

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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Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2020



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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.

1 Peter 5:7 – “...casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.” We have a Father in heaven – and He really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of anxiety and worry, which is where tight-fisted greed comes from.

Our Lord Jesus Is with Us in the Upper Room of His Church on Earth

On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus prayed for His apostles and His Church on earth. “*The hour*” had come when the Father would glorify His Son by the cross (John 17:1). Through the shedding of His blood, He would bring forgiveness for the sins of the world, and in His resurrection and ascension He would unite all Christians with the Father “*that they may be one*” with God (John 17:11). He manifested His name to the apostles and gave them the words of the Father to speak in His name. The apostolic witness of His cross and resurrection (Acts 1:21–22) gathers disciples together “*with one accord*” into the one Body of Christ (Acts 1:14). “*Devoting themselves to prayer,*” they wait upon the Lord in “*the upper room*” (Acts 1:13–14), the place of His Holy Supper. Strengthened by the Gospel, Christians bear the cross of Christ in patience and peace, rejoicing to share in His suffering, in order that they “*may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed*” (1 Peter 4:13).

Those serving this week: May 24th

Video

David Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, May 17 th	online service
Offering May 10-May 16	\$2,370.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for April 2020	\$4,163.51

Member Callings will be used to update the congregation of changes to St. Paul's schedule. These will also be on our web site. www.stpaulsosseo.org

LWML and S.P.Y. are working together to get Cub gift cards to **Crossing Home** in Richfield, Mn. Please check out their program at crossinghome.org. They offer "healthy, God-honoring homes and sustainable employment opportunities to men and women who have completed treatment and/or prison". Because of Covid19 there is a great need for food assistance for these people. Crossing Home is requesting Cub gift cards so that their director can fill the needs of the people. Here is where S.P.Y comes in with Scrip Cards. If you would like to help please send a check to church (710 East Broadway Osseo, Mn. 55369) made out to Saint Paul's Youth for \$25-\$100 by June 7th and Sherry will order the cards and get them sent to Crossing Home by June 15th.

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if... you count coffee among the sacraments.



The correct phone number for Kristin Ibraheem is XXX.XXX.XXXX.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Jim Feuerstein (brother of Judy Opsal), Rick Scheevel, Paula Schmidt, Sharon Wilken, Ada Fields (sister-in-law of Shirley Scheuble), Debbie Hanna, Judy Erickson, Jody Slack, Doug Steere, and Melissa Lee. 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, 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 Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, Pastor Vance Milbrath.

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. May 24 Seventh Sunday of Easter
(**Online/Facebook Page 9:00a**)

Go to www.stpaulsosseo.org and click the Facebook tab at the bottom of the page

Mon. May 25 **Memorial Day- Office closed**

Sun. May 31 The Day of Pentecost
(**Online/Facebook Page 9:00a**)



We remember, O Lord, all those people throughout the years who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country, for liberty, for us. Whenever we breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship, fill us with gratitude for those who selflessly gave the last full measure of devotion — their very lives — for our benefit.

May these brave men and women now know the joy of eternity and your presence. And may the families of the fallen receive comfort and peace amid their grief. Help us as we minister to their needs. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

During this time of uncertainty, our greatest comfort is found in God's Word. **Tune in to live devotions on St. Paul's Facebook page every day.** These devotions are led by Pastor Burns.

St. Paul's 2020 Graduates



In the next few weeks, four of our St. Paul's Youth will be graduating from High School. We found out some information about their High School years and their plans for the future.

Allison Kolden attends Osseo Senior High School. Commencement Ceremonies will be a virtual ceremony at some point. Every year she earned academic achievements and her GPA was never lower than 3.5. She was in Art Club. She won an award from Visual Arts MN State High School League for one of her art pieces. Allison has already earned credits through PSEO towards college. She has earned a scholarship to attend Minneapolis Center of Art and Design. Currently Allison is working at Walgreens in Maple Grove.

Leah Pickett attends Champlin Park High School. June 7th will be an online Commencement Ceremony. Leah has always been a great helper at St. Paul's and it is the same in high school. She has volunteered multiple places such as Feed My Starving Children, working at the football games and helping animals find the right home at Petco. Leah is receiving the Baker Family Scholarship and has finished the IB Certificate Program. She plans on attending North Hennepin Community College to get her general credits and then will transfer to a University. Leah will major in Computer Science or Cyber Security. Currently Leah is working at UPS as a package handler.

Brad Shue attends Champlin Park High School. June 7th will be an online Commencement Ceremony. He will be attending Augsburg University in the Fall. Currently he is a manager at Mann theater in Champlin.

Trent Vassar attends Osseo Senior High. Commencement Ceremonies will be a virtual ceremony at some point. He was in Cross Country and Nordic Skiing, he achieved Varsity in Nordic Skiing. He also participated in Track and Field. Trent plans on going to Hennepin Technical College for one year and then getting an HVAC Apprenticeship. Currently he works as an electronic sales associate at Walmart.

Our prayer is that God will keep these young people in the palm of His hand as they go out into the world.

*“Go, My Children, with My blessing, Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.
In My love's baptismal river,
I have made you Mine forever.
Go My children, with My blessing—
You are My own.” LSB 922:1*