

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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25th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 11, 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.

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Lord Freely Feeds and Provides for Us with Everything He Has

Those who contribute “*large sums*” from “*out of their abundance*” have done very little. They cannot purchase God’s favor with their money. But the “*poor widow*” with her two small coins, who “*out of her poverty has put in everything she had,*” entrusts herself and her life to the mercy of God (Mark 12:41–44). Such faith is not disappointed, for the Lord is faithful, and He provides for His people by His grace. Thus was the poor widow of Zarephath able to feed the prophet Elijah “*for many days,*” as well as herself and her household, “*according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah*” (1 Kings 17:15–16). He feeds us, too, by His Word, not only with daily bread for this body and life, but unto the life everlasting in Christ Jesus. “*By the sacrifice of himself,*” by the giving of His body and life and all that He had, He has entered “*into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf*” (Heb. 9:24–26). He is our great High Priest and the Temple of God, as well as the priestly food with which He feeds us.

Mark 12:44 – “**For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.**” From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That’s the shape of true Christian generosity.

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 Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones and SMP vicar Martin Cornes .

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 8:00 Am-92 10:30 AM-44

Tues. Oct. 30 Morning Prayer Service 14

General Offering Both Services \$5746.00

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5000.00

Electronic Giving October \$1450.00

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. 11 25th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Mon. 12 LWML Meeting 1:30 PM

Tue. 13 Bible Study 9:15 AM

Morning Prayer Service 10:30 AM

Board of Elders Meeting 6:30 PM

All Other Boards Meet 7:00 PM

Council Meeting 7:45 PM

Wed. 14 Confirmation 6:00 PM

Companas 6:00 PM

Confirmation Choir 6:50 PM

Chancel Choir 7:20 PM

Thur. 15 **Newsletter Deadline**

Fri. 16 **Family Day for Staff**

2&1 Club Cribbage Tournament 6:00 PM

Sat. 17 Finnvik/Mosley Wedding 10:30 AM

Sun. 18 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Service 8:00 AM

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

Worship service 10:30 AM

Congregational Meeting 11:30 AM



Altar flowers are placed by Judy Opsal and Family in Loving Memory of Duane Opsal's Birthday.

Please attend our **Congregational Meeting on November 18th at 11:30 AM** with the election of officers and budget discussion.

Poinsettia's will be purchased this month to decorate the altar for Christmas. If you would like to offset the cost please place your order in the Poinsettia envelope and place in the offering plate. Single \$10 and double is \$16

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.



If you missed getting your Scrip cards last Sunday we have order forms available (in the Narthex on the table and down on the S.P.Y. info. Board). Fill out the order form and put it in Sherry Glauvitz' mailbox by November 18 and the cards will be here for next Scrip Card Sunday November 25th. You can pay when they get here. Get your Christmas shopping done!



Double your donation November 1 – November 15 with Maple Grove Lions \$30K Challenge Match and Otto Bremer Foundation will match up to \$25K for first time financial donors to CROSS.

www.givemn.org

New address for Bob & Bev Trafton: 8200 Main St. N. Apt. 11
Maple Grove, MN 55369 763-955-1787



Thanks to members of St Paul's for making the 3rd annual Reformation dinner a success and for all the variety of German dishes that were prepared and shared. Also thanks to all that kindly volunteered at the end to help with cleanup.

The stewardship and evangelism committee



Tithing Trends have Changed!! Consider Online Giving
If you would like to have your weekly, monthly, or one time tithe given through a direct deposit to Saint Paul's, please visit our website (stpaulsosseo.org) and click on "Online Giving".



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... a mid-life crisis means switching from the old hymnbook to the new one.

