

***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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# 18th Sunday after Pentecost

## Sunday, September 23, 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.

## **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### ***Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son***

The sinful heart is filled with “*bitter jealousy and selfish ambition*” (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the Body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God “*opposes the proud*” with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He “*gives grace to the humble,*” in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6–10). This true “*wisdom from above*” is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was “*like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,*” committing Himself to God, His Father, “*who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind*” (Jer. 11:19–20). Therefore, “*after three days,*” His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36–37).

**Luke 14:5** – “**And he said to them, ‘Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?’**” The time is always right to do right. God is always calling us to faithfulness and love, which is the fulfillment of the Law. The Pharisees wanted an easier law, something less than love, which was easier to keep. Why? Because they thought they had to in order to be saved. But since we know that Jesus saves by His sacrifice, we are free to see the real Law of love and to strive to fulfill it not out of fear, but out of thanksgiving.

# ***Special Prayers today:***

*We are praying for the following:*

**Judy Erickson**, recuperating at home,

**Debbie Hanna**, health issues

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

**Rose LaValle**, pancreatic cancer,

**Rose Ebert**, at home, recovering from stroke,

**Terry Benson**, recovering at Arbor Lakes,

**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,

**Grace Lutheran Church**, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance Milbrath

**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.*



Congratulations to Allie Zeman and Bryant Sanderson on their wedding here at St. Paul's yesterday, September 22. God's blessings as you begin your life together.

## THOSE WHO SERVE IN SEPTEMBER

	Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
<b>Sunday 8:00 AM</b>	Bruce Thompson	Don & Henrietta Walter	Jack Schue Austin Kolden
<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	Steve Gamache	Ken & Joyce Hardy	Max Olson Kyle Glauvitz

## THOSE WHO SERVE IN OCTOBER

	Elders	Ushers/greeters	Acolytes
<b>Sunday Oct 7 8:00 AM</b>	Jason Voss	TBD	Emma Burns Breanna Hanson
<b>Sunday Oct 14-28 8:00 AM</b>	Rick Scheevel	TBD	Emma Burns Breanna Hanson
<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	Chris Higgins	TBD	Grace Voss Elsie Higgins

Global Health Ministries ([www.ghm.org](http://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! 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 out 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. **Seewing 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 and diaper pins.

## ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

<b>Sunday Sept 16 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday Sept 16 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>59</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>\$3390.64</b>	Total for Both	

*Electronic Giving total for August 2018 is \$1310.00. Weekly Budget \$5000.00*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

<b>Sep 23 Sunday</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> <b>SS/Young Adult/AB Class</b> <b>Communion Service</b> <b>Kids Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Sept 24</b>		
<b>Sept 25</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Sunday School Teachers Meeting</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Sept 26</b>	<b>Confirmation</b> <b>Campanas</b> <b>Confirmation Choir</b> <b>Chancel Choir</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>6:50 PM</b> <b>7:20 PM</b>
<b>Sept 27</b>	<b>Newsletter Mailing</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Sept 28</b>	<b>Family Day for Pastor</b>	
<b>Sept 29</b>		
<b>Sept 30 Sunday</b>	<b>Communion Service</b> <b>Sunday School/Young Adult/AB Class</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>Kids Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>N.Y.G. Meeting &amp; Scrip Card Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>11:30 AM</b>

*Lutheran Humor-* You might be a Lutheran if... during the entire service you hold your hymnal open but never look down at it.

# S.P.Y. NEWS

Youth and Family Board Chair: Sherry Glauvitz 763-234-0015 [mncpca@yahoo.com](mailto:mncpca@yahoo.com)

Co Chair: Mo Pitts 1-763-600-3656

Ethan Burns, David and Sam Glauvitz, Kim and Kyle Glauvitz, Mindy Jones and Kenzie Rick-Moores, Elijah and Sandy Slack, Leah Pitts, Leah Pickett and Grace Voss.



Our **Envelope Fundraiser** is in the Narthex. All donations go to the National Youth Gathering 2019. Here is how it works: There is a board in the Narthex with envelopes marked 1-100, that number is the donation amount. Choose your envelope with the amount you want to donate and place it in the offering plate. We are looking forward to representing St. Paul's at the National Youth Gathering and appreciate your support☺

## **September 30<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)- Parent/Youth Informational Meeting for National Youth Gathering. 11:30 AM in Youth Room.**

Registration forms will be available and any new info we have received. Registration fee will be needed when you hand in your registration forms, it is \$200. The deadlines are very important during this process! If forms are late then we can't register! We register as a group and doing it during early registration saves us money!! So check and see if your Youth is interested and wants to go and come to the meeting with your questions and concerns. **Come and help us represent Minnesota at this National Youth Gathering☺**



Fall Lock In on Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM. Sign up sheet on S.P.Y. Information Center (bulletin board down by the kitchen).

## LWML NW Suburban Zone 2018 Fall Mission Event

The Mission Field Is Here - The Time Is Now!

Guest Speaker: Missionary Nader Alaraj  
Bloomington, MN



*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!* Romans 10:14-15

Loving others - reaching out in friendship with Christ's love to  
build relationships - helping immigrants and refugees

October 11, 2018  
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church  
5005 Northwest Blvd  
Plymouth, MN 55442

Registration and Light Supper 6:00 PM  
Program/Meeting 6:45 PM  
Tickets \$7.00  
Ticket Deadline: October 4, 2018

**For tickets: Sandy Slack 763-425-7123**

*Gifts from the Heart: Donations to POBLO International Ministries or  
Gas cards and gift cards to Walmart, Cub, or Target*