

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. 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.

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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**6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 12th, 2020**



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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.

Romans 8:12 – “**So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.**” We owe the flesh, the world, and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ’s kingdom – servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord’s plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

The Preaching of the Word of Christ Bears the Good Fruits of Faith and Love

As “*the rain and the snow come down from heaven*” and “*water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout*” (Is. 55:10), so the Word of God accomplishes the purpose for which He speaks it, granting joy and peace through the forgiveness of sins and producing the fruits of faith and love in those who are called by His name. Christ Jesus, the incarnate Word, has established the name of the Lord as “*an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off*” (Is. 55:13). He opens our ears to hear, our minds to understand and our hearts to believe His Word, lest the evil one come and snatch it away. He thus transforms our rocky hearts into good soil, which clings to the Gospel and “*indeed bears fruit*” (Matt. 13:23). He is Himself the firstfruits of all who “*have received the Spirit of adoption as sons*” (Rom. 8:15). Thus being “*led by the Spirit of God,*” we are not afraid, but we cry out in faith to our Father in heaven (Rom. 8:14–15). For as we suffer with Christ, the beloved Son, so shall we “*also be glorified with him*” (Rom. 8:17).

Those serving July 12th

Elder	Einar Finnvik
Usher	Tim Gamrath
Video	David Glauvitz & David Gamache

Those serving July 19th

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Attendance and Offering

Sunday, July 5th	46
General Offering	\$3,947.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for June 2020	\$2,209.61



July 19th at 10:00a in the Sanctuary. We will be voting on the Constitution and By Laws and the roof. You can view some pics of roof colors for steel roofing in the Narthex.



The flowers on the altar are in honor of grandson Mac's 1st Birthday. We give thanks and glory to God. From Tim, Kristin and family.

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if... the pastor skips the last hymn to make sure church lasts exactly 60 minutes.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Dennis Walter, 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 Jean Henderson, 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 Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale.

For those serving in the mission field: Elliot and Serena Derricks, Johanna Heidorn, Kayla Hoem and Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram.

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 at 11:00a.** These devotions are led by Pastor Burns.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. July 12 **6th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Service 9:00a

(**Online/Facebook Page** will be posted as quickly as possible after the service ends. When we receive all equipment we will live stream the service.)

Go to www.stpaulsosseo.org and click the *Facebook page* or *Sermon page* tab.

Mon. July 13 Board of Elders 6:00p

Tues. July 14 All Other Boards 7:00p
Council Meeting 7:45p

Wed. July 15 **Newsletter Deadline**

Sun. July 19 **7th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service 9:00a
Congregational Meeting 10:00a



Sharon Schulz was called to her heavenly home on July 4th. Please keep Bob Schulz and their family in your prayers. The funeral will be at a later date.