

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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Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020



ST. PAUL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

OSSEO, MINNESOTA

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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.

John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”
Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel, but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only in being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free, and His blood covers over our sins. We stand before God as His beloved children, and we are invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and *“remain in the house forever”* (John 8:35). He is *“a friend of tax collectors and sinners”* (Matt. 11:18–19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *“to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people”* (Rev. 14:6), *“the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law”* (Rom. 3:21), *“that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus”* (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, *“whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith”* (Rom. 3:25), *“you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”* (John 8:31–32).

Those serving Oct. 25th

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

Those serving Nov. 1

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

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, October 18	40
General Offering	\$1,538.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for September 2020	\$3,443.28

Laugh Break- Bloopers from bulletins- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 pm. – prayer and medication to follow.

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- 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-Grace International Lutheran, worshiping at Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams.

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



We are looking for someone to shovel the sidewalks this winter! Please call the office if you are interested. This is a paid position.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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

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

Tues. Oct. 27 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p

Wed. Oct.28 Confirmation 3 6:00p
Confirmation 1 Virtual

Fri. Oct 30 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Nov. 1 All Saints' Day
Communion Service 9:00a
Virtual Sunday School



Congregational Meeting Nov. 22nd at 10:00a.

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.

40TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOY



DRIVE

Benefitting CROSS Kids

Help brighten a child's spirits this holiday season!

- Infant to 10 years old, will receive new toys
- 11 years old & up, will receive gift cards

We are accepting NEW, UNWRAPPED toys and gift cards during November at CROSS's (12915 Weinand, Rogers, MN.) donation door located at the back of our building.

**Donation Hours: Monday - Tuesday 10 AM to 5 PM,
Wednesday - Thursday 10 AM to 4 PM, and Friday 10 AM - 2 PM**

Be on the **TEAM** that organizes the **Holiday Toy Shop** at **CROSS**

- Volunteers Needed: Set up the Toy Shop in Nov., • Help Families Shop during Dec.**
• Help stock the Toy Shop in Dec.

Call Pat at 763-425-1050 x104 or email Pat@CROSSservices.org
to sign up for a 2-hour volunteer shift. Come join the **HOLIDAY FUN!**

12915 Weinand, Rogers, MN.



During the month of November, there will be a tree set up in the Narthex. There will be ornaments on the tree that will either say boy or girl on it and an age range. Just pick an ornament, buy a gift and set it under the tree. CROSS is asking for unwrapped new toys for infants and kids up to 10 years old. Kids 11 years and up will receive gift cards. The deadline for getting those items to church is Sunday November 22nd.

Their gifts make our wish list a reality

With gift cards from more than 750 top brands to choose from, you can give your family and friends the gifts they want while raising funds for SPY. Find gifts for the adventure seekers. The travelers. The techies. The foodies. The caffeine aficionados. The trendsetters. The pet parents. The home improvement DIY-ers and the on the fly-ers. Even the ones who have everything—especially the ones who have everything.

If you are purchasing gift cards for Christmas please order through SPY with Scrip card! There will be a retailer list and order forms in the Narthex. Or visit shopwithscrip.com to view the retailer list.

Contact Sherry with your orders, call the office 763-425-2238 or email office@stpaulsosseo.org. We will have two available dates to order. Please get your orders in by Nov. 8th for the first round and Nov. 22nd for the second round.

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