

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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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 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 21:6 – “**As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.**” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection, as we look back on our earthly life, what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the Church Year that focuses on the Last Things.

There are signs of the Lord’s coming all around: the cross that marks His Church, the violence and death of the sinful world, and the shaking of the natural order. “*There will be great distress upon the earth*” (Luke 21:23), but the faithful know that “*the kingdom of God is near*” (Luke 21:31). Therefore, “*straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near*” (Luke 21:28). Be awake and alert, and heed the words of Christ, which “*will not pass away*” (Luke 21:33). For you, “*the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings*” (Mal. 4:2). He sends His preachers of repentance in the spirit and power of Elijah “*before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes*” (Mal. 4:5), in order to “*direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ*” (2 Thess. 3:5). Although you are often faithless, “*the Lord is faithful,*” and by the preaching of His Word “*he will establish you and guard you against the evil one*” (2 Thess. 3:3). Therefore, “*do not grow weary in doing good*” (2 Thess. 3:13). In the midst of calamity, believe upon the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Congregational meeting is after the 10:30a service on **November 24th, NEXT SUNDAY**. This is a change from the information in the October Council Meeting minutes in the newsletter.

Those serving this week: November 17

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

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, November 10	8:00a	76	10:30a	38
Tuesday, November 12	10:30a	11		

General Offering Sunday Service	\$3,708.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for October 2019	\$1,380.00

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if..... your congregation's first two operating rules are "Don't change" and "Don't spend."

S.P.Y. News

If you would like to order Scrip cards for this holiday season and don't want to set up an account then just grab an order form from the Narthex table or downstairs on the S.P.Y. bulletin board by the kitchen. Fill out the order form and give to Sherry Glauvitz or put it in her mailbox. Orders need to be in by November 24th (for this round) with your payment. You can go to shopwithscrip.com to check out all the cards they offer. Or if you have an account set up already just order them on the website. If you have any questions please contact Sherry XXX.XXX.XXXX.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Rev. Greg Tyler, 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 Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale.

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. 17 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Communion 8:00a

Education Hour 9:15a

Worship Service 10:30a

2&1 Club 11:30a

Tues. 19 Bible Study 9:15a

Morning Prayer 10:30a

Wed. 20 Campanas 6:00p

Confirmation 6:00p

Confirmation Music 6:50p

Web Meeting 7:00p

Chancel Choir 7:20p

Thurs. 21 **Newsletter Mailing 9:00a**

Fri. 22 Family Day for Staff

Sun. 24 Last Sunday of Church Year

Worship Service 8:00a

Education Hour 9:15a

Communion Service 10:30a

Congregational Meeting 11:30a



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

2 and 1 Club

November Brewery Tour!

Join us on **TODAY** 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 **TODAY** 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 Sanctuary for Christmas. Anyone wishing to help defray costs of the poinsettias, please use the envelopes provided and add your envelope number.



On Thursday, **November 21 at 9:00a**, 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

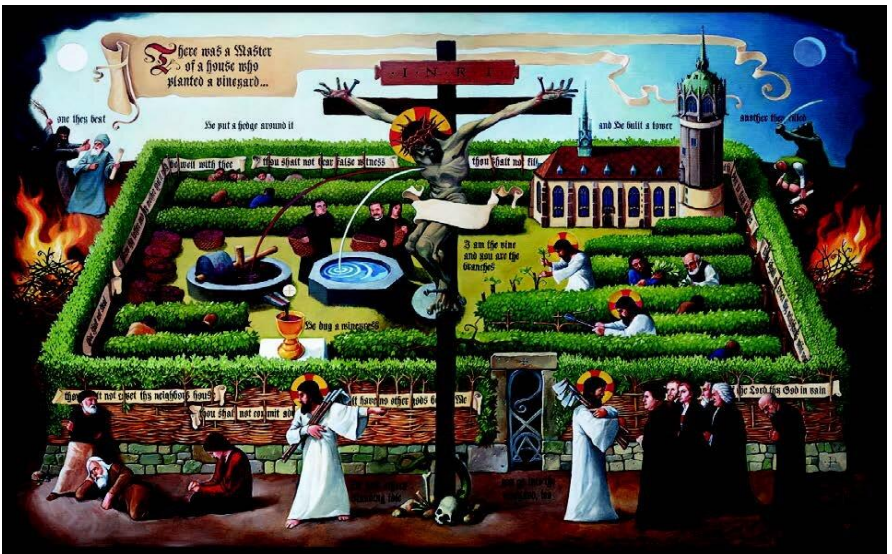
11-24 11:30a Congregational Meeting

11-27 7:00p Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service

11-28 Thanksgiving Day – Office closed

12-01 11:30a Decorate the Sanctuary

12-03 7:00p First Advent Evening Service



ARTWORK IN THE CHURCH

The seminar dates are:

- 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 (Locations and times will be disclosed later for the above).

The upcoming seminar on November 16, from 10:00a – 4p, will feature visual artist Edward Riojas. *(University Lutheran Chapel and Luther House are located at 316 10th Ave SE on the East Bank of the U of M campus (at the corner of 10th Ave SE and 4th St. SE)).* 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)



Thank you to everyone who participated with Irene's funeral and luncheon. We appreciate all of your prayers, kind words of support, and visits during her illness.

Irene Nerison's Family

Please let the office know of any address, land line or cell number changes. We are trying to update a list for everyone. Thank you.



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.



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