

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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24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2020



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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.

Philippians 3:19 – **“Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.”** There is danger in setting our minds on earthly things, serving mammon, and caring more for our bodily comfort than our spiritual well-being. God does not tell us to be faithful and generous in our stewardship of the things of this earth to ruin our fun. Rather, He tells us to give generously to teach us how to make sure the things of this world do not lay a hold of our hearts.

God’s Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others

The Day of the Lord is *“near and hastening fast,”* and it will be *“a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation”* (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish *“the men who are complacent”* concerning His Word, *“who fill their master’s house with violence and fraud”* (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: *“Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them”* (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are *“good and faithful”* stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and *“the master of those servants”* settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, *“God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ”* (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also *“put on the breastplate of faith and love”* in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

Those serving Nov. 15th

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

Those serving Nov. 22nd

Elder Rick Scheevel
Usher Jason & Melissa Voss
Video David Glauvitz, David Gamache
& Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, November 8	46
General Offering	\$6,228.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for October 2020	\$1,756.11

Laugh Break- Bloopers from bulletins- This afternoon there will be a meeting in the north and south ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

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 and Vince Feuerstein (brothers 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 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church and School, Corcoran, Pastor Matthew Moss and Pastor Matthew Johnson.

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



We are still 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. 15 **24th 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.

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Wed. Nov. 18 Confirmation 1 Virtual
Web Meeting 7:00p

Fri. Nov. 20 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Nov. 22 Last Sunday of the Church Year
Worship Service 9:00a
Congregational Meeting 10:00a
Virtual Sunday School
CROSS Toy Drive Deadline
Scrip Card Order



Congregational Meeting Nov. 22nd at 10:00a.
Meeting in the Sanctuary.

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 Sunday School and SPY are sponsoring the CROSS Toy Drive. There is a tree set up in the Narthex. There are 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 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 is a retailer list and order forms in the Narthex. Or visit 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. 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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