

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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All Saints' Day
Sunday, November 4, 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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

“A great multitude ... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,” cry out, *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne”* (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *“shall see him as he is”* (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall *“serve him day and night in his temple”* (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

“With angels, archangels, and with all the company of heaven ...”

When we gather around the altar of the Lord in His House we pray and praise God with “all the company of heaven.” Those we have lost in the Lord are not truly lost to us – they have simply entered their rest with the Lord. As we gather to worship our Lord, we gather along with them. On the Last Day everything that God has given into the care of our stewardship will fade away – everything except our brothers and sisters in Christ. Caring for one another in love and grace is our highest calling.

Those serving this week. Sunday. November 4th

Elders	8:00 AM	Bruce Thompson
	10:30 AM	Steve Gamache
Ushers/Greeters	8:00 AM	Brian & Jane Hines
	10:30 AM	Bill Gamache & Family
Acolytes	8:00 AM	Jason Andersen/Zach Burns
	10:30 AM	Tyson Erickson/Alyssa Erickson

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort- John Hansen, Judy Erickson, Janie Hall (Aunt of Esther Burns), Rose LaValle, Barney Olson (Jeff Olson's father), Blake Iverson, Doris Krause, Rose Ebert, Ken & Val Craven, Melissa Lee, Marian Bothe and Terry Benson. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform Pastor Burns.

Our homebound members are Rose Ebert, Terry Benson, Ken & Val Craven, Melissa Lee, Mae House and Marian Bothe.

All those serving in our Armed Forces

This Week: The Congregations in our circuit are praying for New Life (Neej Tshiab) Lutheran, worshipping at Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Yia Lo and Pastor Jonny Vang.

For those serving in the mission field: Elliot and Serena Derricks, Johanna Heidorn, Kayla Hoem and Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram.

Attendance and Offering

Sunday Oct. 28 10:30 AM-85

Tues. Oct. 30 Morning Prayer Service 20

General Offering Both Services \$2353.00

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5000.00

Electronic Giving October \$1450.00

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. 4 All Saints' Day

Communion Service 8:00 AM

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

Worship Service 10:30 AM

Mite Box Sunday

Scrip Card Sunday

Tue. 6 Bible Study 9:15 AM

Morning Prayer Service 10:30 AM

Wed. 7 Confirmation 6:00 PM

Companas 6:00 PM

Confirmation Choir 6:50 PM

Chancel Choir 7:20 PM

Thur. 8 Griefshare: Surviving the Holidays 10:00 AM

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Fri. 9 **Family Day for Staff**

Sun.11 25th Sunday after Pentecost / Gideon's Sunday

Worship Service 8:00 AM

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

Communion service 10:30 AM

Kids Choir Practice 10:30 AM



Today at the 8:00 AM service, we welcome into the Kingdom of God through Holy Baptism, Lennox Allen Haslach-Burns, son of Allison and Ronald Haslach-Burns. Congratulations and Blessings to Lennox and the Haslach-Burns family.



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.

As we celebrate **All Saints' Day** we remember those who have gone before us this past year:

Lela Heuer	May 12, 1931 - November 7, 2017
Ellen Boettcher	July 9, 1924 - November 24, 2017
Carol Emmans	November 24, 1937 - June 13, 2018
Jon Rooney	November 13, 1965 - July 15, 2018
Duane Opsal	November 11, 1947 - August 18, 2018



Griefshare begins Thursday October 8, 2018 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Meet in the Youth Room, please use door D when you arrive. Email Pastor Burns with your RSVP to pastor@stpaulsosseo.org

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.

Granny's Bazaar

Peace Lutheran Church
4512 France Ave. N.
Robbinsdale, MN 55442

November 10, 2018

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Homemade caramel rolls, vegetable beef soup, German potato Salad, brats and hot dogs. Many vendors for your Christmas Shopping and bake sale!

The 150th Anniversary Committee would like to thank everyone who came out for the Mike Lynch/Skywatch event on October 3. Although it was a chilly and windy night we did get to see some fantastic star clusters through his telescope and we learned a lot about the lights we see in the night sky. We especially want to thank the members of the Board of Elders who worked so hard putting together the meal for us. The hot dogs and chili were great! And everyone loved the s'mores!



Please mark your calendars for the next 150th Celebration event, a special concert on **December 9 at 6pm**, honoring John Hansen for his many years as choir director for St. Paul's and for Osseo Senior High School.

Lutheran Humor- You might be a Lutheran if... the pastor skips the last hymn to make sure church lasts exactly 60 minutes.



Scrip Card Sunday-Get some of your Christmas shopping done today!