

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. **For those with sensitivity to alcohol, the center cups in the tray contain white dealcoholized wine. Gluten free communion hosts are also available (please request gluten free at the Communion Rail).**

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019



ST. PAUL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

OSSEO, MINNESOTA

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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.

Luke 14:11 – **“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. That’s called humility. The Lord is God, and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about; we don’t. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier. It just makes sense.

“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,” Jesus proclaims, but *“he who humbles himself will be exalted”* (Luke 14:11). For your hope is in the name of the Lord, who humbled Himself unto death on the cross and was exalted in His resurrection. So, are you humbled by His cross, and *“at the resurrection of the just,”* He will say to you, *“Friend, move up higher”* (Luke 14:10, 13–14)? By His grace, the King will honor you *“in the presence of a noble,”* where your eyes will gaze upon the Prince, His dearly beloved Son (Prov. 25:7). As He has dealt so graciously with you, *“do not neglect to do good and to share what you have”* (Heb. 13:16) and *“do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers”* (Heb. 13:2). Humble yourself and exalt your neighbor.

To all visitors and members:

Please join us in the Narthex after the 9:00a service for a cup of coffee. Always a great time to meet other members.



A quick Reminder: Check your mailbox in the Narthex for mail.

Those serving this week: September 1

Elders	9:00a	Rick Scheevel
Ushers/Greeters	9:00a	Earl Slack Family
Acolytes	9:00a	Emma Burns

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, August 25 9:00a 70

Monday, August 26 7:00p 15

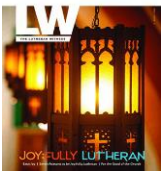
General Offering Sunday Service \$3,586.22

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5,000.00

Online Contributions for July 2019 \$1,505.00

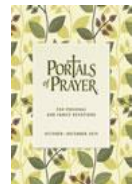
It's that time of year again, time for us to gather and sing and ring! There is plenty of room and need for singers and ringers. **Chancel Choir** starts rehearsals on Wednesday **September 4th** at 7:20p and goes until 8:10p at the latest (except for when there are mid-week services). We will again be singing on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month along with special services.

Campanas (Bell Choir) rehearsals start on Wednesday **September 11th** at 6:00p. These rehearsals go until 6:40p. Campanas will play Christmas Day, Easter, and possibly one other time. Even if you can't make all the rehearsals and services, you are still invited to join us. Any questions, talk with XXXXXXXX, Music Director.



The Lutheran Witness for August 2019 is available in the Narthex & at the front of the Sanctuary. Please take a copy.

The October – December edition of 'Portals of Prayer' is available in the Narthex and at the front of the church. Please help yourself to a copy.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-

Irene Nerison, Vi Anderson, Marlen Reinking, Debbie Hanna, Jody Slack, Doug Steere, Barney Olson (Jeff Olson’s father), 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 Vi Anderson, Rose Ebert, Terry Benson, John & Bev Hansen, Ken & Val Craven, Melissa Lee, Mae House, Marian Bothe, Doug Steere and Bertha Hannu (mother of Barb Gamache).

All those serving in our Armed Forces.

This Week: The Congregations in our circuit are praying for Rev. John Fehrmann and his work with Confessional Lutheran Educational Foundation (CLEF) in other nations.

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



St. Paul’s Lutheran Church is offering free access to RightNow Media’s vast resources to our members.

How do I sign up?

- You can text: RIGHTNOW OSSEO to 41411
- You can use our QR Code



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

NO Tuesday morning Bible Study or Morning Prayer during August. Will resume on September 10th.

- Sun. 01 12th Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Service 9:00a
(Last 9:00a Sunday Service)
- Mon. 02 LABOR DAY
Office Closed
- Wed. 04 Confirmation Parents & Students Meeting 6:00p
Welcome BBQ 6:30p
Chancel Choir 7:20p
- Thurs. 05 Pastor at Circuit Meeting 8:30a
- Fri. 06 Family Day for Staff
- Sat. 07 Lion's Roar Parade 10:30a at church
- Sun. 08 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Super Sunday 9:15a
Bible Study will be in the Sanctuary today, due to Super Star Sunday activities
Worship Service 10:30a
Lunch & Games 11:30a

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if.... requests you hear are preceded or followed by the phrase, "If it's not too much trouble then..."

Need a Free File Cabinet?

Two tall, four drawer file cabinets are available for anyone who could use them. One is in Tom's office and the other is in the conference room. Let the office know if you are interested. Thank you.



Sunday School Students will be collecting **cereal for CROSS** through the month of **September**. We would love the Congregation to join us in this effort! Please put your supplies in the 'CROSS wagon' in the Narthex. Thank you.



Please keep the office posted on all telephone number and address changes. Just add a note to the attendance sheet. It saves the church return postage. Thank you.



Please review the changes made to Holy Communion listed on the back page of this Bulletin.

There is a Dedication of the new University Lutheran Chapel on **September 8th at 3:00p**, with a reception following. 316 10th Avenue SE Minneapolis MN.

Phone Number Change:

New Address:



There is a sign-up sheet to bring bars for Super Sunday, September 8 in the Narthex. Please sign-up to make our Super Sunday Super Sweet.

2 and 1 Club

Cribbage Tournament

When: Friday, September 20 at 6:00pm

Where:

What: Cribbage and Potluck!

This will be the 5th 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 XXXXXXXXXXXXX are not required but appreciated so we can make sure we have enough tables, cribbage boards, and condiments.

God Bless,