

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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26th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 18, 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.

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Crucified and Risen Body of Christ Jesus Is the True Temple of God

Despite its “wonderful stones” and “great buildings,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein “*the one who endures to the end will be saved*” (Mark 13:10–13). For He is “*a great priest over the house of God,*” who “*will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.*” By the pure water of His Baptism, they “*draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,*” and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17–22). Thus are His people delivered, “*everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.*” For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns “*many to righteousness,*” so that “*many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake*” to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1–3).

Heb. 10:14 – “**For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.**” Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

**Those serving this week. Sunday November 18 and
Wednesday November 21- Thanksgiving Eve**

Elders 8:00 AM Bruce Thompson
 10:30 AM Steve Gamache
Wed. 7:00 PM Adam Schmidt

Ushers/Greeters 8:00 AM Brian & Jane Hines
 10:30 AM Bill Gamache & Family
Wed. 7:00 PM Phil & Shirley Everson

Acolytes 8:00 AM Jason Andersen/Zach Burns
 10:30 AM Tyson Erickson/Alyssa Erickson
Wed. 7:00 PM Jack Schue/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 our praying for Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Doug Minton.

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

Attendance and Offering

Sunday Nov. 11 8:00 AM-76 10:30 AM-56

Tues. Nov.13 Morning Prayer Service 12

General Offering Both Services \$3173.08

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5000.00

Electronic Giving October \$1450.00

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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

Tue. 20 Bible Study 9:15 AM

Morning Prayer Service 10:30 AM

Wed. 21 **Thanksgiving Eve**

Communion Service 7:00 PM

Thur. 22 **Office Closed**

Fri. 23 **Family Day for Staff**

Office Closed

Sun. 25 Last Sunday of the Church Year

Worship Service 8:00 AM

Sunday School/Teen Life/ Bible Class 9:15 AM

Communion service 10:30 AM

Scrip Sunday

Church Decorating 11:30 AM

Lutheran Humor- You might be a Lutheran if... you don't know what was sooo funny about dat movie " Fargo " then.

Please be sure to attend our **Congregational Meeting Today 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

S.P.Y. will be collecting food for CROSS this 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. **Today there will be a CROSS truck to fill at Cub in Maple Grove from 12:00-4:00. Check out the flyer in this bulletin.**

New correct address for Bob & Bev Trafton: 8200 Main St. N. Apt. 111 Maple Grove, MN 55369 763-955-1781

New address for John and Beverly Hansen: 11124 183rd Circle N.W. #240 Elk River, MN 55330



Thanks to members of St Paul's for your donation of \$376 to The Gideons International last Sunday. A thank you postcard is on the board back by the CROSS wagon.



Tithing Trends have Changed!! Consider Online Giving. If you would like to have your weekly, monthly, or one time tithes 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. This concert will be at St. Paul's.

You will notice our **Giving Tree** in the Narthex today, after all it isn't even Thanksgiving and we have a Christmas tree up! CROSS offered this program to make our Holiday Toy Program donations a little more personal. On the tree are paper ornaments with a child's age. These are specific children that CROSS has given us. St. Paul's has 50 children to buy for. **Just grab an ornament, purchase for that child and tape the ornament to your unwrapped gift and place in the CROSS Holiday Toy Program container by December 9th.**



S.P.Y. will have their annual **Christmas Bake Sale** on **December 2** after both services. This year we will have a few crafts available for purchase.

S.P.Y. Christmas Party/ Bake Sale prep will be on **Saturday December 1st**. We will have a get together at the Pitts house (11905 26th Ave. N. Plymouth, MN 55441) starting at 11:00 AM. Bring 2 dozen already made cookies for the bake sale. Remember no peanuts or nuts of any kind. We will be making a few cookies, gift jars and crafts. Lunch will be provided (soup and sandwiches). Christmas music, ugly Christmas sweaters encouraged (Contest)! Let's have a little fun while prepping☺



Need gift cards for Christmas 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 **Today** 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!



Please join us **November 25th** (Next Sunday!) right after second service to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Pizza will be served at 12:30 PM.



2 and 1 Club

Join Us at Yellow Tree Theater for
“MIRACLE ON CHRISTMAS LAKE”

An original Holiday Comedy is Back and sillier than ever! A Ridiculous and Heart-Warming Holiday Comedy Guaranteed to Tickle The Funny Bone of Lutefisk-Eating Minnesotans Everywhere!

Date: Friday December 14th

Time: Show Starts at 7:30 PM

Address: Yellow Tree Theater 320 5th Avenue S.E. Osseo, MN 55369

We are located directly off Highway 81 in a strip mall next to the Sipe's Marathon Gas Station

Contact: Yellow Tree Theater at 763-493-8733 by November 28th. A block of seats have been reserved for us. YOU MUST MENTION YOU ARE WITH ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 2 & 1 Club.

They will take your credit card info. Cost: \$27 each.

Any questions contact Cindy Pomerleau 612-964-5953

