

***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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**12th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 23rd, 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.

**Matt. 16:27** – **“For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.”** St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1 Corinthians 3, and Jesus says more about this “repaying” in Matt. 19:27-30. Bottom line: Your good works can’t buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter. They are pleasing to your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words, our sacrifices for the Lord’s Kingdom are not in vain, and they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

### ***The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Son of the Living God***

Jesus asked His disciples: *“But who do you say that I am?”* (Matt. 16:15). The question is also put to us: Who do you say that He is? Flesh and blood do not reveal this to us, but by the ministry of the Gospel, the Father in heaven reveals His Son to us on earth, who has become flesh and suffered death for our salvation. Thus, we believe and confess that He is *“the Christ, the Son of the living God”* (Matt. 16:16). As He died for our transgressions and was raised for our justification, He looses us from all our sins and preserves our life within His Church, against which even *“the gates of hell shall not prevail”* (Matt. 16:18–19). His salvation is forever, and His righteousness *“will never be dismayed”* (Is. 51:6). He comforts us with the Gospel in His Church, so that *“joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song”* (Is. 51:3). Therefore, *“according to the measure of faith that God has assigned”* (Rom. 12:3), we also offer ourselves *“as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God”* (Rom. 12:1) through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Those serving Aug. 23rd**

<b>Elder</b>	Jason Voss
<b>Usher</b>	Jacob Andersen
<b>Video</b>	David Glauvitz & David Gamache

**Those serving Aug. 30th**

<b>Elder</b>	Adam Schmidt
<b>Usher</b>	Jacob Andersen
<b>Video</b>	David Glauvitz & David Gamache

**Attendance and Offering**

Sunday, August 16	40
General Offering	\$2,368.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for July 2020	\$2,891.67

**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..

A private service is planned for Jody Slack today at St. Paul's. **This is for her immediate family only.** A Celebration of Life will be celebrated on a later date, where congregation members, friends, coworkers and other family members will be invited to attend.

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-** Kirk Rick (Grandfather of MacKenzie Rick-Moores), 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. John Fehrmann and his work with Confessional Lutheran Educational Foundation (CLEF) in other nations.

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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Aug. 23    **12th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Communion 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. 26    Sunday School Teacher's Meeting 6:30p

Sat. Aug. 29    Burns Wedding 4:00p

Sun. Aug. 30    **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship Service 9:00a

### 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.

***Lutheran Humor***-You might be a Lutheran if... you make change in the offering plate for a ten.

# 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