

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.

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**16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 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 20:9 – **“And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.”** Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God, and His generosity is surely one of the foundations of God’s being.

Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ

Those who are sent as *“laborers for his vineyard”* (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear *“the burden of the day and the scorching heat”* on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12–15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that *“he may be found”* (Is. 55:6), *“have compassion”* and *“abundantly pardon”* (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, *“whether by life or by death”* (Phil. 1:20), by *“fruitful labor”* (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are *“worthy of the gospel”* (Phil. 1:27).

Those serving Sept. 20th

Elder	Jason Voss
Usher	Ethan Burns
Video	David Glauvitz & David Gamache

Those serving Sept. 27th

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Usher	Ethan Burns
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Attendance and Offering

Sunday, September 13	56
General Offering	\$2,293.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for August 2020	\$3,021.67

Laugh Break- Bloopers from bulletins: Ushers will eat latecomers.

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.

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 13th. Thank you to everyone who voted and have sent in your donations for the roof fund.

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- Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park and Pastor Vance Milbrath

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



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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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

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. Sept. 23 Confirmation 1 Virtual
Confirmation 3 6:00p
Web Meeting 7:00p
Newsletter Folding 6:00p (SPY and any adults that are comfortable coming to help)

Fri. Sept. 25 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Sept. 27 **17th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service 9:00a
Virtual Sunday School

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.**