

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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**19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 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. 22:5 – “But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.” The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God’s invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world’s bowl of pottage?

Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast

By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He “*will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth*” (Is. 25:8). Therefore, “*let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation*” (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made “*for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine*” (Is. 25:6). It is the royal “*wedding feast*” of the Son of God, “*and everything is ready*” (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, “*both good and bad,*” to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the “*wedding garment*” of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, “*do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,*” and “*rejoice in the Lord always*” (Phil. 4:4–6).

Those serving Oct. 11th

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

Those serving Oct. 18th

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

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, October 4	40
General Offering	\$3,813.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for September 2020	\$3,443.28

Laugh Break- Bloopers from bulletins: Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

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: The roof project has begun, please be aware of roped off areas and do not enter them. All funds coming in for the roof is at \$12,894.65 as of October 5th. The Steel Roof cost is \$50,000. Thank you to everyone who 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-Eternal Hope Lutheran, Brooklyn Park, Pastor Bill Hillyer.

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



Flowers on the altar are to honor Irene Nerison. This week would have been her 85th birthday on earth, and we celebrate her first anniversary in heaven.

McKibbin Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Oct. 11 **19th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship 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.

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Tues. Oct.13 Board of Elders 6:30p
All Other Boards 7:00p
Council Meeting 7:30p

Wed. Oct.14 Confirmation 3 6:00p
Confirmation 1 Virtual

Thur. Oct. 15 **Newsletter Deadline**
Fri. Oct 16 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Oct.18 **20th 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.