

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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13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 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 14:33 – “**So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.**” None of what we have is ours – it all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God’s purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to give generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It’s not ours; it’s His. God owns; we manage for the furtherance of His goals.

A disciple of Jesus Christ will “*bear his own cross*” (Luke 14:27) and follow the Lord through death into life. Discipleship is costly because it crucifies the old man with “*all that he has*” (Luke 14:33), in order to raise up the new man in Christ. The disciple disavows “*his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life*” (Luke 14:26), in deference to Christ. That way of the cross is impossible, except that Christ Jesus has already paid the cost. His cross is set before you as “*life and good, death and evil*” (Deut. 30:15). Taking up His cross is to “*choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him*” (Deut. 30:19–20). To live that life in Christ is also to bear His cross in love, “*that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord*” (Philemon 14).



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

Those serving this week: September 8

Elders	10:30a	Rick Scheevel
Ushers/Greeters	10:30a	Ken & Joyce Hardy
Acolytes	10:30a	TBD

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, September 1 9:00a 59

General Offering Sunday Service \$3,060.22

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5,000.00

Online Contributions for August 2019 \$1,330.00

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 XXX XXXXX, Music Director.

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.



Mark your calendars! AED Training is Thursday September 19, at 7p.

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 Concordia University, Saint Paul.

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

Sun. 08 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Super Star Sunday 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
Lunch & Games 11:30a
Grandparents Day

Tues. 10 Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer 10:30a
Board of Elders 6:30p
All Other Boards 7:00p
Council Meeting 7:45p

Wed. 11 Campanas 6:00p
Confirmation 6:00p
Confirmation Music 6:50p
Chancel Choir 7:20p
Patriot Day

Fri. 13 Family Day for Staff

Sun. 15 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
Newsletter Deadline

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if.... you have an uncontrollable urge to sit in the back of any room.

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 or on the stage in the lower level. 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.

Phone Number Change:

New Address:

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 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX are not required but appreciated so we can make sure we have enough tables, cribbage boards, and condiments.

God Bless,

Today, as we kick off a new Sunday School year, we will be installing our Sunday School teachers. May God bless our teachers, support staff, students and their families this year.



*The JOY of the
LORD is your strength.*

Neh. 8:10b

FALL RALLY

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

MINNEAPOLIS CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

9:30 GATHER, REGISTRATION AND FELLOWSHIP

10:00 PROGRAM

SARAH WIPPICH, PRINCIPAL OF TRINITY FIRST

LUTHERAN SCHOOL, MINNEAPOLIS

AND STUDENT CHOIR GUEST APPEARANCE

Gifts from the Heart- Gift Cards to Aldi, Glue Sticks, Ziploc bags - various sizes,
Dry erase markers, Clorox Wipes, Book Tape & Duct tape, and/or
Non-perishable snacks: granola bars, fruit snacks, Goldfish crackers, graham crackers.

WOMEN OF ALL AGES PLEASE JOIN US AT:

ST. MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
9201 NORMANDALE BLVD, BLOOMINGTON

\$10 INCLUDES LUNCH

DEADLINE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29



Kids' Choir

NEEDED: SINGERS FOR KIDS CHOIR!

We are in need of singers for Kids Choir! The more voices the better. If you are in Kindergarten up to 8th grade, you can join Kids Choir! We practice every Sunday during the 10:30 service, usually only about 20 minutes or so. We will sing the first Sunday of every month, starting in October, and also with some special holidays included. Practice starts on September 15- I'm excited to see LOTS of new faces! Any questions, text or call

