

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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**20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 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. 22:21 – “... Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ ” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

We Are Recreated in the Image of God by the Cross of Christ

Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted “*to entangle him in his words*” by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should “*render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s*” (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man — who is made in the image of God — must be rendered to the Lord. That tax is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the cross. And from His cross, as the Lord’s anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations “*from the rising of the sun and from the west*” (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus “*to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings*” (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, “*in power and in the Holy Spirit*” (1 Thess. 1:5), foreigners from all over the world are “*turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God*” (1 Thess. 1:9–10).

Those serving Oct. 18th

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

Those serving Oct. 25th

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

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, October 11	45
General Offering	\$4,524.25
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for September 2020	\$3,443.28

Laugh Break- Bloopers from bulletins: The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.

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 \$113,264.65 as of October 12th. 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 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-Glory of Christ Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Jeremiah Johnson and Pastor Kyle Krueger.

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

Attention ALL bell ringers:

Bell Choir will be starting on **November 4th** Please consider playing. We need at least 11 people. This will be music for Christmas Eve service. Please let Tom or the office know if you can come and ring. All safety measures will be followed as outlined by the elders. Rehearsals will be 7:00p -7:45p.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Oct. 18 **20th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Service 9:00
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.
www.stpaulsosseo.org

Wed. Oct.21 Confirmation 3 6:00p
Confirmation 1 Virtual
Web Meeting 7:00p

Fri. Oct 23 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Oct.25 **Reformation Sunday**
Communion Service 9:00a
Virtual Sunday School
SPY Hot Dog Roast 12:00p

On **Reformation Sunday** we will be going to the Burns family home for a **Hot Dog Roast** at noon. Pastor will provide the hot dogs, buns and pickles. Please bring a packaged food (chips, veggie tray, crackers, etc.) to share, your beverage and a lawn chair. Please invite your families too. Address: XXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXX XXXXX
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