

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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**14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 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.

Matthew 18:4 – “(Jesus said), ‘Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.’ ” What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly, Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish*. We are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts – with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we’ll take His advice!

Living as Humble Little Children of the Father

True greatness is not self-sufficient strength, but humility like that of a little child. The greatness of childlike faith receives all good things as gracious gifts from our Father in heaven. Apart from such faith, “*you will never enter the kingdom of heaven,*” but whoever is humbled like a little child will be “*the greatest in the kingdom of heaven*” (Matt. 18:3–4). Though in our sin we deserve to be “*drowned in the depth of the sea*” (Matt. 18:6), we have instead been drowned (“buried”) with Christ in Baptism and then raised to the new, humble life of a child of God. The Lord sends His watchman to warn us with a word from His mouth, in order that we may not die in our iniquity but be turned from our pride and selfishness to live (Ezek. 33:7–9). Thus, we live in humility and faith before God as well as in love for our neighbor, which “*is the fulfilling of the law*” (Rom. 13:10). In the reverent fear of God, we do no harm to our neighbor, but we “*pay to all what is owed to them*” (Rom. 13:7) and we “*owe no one anything, except to love each other*” (Rom. 13:8)

Those serving Sept. 6th

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

Those serving Sept. 13th

Elder	Adam Schmidt
Usher	Shirley Everson
Video	David Glauvitz & David Gamache

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, August 30	40
General Offering	\$1,629.00
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... in response to someone jumping up and shouting "Praise the Lord!" you politely remind him or her that we don't do that around here.

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- 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 Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN) and Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO)

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

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Sept. 6 **14th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Service 9:00a
Baptism of Rosella Rae Morbitzer 10:30a

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!

Mon. Sept. 7 Labor Day- Office closed

Tues. Sept. 8 Board of Elders 6:30p
All Other Boards 7:00p
Council Meeting 7:45p

Wed. Sept. 9 Confirmation Orientation 6:00p

Fri. Sept. 11 Family Day for Staff
S.P.Y. Bonfire 8:00p-10:00p

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

Today we welcome into God's kingdom , through Holy Baptism, Rosella Rae Morbitzer. Her parents are Christopher and Briann Morbitzer. Sponsors are Jeffrey and Stephanie Krieg. Great Grandparents are Bruce and Marcia Krieg.





Flowers on the altar today are in honor of the Baptism of Rosella Rae Morbitzer by her Great Grandparents Bruce and Marcia Krieg.

Paid Volunteers Needed: Just for Kix will be using our Auditorium on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 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 to schedule some time in September.

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://gf.me/u/yt29cp>

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



stop the silence 13.1

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



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