

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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Last Sunday of the Church Year Sunday, November 25, 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.

Last Sunday of the Church Year

In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that *“heaven and earth will pass away.”* But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which *“will not pass away”* (Mark 13:31). He is *“the firstborn of the dead,”* who in His great love *“has freed us from our sins by his blood”* (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because *“his dominion is an everlasting dominion”* and His Kingdom *“shall not be destroyed”* (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ *“a light to the peoples,”* which *“will never be dismayed”* because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4–6). As He *“is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory,”* so wait upon *“the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life”* (Jude 20–24).

Isaiah 51:6 – “For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment.” The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord: they are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

Those serving this week. Sunday November 25

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 St. John Ev. Lutheran, Corcoran, and school, and Pastor Matthew Moss and Pastor Matthew Johnson.

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. 18 8:00 AM-55 10:30 AM-64

Tues. Nov.13 Morning Prayer Service 12

General Offering Both Services \$3,510.25

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5,000.00

Electronic Giving October \$1,450.00

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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 Sales

Tue. 27 Bible Study 9:15 AM

Morning Prayer Service 10:30 AM

Sunday School Teacher Meeting 7:00PM

Wed. 28 Confirmation 6:00 PM

Campanas 6:00 PM

Confirmation Choir 6:50 PM

Chancel Choir 7:20 PM

Thur. 29 Newsletter Mailing 9:00 AM

Pastor at St. Terese 1:30 PM

Fri. 30 **Family Day for Staff**

Sat. 1 S.P.Y. Prep/Christmas Party 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Sun. 2 1st Sunday in Advent

Communion Service 8:00 AM

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

Worship service 10:30 AM

Bake Sale (after each service)



Our treasured Grammy Carol Emmans is celebrating her November 24th birthday in heaven. While we miss her every single day, we rejoice in the fact that she is reunited with Papa Dale to celebrate her birthday and his November 28th birthday. The flowers on the altar are in honor and thanksgiving of their heavenly birthday party.

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.



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 (stpaulsosse.org) and click on "Online Giving".



Please mark your calendars for the next 150th Celebration event, a special concert **Caroling with Mr. Hansen 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 here at St. Paul's.

You will notice our **Giving Tree** in the Narthex today. 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 them available today! If we don't have what you need just fill out the order form today (**last chance**) and we will have them before Christmas! You can pay when they get here. Get your Christmas shopping done!



Please join us **Today** right after second service to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Pizza will be served at 12:30 PM.

Lutheran Humor- You might be a Lutheran if...you forget to put water in the baptismal font but never forget to put water in the coffee pot.



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