

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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**13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 30th, 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. 16:26 – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?” He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in the home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom

The Glory of God Is the Passion and Cross of Christ Jesus

After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord *“began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised”* (Matt. 16:21). Upon hearing this “theology of the cross,” Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic “theology of glory.” But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and cross of His incarnate Son. The faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus' cross. Yet the Lord did not abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15–20). By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His resurrection, He has vindicated all who trust in Him. Thus, the Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we *“live peaceably with all”* (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we *“rejoice in hope,”* and we are *“patient in tribulation”* and *“constant in prayer”* (Rom. 12:12).

Those serving Aug. 30th

Elder	Adam Schmidt
Usher	Jacob Andersen
Video	David Glauvitz & David Gamache

Those serving Sept. 6th

Elder	Rick Scheevel
Usher	Shirley Everson
Video	David Glauvitz & David Gamache

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, August 23	52
General Offering	\$2,210.00
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..

Jody Slack was a valuable part of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Her time spent as the youth group leader were some of her favorite years! Jody was called to her Heavenly Home on August 10th, 2020. A fundraiser was created in her honor for her son, Elijah. So much of Jody's light shines through Elijah, and we hope this fundraiser can show that. If you are unable, or uncomfortable, donating virtually, please contact Amanda Harff XXX.XXX.XXXX. Please continue to keep the Slack family in your thoughts and prayers.

Gofundme.com Jody's Joy <https://www.gofundme.com/jody-s-joy>

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-Concordia University, Saint Paul

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



A Loss
in the Church
Family

Donald Heuer was called to his heavenly home. Arrangements are being made by the family for a private service. Please keep the Heuer family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Aug. 30 **13th 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!

Sun. Sept. 6 **14th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Service 9:00a

Pastor will be gone Sept. 2nd – 8th
Pastor Briel will be available during this time.
XXX.XXX.XXXX

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 think butter is a spice.

S.P.Y. News: Bonfire September 11th 8:00p-10:00p at the firepit. Smores will be made 😊

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