

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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**The Day of Pentecost
May 23, 2021**



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.

Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost was the Old Testament harvest festival – a time of thanksgiving, bounty, and the giving of gifts. How appropriate that the New Testament takes on the meaning of a new harvest – the ripe fields of the nations. This includes bringing in the elect of every tribe and tongue to sing the Lord’s praise. Every farmer knows that it is God who gives the increase and that the harvest calls for thanksgiving.

The Holy Spirit Brings the Dead to Life by the Righteousness of Christ

In returning to His Father by way of the cross and resurrection, Christ Jesus sends “*the Helper*” to His Church, that is, “*the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father.*” The Spirit testifies of Christ and glorifies Him by taking what is His and declaring it to the world in the preaching of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (John 15:26; 16:7, 14). He convicts the world of sin by the word of the Law, He forgives sins and justifies sinners by the Word of the Gospel, and He bestows the faith that says “Amen” to this righteousness of God (John 16:8–11). Therefore, the Lord pours out His Spirit on the apostles, that by their preaching, the Spirit should be given to His entire Church. As the multitudes are gathered from all the nations by “*this sound,*” that is, by the preaching of “*the mighty works of God*” in Christ Jesus, so does God the Father pour out the Spirit of His Son “*on all flesh*” (Acts 2:6, 11, 17). The Lord God breathes upon the slain, and so shall they live; for so the Lord has spoken, and He shall do it (Ezek. 37:5–14).

Those serving May 23 9:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Jacob Andersen
Media David Gamache, David Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

Those serving May 30 9:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Elijah Slack
Media David Gamache, David Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

Ascension of Our Lord	20
7th Sunday of Easter	70
Ascension offering	\$185
General Offering	\$3,120.38
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000
Online Contributions for April 2021	\$2,924.39

Funds for Steel Roof Update
**Help us reach our 2 year
Goal of \$50,000**



Summer
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE

9:00a service on Sunday's

Those out of town are invited to join us
on our livestream. www.stpaulsosseo.org

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-

Vicki Johnson (sister of Judy Saldana) Lawrence Mendez (father of Sherry Glauvitz), Jane Tobias, Jim and Vince Feuerstein (brothers of Judy Opsal), 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 Clarice O'Gary, Jean Henderson, Vi Anderson, Rose Ebert, Terry Benson, 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 Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center.

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

This Sunday we will be presenting our offering to the Lord during the service. Please place your offering and gifts in the offering plate as you **enter** the sanctuary.

Thank you to Earl, Darren and Elijah Slack, Jim Killmer, Tom Hanna, Cindy Pomerleau and Leah Olson for helping with cleaning up gardens and church grounds last Sunday. What a beautiful day we had!

If you couldn't join us this time, join us on June 27 at 10:00a for our next clean up. We still have plenty to do out there!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. May 23 **The Day of Pentecost**
Worship 9:00a

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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Fri. May 28 Family Day for Staff

Sat. May 29 Eagle Scout Project 9:00a-12:00p

Sun. May 30 **The Holy Trinity**

Communion 9:00a

Eagle Scout Project 11:00a-2:00p

Mon. May 31 Memorial Day – Office closed

Anyone interested in becoming a counter (counting offering after the service) please contact the church office.

Lutheran Special Education Ministries is looking for a full-time resource room teacher to fill a position at St. John's Lutheran School in Corcoran, Minnesota. Applicants should have a valid Minnesota teaching license and a certification/endorsement in special education. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at XXX.XXX.XXXX or email him at XXXXXXXXXXXXX@XXXXXXXXXX.org

Eagle Scout Project for St. Paul's

Elijah Slack has started working on the fire pit. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you want to help with this project. He will be working Saturdays and Sundays through May. Be sure to check out the progress.

VBS Volunteers Needed

It is that time of year again! We have begun planning for another EPIC year of Vacation Bible School. We are looking for volunteers for a variety of different tasks. If you are interested in volunteering your time from 9:30a-11:30a during the week of August 2-5, 2021 please contact Jenny Hines by email: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@gmail.com or phone: XXX.XXX.XXXX. Thanks!

The "Rocky Railway" Train is rolling into town...



**"Rocky Railway"
Vacation Bible School
August 2-5, 2021
(Monday-Thursday)
9:30-11:30 AM
For Children Ages 4-12**



Come join us for a week full of fun filled bible discoveries, crafts, music, snacks, and games.



Register Online at www.stpaulsosseo.org. Register Early! We can only take the first 60 kids who register. To register go to our website or call (763) 425-2238 and leave a message. We will contact you shortly after we receive your message. Registration opens July 1st.





Over 14,000 Discipleship Videos for Kids, Youth and Adults

Saint Paul's Lutheran Church is offering free access to RightNow Media's vast resources to our members.

What resources are available?

There are numerous children's videos: Veggie Tales, 3 2 1 Penguins, and numerous others.

There are Bible Study Videos.

There are Topical Videos on topics ranging from Biblical Finances, Christians Marriage, to numerous other topics all to help in our Christian walk.

How do I sign up?

Call the Church Office 763.425.2238 or

Email office@stpaulsosseo.org

All we need is your name and email and we can send an invitation to you.