

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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19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 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.

Genesis 32:26b – **“But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go unless you bless me.’”** The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter’s words, “Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the “hard sayings” that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

“Left alone,” Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, *“until the breaking of the day”* (Gen. 32:24). Though *“Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him”* (Gen. 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us *“always to pray and not lose heart”* (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of *“a judge who neither feared God nor respected man”* and of a widow *“who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary’”* (Luke 18:2–3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to *“give her justice”* (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving *“justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night”* (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they *“have learned and have firmly believed”* (2 Tim. 3:14). On the basis of *“the sacred writings”* (2 Tim. 3:15), they are to *“preach the word”* at all times and not lose heart (2 Tim. 4:2).

Meeting Day Change!

Sunday School Teachers Meeting has been moved from Tuesday, Oct. 22nd to Tuesday, October 29th. Time is still at 7:00p.

Those serving this week: October 20

Elders	8:00a	Roger Zeman
	10:30a	Chris Higgins
Ushers/Greeters	8:00a	Jason & Melissa Voss
	10:30a	Bill & Marsha McKibbin
Acolytes	8:00a	Jason Andersen
	10:30a	Tyson Erickson

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, October 13	8:00a	60
	10:30a	34
Tuesday, October 15	10:30a	12

General Offering Sunday Service	\$2,528.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for September 2019	\$1,549.64



Today, at the 10:30a service, we welcome into the kingdom of God, Hugh Jameson Hultgren. His parents are Karrie Pastorek and James Hultgren. Sponsors are aunt Katelin Winter and uncle Mike Winter. Please welcome the family and congratulations, Hugh!

It has served the Lord to call our member, Irene Margaret Nerison, to her heavenly home on Wednesday, October 16th. Visitation is today, October 20th, at St. Paul's from 4:00p to 6:00p; as well as 10:00a to 11:00a Monday, October 21. Her service is at 11:00a on Monday. Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN. Remember the family in your prayers.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. 20 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion 8:00a

Education Hour 9:15a

Worship Service 10:30a

Hultgren Baptism

Kids' Choir 10:30a

Tues. 22 Bible Study 9:15a

Morning Prayer 10:30a

Newsletter Deadline

Wed. 23 Confirmation 6:00p

Thurs. 24 Newsletter Mailing 9:00a

Fri. 25 Family Day for Staff

2&1 Club @ Finnvik's 6:00p

Sat. 26 Windsbach Boys Choir @ St. John's Lutheran 7:00p

Sun. 27 Reformation

Education Hour 9:15a

Communion Service 10:30a

Kids' Choir 10:30a

Potluck 11:30a

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if.... you notice the Kool Aid stock shoots up during the Vacation Bible School season.



On Thursday, **October 24**, we will be preparing the Newsletter for mailing. If you have an half hour or 45 minutes to spare, we could use the help. Coffee will be on.

Sunday School Students will be collecting **Thanksgiving dinner items** for CROSS in October. 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.



10th Annual 2 and 1 Club

Harvest Party and Potluck

Please join us on Friday, October 25th, 2019 - 6pm

Costumes are encouraged but not required.

Please bring a dish to share*****Beverages provided
Games, Fun, Laughter, Fellowship

Please call





REFORMATION

Sunday, October 27th we will be celebrating Reformation. There will be only 1 service at 10:30a, with a German potluck to follow.

ATTN: ALL MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

On **October 27th**, we will be celebrating the 502nd Anniversary of the Reformation with our 4th annual Reformation Dinner here at St. Paul's with a German theme Pot-Luck. The Reformation was, first and foremost, all about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was then, and it still is now. We will have SS/Young/AB Class at 9:15AM with only one 10:30AM Worship Service, with the German Pot-Luck to follow with fellowship.

MARK THIS DATE on your calendar and start thinking of your favorite German dish to share.

Please remember our church policy about no foods with nut or peanut products.

Stewardship and Evangelism Committee

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR CLEAN-UP AFTER THE REFORMATION POT-LUCK ON OCTOBER 27TH. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING. THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX ON THE BULLETIN BOARD. GREATLY APPRECIATED!!



Stewardship and Evangelism Committee



Call for Volunteers

Hello fellow congregational members,

Sending a note to remind everyone about the need for volunteers. St Paul's Lutheran Church as an organization is largely run and maintained through the volunteer efforts of our congregational members.

There many opportunities available to members to volunteer, including:

- Serving on board
 - Board of Elders
 - Board of Trustees
 - Board of Evangelism
 - Board of Education
 - Board of Youth
 - Board of Finance
- Coordinating or assisting with fellowship groups, events, or committees
 - Ushers
 - 2 & 1 Club adult fellowship group
 - LWML
 - CROSS
 - Assistance with funerals or other events
- Serving as an officer
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary

As a volunteer organization, we appreciate members who dedicate their time and efforts to make our St Paul's community a better place for all of our members. It is up to you how much time you can provide. Many opportunities do not involve an abundance of your time and can fit within your schedule.

If you would like to volunteer in 2020, please contact me with your interest. We are looking for people to serve on our boards and committees for 2020. We can work together to find an opportunity and time schedule that fits for you!

For all of those individuals who have volunteered this past year (and many prior years too), a sincere thank you for all you do!

Jeff Aalbers

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WINDSBACH BOYS CHOIR

Windsbacher Knabenchor

This highly-acclaimed German boys choir has performed with the Deutsche Symphonie-Orchester Berlin, the Bamberger Symphoniker, and the Freiburger Barockorchester. With numerous CD recordings, TV and radio broadcasts, and frequent invitations to important festivals, the choir maintains an outstanding position in the choral music scene. As a musical and cultural ambassador, the Windsbach Boys Choir travels regularly within Europe, as well as to Japan, North and South America, Israel, Australia, Taiwan, Singapore and the People's Republic of China.

With a focus on sacred repertoire, the choir covers *a cappella* works of all eras, as well as the great oratorios of J. S. Bach, Händel, Mozart, Mendelssohn and Brahms. Esteemed conductor Martin Lehmann carefully arranges the concert programs to include a wide range of works from local as well as German and international composers.

The travelling choir consists of 50 singers, ages 12-19, who live and board together with another 70 singing students at their school in Windsbach, Germany. Vocal training, instrumental instruction and a well-rounded education are the focus of the Windsbach boarding school.

Together with the North Star Boys Choir
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 7:00 PM

St. John's Lutheran Church

9141 County Road 101, Corcoran, Minn.

FOR TICKETS: tinyurl.com/wkc19 OR 763-420-2426

