

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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18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 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. 21:43 – “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. They were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, but they neglected the heart of God’s will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God’s grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

The True Vine Redeems the Vineyard of the LORD of Hosts

“The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel” (Is. 5:7), which He planted *“on a very fertile hill”* (Is. 5:1). He did everything for His vineyard, not only clearing it of stones and planting it with *“choice vines,”* but also building the *“watchtower”* of His prophets and hewing out the *“wine vat”* of His priesthood in its midst (Is. 5:2). But when *“he looked for it to yield grapes,”* there were only *“wild grapes”* of bloodshed and unrighteousness (Is. 5:2, 7). The Lord Jesus likewise described the unfaithfulness of those who were called to care for His vineyard (Matt. 21:33–35). But in this He also describes His cross and Passion (Matt. 21:38–39), by which He has redeemed the vineyard for Himself. He is the true Vine, planted by death into the ground, and in His resurrection He brings forth *“the fruits in their seasons”* (Matt. 21:41). Among those good grapes of the true Vine is the apostle Paul. Once a zealous persecutor of the Church, he *“suffered the loss of all things”* in order to *“gain Christ and be found in him,”* to *“know him and the power of his resurrection”* (Phil. 3:8–10).

Those serving Oct. 4th

Elder	Rick Scheevel
Usher	Tim and Jean Jones
Video	David Glauvitz & David Gamache Jacob Andersen

Those serving Oct. 11th

Elder	TBD
Usher	Tim and Jean Jones
Video	David Glauvitz & David Gamache Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, September 27	45
General Offering	\$3,803.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for August 2020	\$3,021.67

1. ***Laugh Break- Bloopers from bulletins:*** The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accompaniment.

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 \$11,540 as of September 20th. The Steel Roof cost is \$50,000. Thank you to everyone who voted and have sent in your donations for the roof fund.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

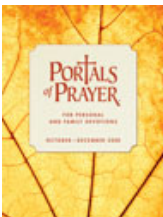
Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort- Kristin Ibraheem, Dennis Walter, Jim Feuerstein (brother of Judy Opsal), Rick Scheevel, Paula Schmidt, Sharon Wilken, Ada Fields (sister-in-law of Shirley Scheuble), Debbie Hanna, Judy Erickson, Doug Steere, and Melissa Lee. Our Lord Jesus, who 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- Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke.

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



Portals of Prayer for October-December are available now in the Narthex. If you would like a copy sent to you please call the office.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Oct. 4 **18th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Service 9:00a
LWML Sunday
Mite Box Sunday
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.

Wed. Oct.7 Confirmation 1 Virtual
Confirmation 3 6:00p

Fri. Oct. 9 Family Day for Staff

Sat. Oct 10 The Great MN South Mission Get
Together (LWML District Event)

Sun. Oct.11 **19th 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 are working on our November calendar.