

***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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# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## November 10, 2019



# ST. PAUL'S

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

OSSEO, MINNESOTA

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*  
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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 20:38** – “**Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.**” We are people of the Resurrection. We know our future. And this knowledge colors all our actions in this world. Since we know we are destined to live in God’s kingdom forever, what kind of lives ought we to live? Where should our priorities be?

***The Triune God Curbs Evil and Overcomes Death with Resurrection***

Christians live as “*sons of God, being sons of the resurrection*” (Luke 20:36), for the Lord our God “*is not God of the dead, but of the living*” (Luke 20:38). “*Those who deny that there is a resurrection*” (Luke 20:27) neither know the Scriptures nor the power of God, but the baptized faithful know “*that the dead are raised*” (Luke 20:37). For the Lord, who was, and is and is to come, knows Israel’s sufferings and has “*come down to deliver them*” (Ex. 3:8). Moses reveals the name of Yahweh to God’s chosen people, by which He is “*remembered throughout all generations*” (Ex. 3:15). In contrast to that sacred remembrance of His name, St. Paul warns against the antichrist, who “*takes his seat in the temple of God*” (2 Thess. 2:4). That lawless man preaches and practices the activity of Satan. Christians, however, are comforted by the coming of the Lord Jesus, who slays the antichrist and refutes his false doctrine “*with the breath of his mouth*” (2 Thess. 2:8). By His preaching, “*stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught*” (2 Thess. 2:15). Hear, receive and believe God’s promise of love, comfort and good hope.

**Congregational meeting** is after the 10:30a service on **November 24<sup>th</sup>**. This is a change from the information in the October Council Meeting minutes in the newsletter.

## Those serving this week: November 10

<b>Elders</b>	8:00a	Einar Finnvik
	10:30a	Steve Gamache
	7:00p	Adam Schmidt November 27th
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	8:00a	Brian Hines
	10:30a	Bill Gamache
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:00a	Emma Burns
	10:30a	Tyson Erickson
	7:00p	Alyssa Erickson November 27th

### Attendance and Offering

Sunday, November 3	8:00a	67	10:30a	65
Tuesday, November 5	10:30a	14		

General Offering Sunday Service	\$5,757.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for October 2019	\$1,380.00



### *Christmas Dinner Items*

Sunday School Students will be collecting **Christmas dinner items** for CROSS in November. 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.

**Lutheran Humor-**You might be a Lutheran if.....Folgers has you on their Christmas list.

Today we will dedicate the new digital piano in the memory of Edith Kiekow and Warren Wilken. A special thank you to their families.

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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

Vi Anderson, Debbie Hanna, Judy Erickson, Jody Slack, Doug Steere, Barney Olson (Jeff Olson's father), Rose Ebert, 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, 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 Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones & SMP vicar Martin Cornes.

**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. 10 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
**Worship 8:00a**  
Education Hour 9:15a  
**Communion Service 10:30a**
- Mon. 11 LWML meeting 1:30p  
**Veterans Day**
- Tues. 12 Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer 10:30a  
Board of Elders 6:30p  
All Other Boards 7:00p  
Council Meeting 7:45p
- Wed. 13 Campanas 6:00p  
Confirmation 6:00p  
Confirmation Music 6:50p  
Chancel Choir 7:20p
- Thurs. 14 **Give to the Max Day**
- Fri. 15 Family Day for Staff  
S.P.Y. Lock In 7:00p  
**Newsletter Deadline**
- Sun. 16 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
**Communion Service 8:00a**  
Education Hour 9:15a  
**Worship Service 10:30a**  
2&1 Club event 11:30a

# *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 Alek 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 Join us for a day of fun at Omni Brewing  
9462 Deerwood Lane N  
Maple Grove MN 55369  
<https://www.omnibrewing.com>

Funeral Coordinator needs a break!!!

Would you be interested in assisting with this ministry? Please prayerfully consider this request.

## *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



Poinsettia Sign-Up

Poinsettias will again adorn the Sacristy for Christmas. Anyone wishing to help defray costs of the poinsettias, please use the envelopes provided and add your envelope number.

**WHAT: S.P.Y. Fall Lock In**

**WHEN:** November 15, 2019

**WHERE:** Church! We'll be staying all night. Mo and

I will have activities ready!

**TIME:** Amanda will be at church by 7:00p. Feel free to arrive any time between 7:00p and 8:00p. Pick up is 8:00a on November 16, 2019

*---Admission is your favorite snack/beverage to share!*

*NO energy drinks, please.*

**Be sure to sign up for this event and include your friends on the sign-up sheet. We need to make sure we have enough supplies. Sign-up sheet is on S.P.Y. Info. Board down by the kitchen.**



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all who shared their delicious German dishes or other foods and desserts for St Paul's 4th Reformation lunch!! It was good to see many new faces and great fellowship.

A BIG SHOUT OUT to all who volunteered to help in the preparation, kitchen help and clean-up which went quick and smooth.

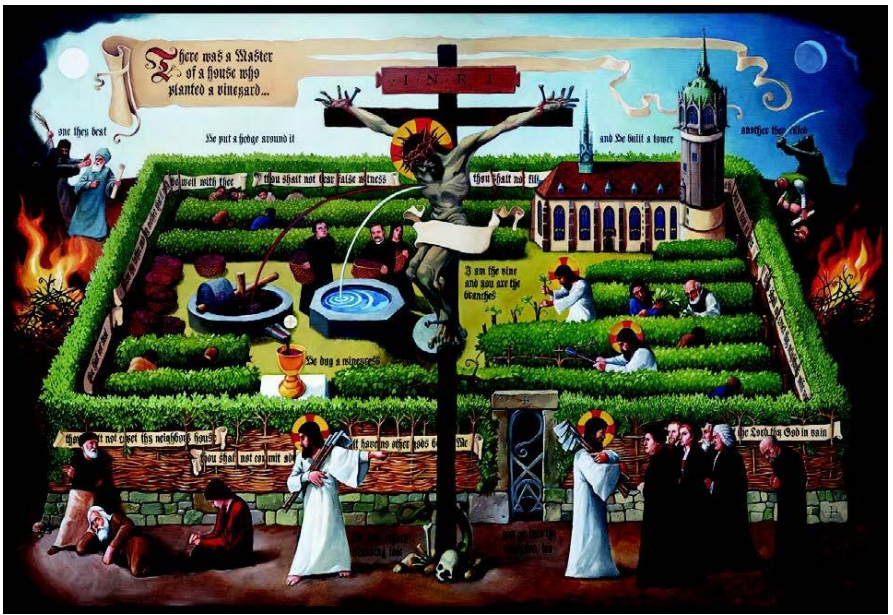
Hope all enjoyed the festivities!

Evangelism and Stewardship Committee



It has pleased our Lord to bring our member, **Val Craven**, to her heavenly home on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Her funeral was Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> here at St. Paul's. Interment was also

Saturday at Glen Haven Cemetery. Please remember the family in your prayers.



## ARTWORK IN THE CHURCH

The seminar dates are:

- November 16: Artwork in the Church with Edward Riojas
- December 6-7: Messiah: The Greatest Sermon Ever Sung with Rev. Tony Pittenger
- March 21: Poetry & Hymnody with Rev. Mark Preus
- TBA: Gregorian Chant with Dr. Jason Thompson
- TBA: Church Woodcarving & Ornament with Rev. David Kind

**The upcoming seminar on November 16, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., will feature visual artist Edward Riojas.** The role of the visual arts in the church has been debated over the centuries. Its presence—or lack thereof—has often helped to define church bodies. But the questions remain:

- Why do visual art in the first place?
- How does visual art best benefit the worshiper?
- What can visual art mean?

By exploring the work of nationally-known sacred artists, these questions will be addressed in the context of the Christian church amid a dying world.

(From Minnesota South District newsletter)



## 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 priors year too), a sincere thank you for all you do!

Jeff Aalbers



“The Lutheran Witness” for November 2019 is available in the Narthex and the front of the church. Please help yourself.