Vikings game at a really  
reduced price! 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](mailto:jeff.aalbers@gmail.com).

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!



## Sesquicentennial FAQs:

- 1. WHEN: SEPTEMBER 9, 2018.** Its Sesquicentennial Super Sunday!  
**What is happening??:** All sorts of fun! Sunday School kickoff, an outdoor service, old friends from St. Paul's of old, and FOOD!
- 2. 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!
- 3. 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.
- 4. But, the Vikings are playing....** We know and have a watching/updating plan. You will miss nothing.
- 5. 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



- 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?**



It's that time of year again, time for us to gather and sing and ring! There is plenty of room and need for singers and ringers. **Chancel Choir** starts rehearsals on Wednesday **September 5th** at 7:20 pm and goes until 8:10 pm at the latest (except for when there are mid-week services). We will again be singing on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month along with special services.

**Campanas (Bell Choir)** rehearsals start on Wednesday **September 19th** at 6:00 pm. these rehearsals go until 6:40 pm. Campanas will play Christmas Day, Easter, and possibly one other time. Even if you can't make all the rehearsals and services, you are still invited to join us. Any questions, talk with Tom Hanna.

## **SUPER SUNDAY**

Super Sunday is on **September 9**. This will consist of a Sunday School kick-off at **9:15 in the auditorium**. We will have some fun activities and you will meet your teachers. There will be one church service that Sunday at 10:30 followed by a potluck lunch. As you all know by now, our church is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and there will be a program following the potluck. Teachers didn't want to miss that, so we will not be doing our usual outside activities this year.

Three 3<sup>rd</sup> graders (**Clara Higgins, Tyler Hanson and Ronan Caudill**) will be getting their bibles during the 10:30 church service.

## Confirmation Orientation

There will be an Orientation/Registration Meeting on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Following the meeting the Youth will be hosting a BBQ and campfire to welcome the new sixth graders to the Youth Program. All confirmation students and their families are welcome!

**Reminder**

Scrip Card Sunday is next Sunday!

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