

***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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Office Hours: 9:00a-12:00p Mon.-Thur.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 8, 2020**



**ST. PAUL'S**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OSSEO, MINNESOTA

***The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod***  
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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.

**Philippians 1:5** – “[I always thank God] ... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” God doesn’t need anything we have. Yet He invites us to give so that we can indeed become “partners in the Gospel.” This is a gift of His grace: inviting us to do significant work in the Kingdom of God.

### *The Gospel Prepares Us for Our Heavenly Bridegroom’s Coming*

The Day of the Lord is “*darkness, and not light*” (Amos 5:18, 20) for all who trust in their own righteousness and piety. The Lord will not accept their “*burnt offerings and grain offerings,*” nor will He look upon their “*peace offerings*” (Amos 5:22). Instead, He desires a heart of faith that trusts in Him, which lets “*justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream*” (Amos 5:24) in love for the neighbor. In order for the “lamps” of our lives to burn brightly with such love, we must be filled with the “oil” of forgiveness through faith in our Bridegroom, Jesus Christ (Matt. 25:1–4). Therefore, as we await His coming, wisdom directs us “*to the dealers*” (Matt. 25:9), that is, to the ministers of His Gospel. Thus, we wait upon the Lord, and we “*encourage one another with these words*” (1 Thess. 4:18). Waking or sleeping, we are prepared to meet Him when He comes “*with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God,*” and “*we will always be with the Lord*” (1 Thess. 4:16, 17).

### Those serving Nov. 8th

**Elder** Chris Higgins  
**Usher** Jason & Melissa Voss  
**Video** David Glauvitz, David Gamache  
& Jacob Andersen

### Those serving Nov. 15th

**Elder** Bill McKibbin  
**Usher** Rick & Cindy Scheevel  
**Video** David Glauvitz, David Gamache  
& Jacob Andersen

### Attendance and Offering

Sunday, November 1	48
General Offering	\$4,603.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for October 2020	\$1,756.11

**Laugh Break- Bloopers from bulletins-** The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility.

### 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, 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- Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale.

**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. Nov. 8      **23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship Service 9:00  
Virtual Sunday School  
Scrip Card Order

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. Nov.10    Board of Elders 6:30p  
All Other Boards 7:00p  
Council Meeting 7:30p

Wed. Nov. 11    Confirmation 3 6:00p  
Confirmation 1 Virtual

Fri. Nov. 13    Family Day for Staff

Sun. Nov.15    24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Communion Service 9:00a  
Virtual Sunday School



Congregational Meeting Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00a.

# 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](mailto: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 Sunday School and SPY are sponsoring the CROSS Toy Drive. 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 suggested donation amount is \$20. The deadline for getting those items to church is Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **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](http://shopwithscrip.com) to view the retailer list. You can create a shopwithscrip account. You will need our family enrollment code: LCF25F1658784 to link to SPY and then shop for your gifts.

Contact Sherry with your orders, call the office 763.425.2238 or email [office@stpaulsosseo.org](mailto: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. 22<sup>nd</sup> for the second round.

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