

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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15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 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 16:8 – **“For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.”** The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we “sons of light” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God's purposes in the roles He has given us in Church, home, and society?

Because God, our Savior, *“desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth”* (1 Tim. 2:4), He urges *“that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people”* (1 Tim. 2:1). Christians should so pray *“without anger or quarreling,”* but *“adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control”* (1 Tim. 2:8, 9). For the Lord does not forget *“the poor of the land”* (Amos 8:4). He remembers them according to the foolishness of the cross. *“For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God”* (Luke 16:15). Though we try to justify ourselves *“before men,”* God knows our sinful hearts and calls us to repentance (Luke 16:15). Though we are *“not strong enough to dig,”* and we are *“ashamed to beg”* (Luke 16:3), He justifies us by His grace and welcomes us into His *“eternal dwellings”* (Luke 16:9). More shrewd than even *“the sons of this world”* (Luke 16:8), He requires His stewards of the Gospel to bestow forgiveness freely.

Those serving this week: September 22

Elders	8:00a	Jason Voss
	10:30a	Rick Scheevel
Ushers/Greeters	8:00a	Earl Slack family
	10:30a	Ken & Joyce Hardy
Acolytes	8:00a	Jason Andersen
	10:30a	Alyssa Erickson

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, September 15	8:00a	57
	10:30a	42
Tuesday, September 17	10:30a	11

General Offering Sunday Service	\$3,947.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for August 2019	\$1,330.00



The September issue of 'The Lutheran Witness' is available in the Narthex and at the front of the church. Please help yourself to a copy.



On Thursday, **September 26th**, at 9:00a we will be preparing the October Newsletter for mailing. If you have thirty to forty-five minutes to spare, please consider coming to help out. If you are able to provide a ride, please let the office know. Coffee will be waiting. Many hands make quick work. Thanks in advance.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Irene Nerison, Vi Anderson, Debbie Hanna, Jody Slack, Doug Steere, Barney Olson (Jeff Olson's father), Rose Ebert, 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, 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 St. Timothy Society for Lutheran Seminary Scholarship, and their Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Gordon Bynum.

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. 22 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Sunday 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
Kids' Choir 10:30a
S.P.Y. @ Lilliputt
- Tues. 24 Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer 10:30a
Sunday School Teachers Meeting 7:00p
- Wed. 25 Campanas 6:00p
Confirmation 6:00p
Confirmation Music 6:50p
Chancel Choir 7:20p
- Thurs. 26 *Newsletter Mailing 9:00a*
- Fri. 27 Family Day for Staff
- Sun. 29 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
Kids' Choir 10:30a

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if.... your house is a mess because you're "saved by Grace," not by works.

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.



With sadness we announce the passing on Saturday, September 14th, of member Ken Craven. His funeral was Friday, September 20th, here at St. Paul's. Please keep the family in your prayers.

LWML will be carpooling from St. Paul's, Saturday, October 5th to the Fall Rally in Bloomington.

New Address:



*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