

***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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Office Hours: 9:00a-12:00p Mon.-Thur.

**15th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 13, 2020**



**ST. PAUL'S**  
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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.

**Romans 14:7** – “**For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.**” We just don’t belong to ourselves. We belong first of all to God, and, through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation. As a Christian, you serve others in the church; as a neighbor, you serve others in society; and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

### ***Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us***

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have “*mercy on your fellow servant*” and “*forgive your brother from your heart*” (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we “*are the Lord’s*” (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will “*stand before the judgment seat of God,*” we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also “*will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand*” (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends “*to bring it about that many people should be kept alive*” (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: “*I will provide for you and your little ones*” (Gen. 50:21).

### Those serving Sept. 13th

<b>Elder</b>	Adam Schmidt
<b>Usher</b>	Shirley Everson
<b>Video</b>	David Glauvitz & David Gamache

### Those serving Sept. 20th

<b>Elder</b>	TBD
<b>Usher</b>	Ethan Burns
<b>Video</b>	David Glauvitz & David Gamache

### Attendance and Offering

Sunday, September 6	34
General Offering	\$7,282.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for August 2020	\$3,021.67

**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..

***Lutheran Humor-*** You might be a Lutheran if... your dad's name is Luther N., your brother is Luther Hahn and you are Lew Theran.

### 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.

## **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 St. Timothy Society for Lutheran Seminary Scholarship, and their Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Gordon Bynum

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



Gary Kruzel was called to his heavenly home on September 6. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. Please keep Kim Kruzel and family in your prayers.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Sept. 13    **15th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship Service 9:00a  
Super Sunday  
Virtual Sunday School Kickoff

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!

Tues. Sept. 15    **Newsletter Deadline**

Wed. Sept. 16    Confirmation 1 Virtual  
Confirmation 3 6:00p

Fri. Sept. 18    Family Day for Staff

Sun. Sept. 20    **16th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Communion Service 9:00a



Bertha Hannu (the mother of Barb Gamache) will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We want to give thanks to God for a long life filled with many blessings. Happy Birthday to Bertha!



A huge thank you to Marlin, Leah and Reed Olson for taking down the rest of the birch trees! We appreciate you 😊

**Paid Volunteers Needed:** Just for Kix will be using our Auditorium on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursday evenings for dance classes. We are looking for someone to come let them in, sit at church during classes and lock up afterward. If you're interested please call the office 763.425.2238. **We have September taken care of and are now looking at October.**

**Roof Update:** Roof color has been chosen, with 70% of the votes Copper is the color of choice. All funds coming in for the roof is at \$10,940 as of September 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who voted and have sent in your donations for the roof fund.

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RACING AGAINST SEX TRAFFICKING



**November 7th**

Walk or run a virtual half marathon, learn more about sex trafficking, and support the future opening of Corrie's House!

more info and sign-up at  
[corriehouse.org/race](https://corriehouse.org/race)



S.P.Y will be joining this virtual marathon  
It is \$20 for registration for Youth.  
More info. to come.