

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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Reformation Day

Sunday, October 28, 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.

REFORMATION DAY

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, has justified us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and *“remain in the house forever”* (John 8:35). He is *“a friend of tax collectors and sinners”* (Matt. 11:18–19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *“to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people”* (Rev. 14:6), *“the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law”* (Rom. 3:21), *“that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus”* (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, *“whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith”* (Rom. 3:25), *“you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”* (John 8:31–32). ***By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God***

Romans 3:20 – **“For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.”** The Law of God is good – it’s just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God’s holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well – as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

Attendance and Offering

Sunday Oct. 21 8:00 AM-68 10:30 AM-51

Tuesday Morning Prayer Service 16

General Offering Both Services \$2861.00

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5000.00

Electronic Giving September \$1305.00

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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

Reformation Communion Service 10:30 AM

German Potluck 11:30 AM

Tue. 30 Bible Study 9:15 AM

Morning Prayer Service 10:30 AM

Thur. 1 **Pastor at Circuit Winkel 8:30 AM-12:00 PM**

Fri. 2 **Family Day for Staff**

Sun. 4 All Saint's Day

Communion Service 8:00 AM

Mite Box Sunday

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

Worship service 10:30 AM

Scrip Card Sunday

Lutheran Humor- You might be a Lutheran if... your choir believes volume is a fair substitute for tonality.



Altar Flowers

Char and Dwayne have placed the altar flowers in memory of Char's dad, Clarence and Dwayne's dad, Clifford. Clarence has been in heaven since 1999 and Cliff joined him last year.

November 2&1 Club: Cribbage Tournament

When: Friday, November 16 at 6:00pm

Where: Aalbers Place (6604 105th Trail N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445).

What: Cribbage and Potluck!

This will be the 4th Annual 2&1 Club Cribbage Tournament. Experienced or inexperienced players are welcome. We will have other games available too if cribbage is not your thing. Please bring a dish to share for the group potluck. RSVP's to Jeff at [952-220-4087](tel:952-220-4087) or jeff.aalbers@gmail.com are not required but appreciated so we can make sure we have enough tables, cribbage boards, and condiments. God Bless, Jeff and Michelle

Save the Date: **Friday, December 14th** is tentatively scheduled for a 2&1 club event at the Yellowtree Theatre in Osseo.

S.P.Y. will be collecting food for CROSS this month.

This has been a difficult year for CROSS, both financially and with food collections. They are seeing more families than ever before in their 40 year history and are experiencing the lowest level of support from the faith community. Support from churches has decreased by more than 40% this year! That is why S.P.Y. has chosen to focus on CROSS for our mission month. Greatest Food Needs are: Peanut butter and jelly, pasta and pasta sauce, canned fruit, soup, ramen noodles, hygiene and cleaning products and think of Thanksgiving foods. Please put your donations in the CROSS wagon in the narthex and in the Youth room CROSS box. We will be collecting through the month of November.

"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.