

***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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**8th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 26th, 2020**



**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.

**Matthew 13:45-46** – “**Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.**” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us and purchased us back from sin and death with all that He had. We belong to Him now. And this is the foundation for our own generosity: imitating the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

### ***The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood***

The Lord our God has chosen us to be “*his treasured possession,*” not because of any strength in us, but solely “*because the LORD loves*” us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He “*keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments*” (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us “*great value*” by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His Kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are “*hidden in a field,*” covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but “*to be conformed to the image of his Son*” (Rom. 8:29). Since we “*are called according to his purpose*” (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us “*at the right hand of God*” (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from “*the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord*” (Rom. 8:39).

### Those serving July 26th

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

### Those serving Aug. 2nd

**Elder** Adam Schmidt  
**Usher** Tim Gamrath  
**Video** David Glauvitz & David Gamache

### Attendance and Offering

Sunday, July 19th	52
General Offering	\$4,080.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for June 2020	\$2,209.61



**Tune in to devotions on St. Paul's Facebook page every day at 11:00a.** These devotions are led by Pastor Burns.

***Lutheran Humor***-You might be a Lutheran if... you don't know what was sooo funny about dat movie "Fargo" then.

## **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. Paul Lutheran, Osseo, and Pastor Daniel Burns

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



“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.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

Sun. July 26     **8th 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](http://www.stpaulsosseo.org) and click the *Facebook page* or *Sermon page* tab.

Wed. July 29     Board of Education Meeting 7:00p

Fri. July 31     Family Day for Staff

Sun. Aug. 2     **9th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship Service 9:00a

## **S.P.Y. News**

### **Graduation Celebration Bonfire**

August 7th at St. Paul's firepit  
7:00p

Cupcakes (store bought) will be served.

Come and celebrate Trent, Leah, Allison and Brad!!