

***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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# 21st Sunday after Pentecost

## Sunday, October 14, 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.

## **TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### ***Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life***

The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all *“who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate”* (Amos 5:12). *“Seek the LORD and live,”* therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. *“And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you”* (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that *“no one is good except God alone”* (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your *“great possessions,”* nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of *“all that you have”* and follow Him, even unto death, and *“you will have treasure in heaven”* (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you *“fall away from the living God.”* Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and *“exhort one another every day,”* that you may remain steadfast in Christ and *“firm to the end”* (Heb. 3:12–15).

**Hebrews 3:18-19** – **“And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.”** Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord’s way and the Lord’s plan. And when we fall into sin it’s because we are not trusting the Lord’s goodness and provision.



## Attendance and Offering

Sunday Oct. 07 8:00 AM-68 10:30 AM-38

General Offering Both Services \$4467.40

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5000.00

Electronic Giving September \$1305.00

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. 14 **Worship service 8:00 AM**

Sunday School/Young /Adult Bible Class 9:15 AM

**Communion service 10:30 AM**

Kids Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM

Mon. 15 LWML meeting 1:15 PM

**Newsletter Deadline**

Tues. 16 Bible Study 9:15 AM

Morning Prayer Service 10:30 AM

Wed. 17 Campanas 6:00 PM

Confirmation 6:00 PM

Confirmation Choir 6:50 PM

Web Meeting 7:00 PM

Chancel Choir 7:20 PM

Fri. 19 **Family Day for Staff**

S.P.Y. ValleyScare 6:15 PM

Sun. 21 **Communion Service 8:00 AM**

Sunday School/Young/ Adult Bible Class 9:15 AM

**Worship service 10:30 AM**

Kids Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM

*Lutheran Humor-* You might be a Lutheran if... you make spaghetti at your home with that little macaroni noodles because they're not as messy then.

Available dates for flowers on the altar are October 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

## ATTN: ALL MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

On **October 28th**, we will be celebrating the 501st Anniversary of the Reformation with our 3rd annual **Reformation Dinner** here at St. Paul's with a German theme Pot-Luck, as we remember the German roots of the Reformation. We will have SS/Young Adult/AB Class at 9:15AM with only one 10:30AM Worship Service, with the German Pot-Luck to follow and fellowship. **MARK THIS DATE** on your calendar and start thinking of your favorite German dish to share.

Stewardship and Evangelism Committee

### 9th Annual 2&1 Harvest Party and Potluck

Please join the 2&1 Club for the October activity

Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 6pm

We will meet at the home of Einar and Cheryl Finnvik  
(10843 Mississippi Dr N, Brooklyn Park)

**Costumes are encouraged but not required.**

Please bring a dish to share\*\*\*\*\*Beverages provided

Games, Fun, Laughter, Fellowship

Please call Einar or Cheryl with questions or for directions

RSVP – 763 427 2950

**(please leave a message-we will be unavailable 10/10-10/21)**



Our **Envelope Fundraiser** is in the Narthex back by the coat racks. 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☺



Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM-11:00PM S.P.Y. will be going to ValleyScare. We will **meet at church at 6:15 PM**. Bring your student id for \$19.99 tickets (otherwise they are \$36). We will be back at church about 11:30 PM.