

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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**7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 19th, 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.

Rom. 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the Kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel. If we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed,” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

The Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and Brings Forth Faith

The good Seed, which is “*the Son of Man,*” Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in “*the sons of the kingdom*” (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets “*both grow together until the harvest*” (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus, He preserves His Church in righteousness, because He alone is “*the King of Israel and his Redeemer*” (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, “*fear not, nor be afraid*” (Is. 44:8). For “*the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God*” (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, “*the Spirit helps us in our weakness*” (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, “*the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us*” (Rom. 8:18).

Those serving July 19th

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

Those serving July 26th

Elder	Chris Higgins
Usher	Tim Gamrath
Video	David Glauvitz & David Gamache

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, July 12th	40
General Offering	\$1,934.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for June 2020	\$2,209.61



Today 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 Congregational Meeting will be in the Sanctuary right after service.



Congratulations Pastor Burns on your 18th Ordination Anniversary on July 14th. We are so happy to have you here at St. Paul's!

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- St. John Ev. Lutheran and school, Corcoran, Pastor Matthew Moss and Pastor Mathew Johnson .

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

(**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.

Thur. July 23 Newsletter Mailing 9:00a
(S.P.Y. will be helping)

Sun. July 26 **8th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Service 9:00a



“Thank You” for your generous donations during June 2020. St. Paul’s Lutheran Church donated \$371.67 in June. CROSS services depend on LOCAL contributions to do our work with families and individuals in our LOCAL communities.

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if... a mid-life crisis means switching from the old hymnbook to the new one.