

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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Reformation Sunday

October 27, 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.

Rev. 14:6 – **“Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth.”** During the Reformation this text was used to refer to Luther’s ministry and the Lutheran message: we have an eternal Gospel to proclaim. Christ has freed us from our sins without any works on our part. We are saved by grace alone. And, ironically enough, Luther said this should make him the “apostle of works” because once we are freed by grace, we are truly free to serve God in works that flow from thankfulness and praise.

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and *“remain in the house forever”* (John 8:35). For He is *“a friend of tax collectors and sinners”* (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *“to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people”* (Rev. 14:6), *“the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law”* (Rom. 3:21), *“that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus”* (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, *“whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith”* (Rom. 3:25), *“you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”* (John 8:32).

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 27

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	Elsie Higgins

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, October 20	8:00a	71
	10:30a	66
Tuesday, October 22	10:30a	7

General Offering Sunday Service	\$3,239.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for September 2019	\$1,549.64

It has served the Lord to call our member, **Irene Margaret Nerison**, to her heavenly home on Wednesday, October 16th. Visitation was on October 20th, at St. Paul's; and her service is at 11:00a on Monday. Burial was at Hillside Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN. Remember the family in your prayers.



Thanksgiving



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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

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, 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 Glory of Christ Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Jeremiah Johnson and Pastor Kyle Krueger.

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. 27 Reformation
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
Potluck 11:30a
- Tues. 29 Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer 10:30a
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p
- Wed. 30 Confirmation 6:00p
- Thurs. 31 Reformation
- Fri. 01 Family Day for Staff
- Sat. 02 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Sun. 03 All Saints Day
Communion 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
Mite Box

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if.... you think lime Jell-O with cottage cheese and pineapple is a gourmet salad.



Altar Flowers

Char and Dwayne Lieder have placed flowers on the altar this morning in memory of their dads, Clarence and Cliff.

2 and 1 Club

November

Brewery Tour!

Join us on **November 17** as we head to Omni Brewing in Maple Grove for a brewery tour and sampling of the beers brewed in our own back yard. This is our 3rd annual brewery tour after visits to Shakopee Brewhall and Indeed Brewing the last two years. Guests are welcome to order a sampling of the various different beers (non-alcoholic options are available). Food is available through an onsite food truck or order for onsite delivery.

Admission is free. Any food or beverages is additional expense. For those interested, there will be a brewery tour as well. The cost of the tour is \$10 per person, but includes a free beer.

As an added bonus, Beyond the Trees, a musical act featuring St Paul Lutheran's own Alec Glauvitz and Arja Niskanen, will be performing at Omni Brewing that day!

Let's all meet after 2nd service on Sunday, November 17 to caravan over to Omni or you can meet us there around noon. Tour starts at 1:30.

RSVP's are encouraged. Let him know how many people are planning to attend. You are welcome to meet us out there even if you didn't RSVP.

Omni Brewing
9462 Deerwood Lane N
Maple Grove MN 55369
<https://www.omnibrewing.com>

Join us for a day of fun at Omni Brewing



REFORMATION

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

Today we are 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.

Stewardship and Evangelism Committee

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR CLEAN-UP
AFTER THE REFORMATION POT-LUCK.
PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING.**



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IS THAT A NEW ROBE?

A Special Thankyou to Bonnie Faue for the new robe for Pastor Burns. It is greatly appreciated.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to sponsor flowers for our altar, please use the envelope in your pew. Flowers cost \$75 per Sunday. You can also contact me





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