

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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**11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 16th, 2020**



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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.

Matt. 15:27 – “**Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.**” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table. He has given us life and salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. Our stewardship starts with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

The Church Lives Under the Cross of Christ and Prays in the Hope of His Mercy

By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her (Matt. 15:22, 24), and even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection (Matt. 15:23–26), the Canaanite woman boldly confessed her faith in Him (Matt. 15:27–28). Her beautiful example encourages us to cling to the words and promises of the Gospel, even in the face of the Law that accuses and condemns us. “***For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable***” (Rom. 11:29), and His Law “***has consigned all to disobedience***” for the very purpose “***that he may have mercy on all***” (Rom. 11:32). Hence, the woman’s faith and hope were not disappointed, but her prayers were answered in the mercy of Christ. Not only does He grant us the crumbs from His table, but He also feeds us with “***the children’s bread***” in the house of His Father (Matt. 15:26–27). He has brought us to His “***holy mountain,***” and He makes us joyful in His house, where He hears our prayers and accepts our sacrifice of praise upon the altar of His cross (Is. 56:7).

Those serving Aug. 16th

Elder	Rick Scheevel
Usher	Jacob Andersen
Video	David Glauvitz & David Gamache

Those serving Aug. 23rd

Elder	Jason Voss
Usher	Jacob Andersen
Video	David Glauvitz & David Gamache

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, August 9	36
General Offering	\$1,912.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for July 2020	\$2,891.67

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if... peas in your tuna noodle hotdish add too much color.

FUNDS FOR STEEL ROOFING

There are Building Fund envelopes located in the Narthex for your contributions towards the Steel Roofing. Please write your member # on the envelope and check, it will help the office staff with accounting.

FYI- The bulletin is being printed on Wednesday mornings. If you need to add to the bulletin be sure to send it to the office by Wednesday at 9:00a..

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, 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 Rev. Lucas Woodford, our District President, and all of our elected officers and board members in the MN South District.

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



Sympathy to the Slack Family as Jody Slack was called to her heavenly home on August 10th. Please keep her son Elijah, parents Earl and Sandy, brother Darren and the rest of her family in your prayers. A time of remembrance will be at a later date.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Aug. 16 **11th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service 9:00a

We are now **live streaming** the service on **youtube.com** and following the service posting it to our Facebook page and the sermon page on our church website.

You will need to subscribe to St. Paul's Lutheran Osseo in youtube to get notification that we are live!

Wed. Aug. 19 Web Meeting 7:00p

Sat. Aug. 22 Sunram Wedding 4:00p

Sun. Aug. 23 **12th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Service 9:00a



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Jody Slack. From her Mom and Dad, son, brother, sister-in-law and nephews.

Roof Color Vote

All color samples are in the Narthex. The pictures were removed because the colors were not accurate, the samples are the actual steel “shingle” being placed on the roof. Please circle the color you would like for our roof. Then place your vote in the offering plate.

1. Copper
2. Zn90
3. T-tone
4. T-tone blend
5. Statuary Bronze Blend
6. Sandstone
7. Royal Brown Blend
8. Charcoal blend