

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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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 21, 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- SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God

To love and trust in earthly wealth is vanity. For nothing of this earth will last forever, nor can any of it grant eternal life (Eccl. 5:10). But the one who trusts in God is “*occupied with joy in his heart*” and is able to sleep in peace, “*whether he eats little or much,*” because he knows that the “*days of his life*” are “*the gift of God*” (Eccl. 5:12, 18–20). The person who trusts in riches cannot sleep, because he “*shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand*” (Eccl. 5:15). Therefore, it is difficult “*for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God*” (Mark 10:23). Indeed, it is impossible for man, yet “*all things are possible with God*” (Mark 10:27). Thus, the Rich Man, Jesus Christ, has made Himself poor and has gone through “*the eye of a needle,*” through death and the grave, “*to enter the kingdom of God*” on our behalf (Mark 10:24–25). He is the “*great high priest who has passed through the heavens*” (Heb. 4:14), so that we may now enter His Sabbath rest by faith in His forgiveness (Heb. 4:3–9).

Mark 10:29-30 – “**Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’**” This is Jesus’ encouragement for every faithful disciple. Let it encourage you today.

Attendance and Offering

Sunday Oct. 14 8:00 AM-58 10:30 AM-44

Tuesday Morning Prayer Service 14

General Offering Both Services \$3330.59

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5000.00

Electronic Giving September \$1305.00

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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

Tue. 23 Bible Study 9:15 AM

Morning Prayer Service 10:30 AM

Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:30 PM

Wed. 24 Campanas 6:00 PM

Confirmation 6:00 PM

Confirmation Choir 6:50 PM

Chancel Choir 7:20 PM

Thur. 25 **Newsletter Mailing 9:00 AM**

Fri. 26 **Family Day for Staff**

2&1 Club Harvest Party and Potluck 6:00 PM

Sun. 28 Sunday School/Young/ Adult Bible Class 9:15 AM

Reformation Communion service 10:30 AM

Sunday School Sings

German Potluck 11:30 AM

Scrip Card Sunday

Lutheran Humor- You might be a Lutheran if... you only serve Jell-O in the proper liturgical color for the season.

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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR CLEAN-UP AFTER THE REFORMATION POT-LUCK ON OCTOBER 28. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING. THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. GREATLY APPRECIATED!!

Stewardship and Evangelism Committee

9th Annual 2&1 Harvest Party and Potluck

Please join the 2&1 Club for the October activity

Friday, October 26th, 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)



Save the date: Nov. 16 2&1Club Cribbage Tournament

"All are WELCOME" to join us at the Eternal Hope Lutheran Church 14th Annual Bake Sale & Craft Sale on Friday, Nov 2nd from 2pm to 6pm and Saturday, Nov 3rd from 9am to 3pm. Shop many fresh baked goods and cinnamon rolls, handcrafted items, custom quilts, outside vendors and more.

For more information visit <http://www.eternalhopelutheran.com> or call 763-424-8245.