

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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14th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 26, 2018
Monday, August 27, 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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The True Tradition of the Church Is the Ministry of the Gospel of Christ Jesus, Her Savior

The true tradition of the Church is the Gospel, which is the preaching and administration of Christ Jesus. Other traditions, although not commanded by God, may serve and support that sacred tradition of the Gospel. But the Church dare not “[*reject*] the commandment of God” in order to establish or hold to “*the tradition of men*” (Mark 7:8–9). Sinful people attempt to draw near to the Lord “*with their mouth*” and to honor Him “*with their lips,*” while their hearts are far removed from Him (Is. 29:13). Yet, He is “*the Holy One of Israel,*” who brings about salvation by His cross. Therefore, “*the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,*” but “*the deaf shall hear*” and “*the eyes of the blind shall see*” (Is. 29:14–19). This mystery of Christ is profound, for He is the husband of the Church, and He is her Savior. Not because of any works that she has done, but solely for the sake of His great love, He “*gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word*” (Eph. 5:25–26).

Mark 7:11 – “**But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God).**” Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society have a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the Kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches, and our communities each in the proper proportion.

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Judy Erickson, recuperating at home,

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,

Melissa Lee, living with MS,

Marian Bothe, health issues,

Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford, our District President, and all our elected officers and board members in the MN South District,

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 30th.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN AUGUST

	Elders	Ushers/ Greeters	Acolytes
Sunday 9:00 AM	Jason Voss	TBD	Jack Schue
Monday 7:00 PM	Adam Schmidt	TBD	TBD

THOSE WHO SERVE IN SEPTEMBER

	Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
Sunday Sept. 2 9:00 AM	Bruce Thompson	Don & Henrietta Walter	Jack Schue Austin Kolden
Sunday 10:30 AM	Steve Gamache	Ken & Joyce Hardy	Max Olson Kyle Glauvitz
Sunday Sept 16 8:00 AM	Bruce Thompson	Earl & Sandy Slack	Jack Schue Austin Kolden
Sunday Sept 8:00 AM	Bruce Thompson	Don & Henrietta Walter	Jack Schue Austin Kolden

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 28th 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.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday Aug 19 9:00 AM	Monday Aug 20 7:00 PM	Morning Prayer
89	10	10
\$4657.00	\$550.00	

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Aug 26 Sunday	Worship Service	9:00 AM
Aug 27	Communion Service	7:00 PM
Aug 28	Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Morning Prayer	10:30 AM
	Music in the Park- Patchouli	7:00 PM
	S.P.Y. Movies in the Park-Spiderman	7:30 PM
Aug 29	VBS Meeting	6:30 PM
	Sunday School Teachers Meeting	7:00 PM
Aug 30	Pastor at St. Terese	1:30 PM
Aug 31	Family Day for Pastor	
Sept 01		
Sept 02	Communion Service	9:00 AM
	MITE BOX	
Sept 03 Monday	Labor Day Office closed	

Lutheran Humor - You might be a Lutheran if... a capital fund drive is needed to finance the new one million cup coffee urn.



Today at the 9:00 AM service, we welcome into the Kingdom of God through Holy Baptism, Kacen Lee Johnston, son of Gretchen and Jared Johnston. Sponsors are Emily Neubauer and Michael Davis. Congratulations and Blessings to Kacen and the Johnston family.

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.

September 5th 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 9th-12th grade S.P.Y. to
put this on.

**September 11th (Tuesday)- Youth Board Meeting at 6:30 PM in
Youth room.** These meetings are open to everyone! Come and give
your input on activities, fundraisers, improvements and concerns, we
welcome constructive criticism☺ We are looking forward to kicking off
fall 2018!!

**September 22nd (Saturday)- Youth Day at Elk River Sportsmens
Club. The event goes 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, S.P.Y. will be there 9:00 AM-
12:00 PM. This is a free event.**

This is an event where parents need to come with their youth. It is an
opportunity for kids to utilize firearms, archery, etc. under the supervision
of certified instructors. In order for your youth to participate there is a
waiver the parent has to sign.

Elk River Sportsmens Club, 20309 Meadowvale Rd NW, Elk River, MN
55330, USA

Watch for a Fall Fundraiser!

Kids Choir 2018

The new year of Kids' Choir is beginning soon!

Kids Choir will have their first practice on Sunday, September 16 at 10:30am. The practice will last approximately 1/2 hour. We will be singing on the first Sunday of every month at both services, as well as at special services. A calendar of practices and singing in church will be handed out at the first practice.

Finally, we need more Kids for our choir! If you are between 1st and 8th grade, please consider joining us! We have so much fun and would love to see more kids join us..

Please feel free to contact me (text or call) at 612-310-2022 with any questions.

Blessings,
Esther Burns



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 150th 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 3rd 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 5th 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!

Scrip Card Sunday is Today!

Be sure to stop by the table in the Narthex and pick up some Scrip Gift Cards. We have Cub, Target and gas cards. You can place your order for cards from the suppliers below to get some of your back to school shopping done. Thank you for supporting S.P.Y.!

TIME TO SHARPEN
THOSE PENCILS
STOCK UP ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH SCRIP



Pick up all the gear your favorite students need for the new school year and earn rebates at the same time! Fill those new backpacks with pencils, pens, binders, and everything else they need to be successful students.

Amazon.com

Barnes & Noble

Barnes & Noble College Bookstores

Bed Bath & Beyond

Best Buy

The Container Store

CVS Pharmacy

iTunes

Kohl's

NOOK by Barnes & Noble

Office Depot

Office Max

Staples

Target

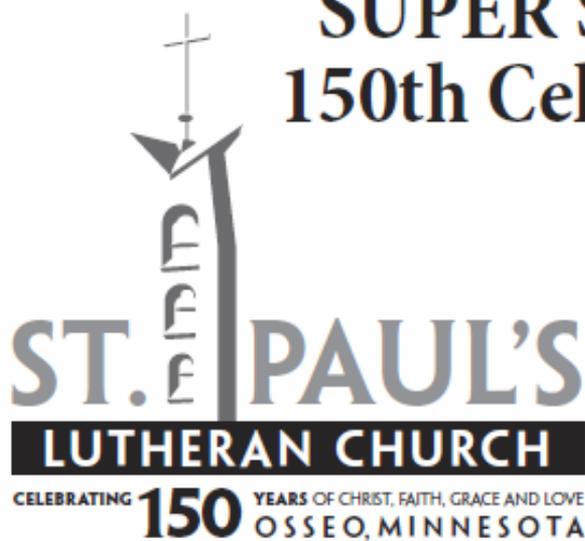
T.J.Maxx

Walgreens

Walmart

Help us celebrate on September 9

SUPER SUNDAY 150th Celebration



**After the 10:30 am
Outdoor Worship Service**

**we will come together
downstairs for
a Pulled Pork Potluck
followed by
a Special Presentation
of the history and memories of
St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

150th Anniversary Update!



Special Guests: Linda Voetberg & Mark Mustful and a bunch of other former St. Paul's friends

CALLING ALL 1.5 MINUTE SPEAKERS!

The Historical Presentation given by YOU! No one knows St. Paul's better than us. We need 90 seconds of your memories.

1.5 MINUTE SPEECH TOPICS TAKEN:

- 1. Multiple memories from the Matriarch: Virginia Hoppenrath**
- 2. Sunday School classes in the old church: Jean Jones**
- 3. Boy Scouts: Norm Lerbs**
- 4. The bell in the old church: Alan Haslach**
- 5. The musical: Sandy Slack**
- 6. The band: Don Walter**
- 7. The first usher in the new church: Randy Dalluge (as of printing, he isn't aware that he is speaking....but he will.....right?!)**
- 8. Elaine Dolieslager: Pastor Schultz**

Others to speak include: David Glauvitz, Bonnie Faue, Rick Scheevel, The Goerkes and MORE! We need young and old. Pick your topic before you are volunteered. (Trust me, it will happen.)

We need your pictures and your artifacts too for display. Contact Leah Emmans Olson and reserve your 1.5 minutes TODAY: (612)701-7704.