

***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-1:00p Mon.-Thur.

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost  
June 13, 2021**



**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.

**Mark 4:34** – **“He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.”** How blessed we are to be His disciples! The Lord has indeed explained everything to us. He has told us all things plainly. Why then are we ever so foolish as to disobey His clear Word? Our fight against sin in the power of the Holy Spirit is truly a struggle. Therefore, let us receive the Lord’s help in His Word and Sacraments, and let us fight the good fight of faith and grow up into His image.

### ***The Cross of Christ Is the Tree of Life, Which Bears Abundant Fruit after Its Own Kind***

The parables of our Lord convey the mysteries of the kingdom of God to those who are *“able to hear it,”* that is, *“to his own disciples,”* who are catechized to fear, love and trust in Him by faith (Mark 4:33–34). He scatters *“seed on the ground,”* which *“sprouts and grows”* unto life, even as *“he sleeps and rises”* (Mark 4:26–27). *“On the mountain height of Israel,”* He plants a young and tender twig, and it becomes *“a noble cedar.”* Indeed, His own cross becomes the Tree of Life, under which *“every kind of bird”* will dwell, and in which *“birds of every sort will nest”* (Ezek. 17:22–25). His cross is our resting place, even while now in mortal bodies, we *“groan, being burdened”* (2 Cor. 5:1–4). Yet in faith, we live for God in Christ, who for our sake *“died and was raised”* (2 Cor. 5:15). We know that, in His resurrected body, *“we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens”* (2 Cor. 5:1).

**Those serving June 13 9:00a**

**Elder** Bill McKibbin  
**Usher** Shirley Everson  
**Media** David Gamache, David Glauvitz  
Jacob Andersen

**Those serving June 20 9:00a**

**Elder** Adam Schmidt  
**Usher** Shirley Everson  
**Media** David Gamache, David Glauvitz  
Jacob Andersen

**Attendance and Offering**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	62
General Offering	\$5,487.50
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for May 2021	\$1,670.98

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



Terry Benson was called to her heavenly home on June 4. A family funeral service was held at St. Paul's on Friday June 11. Please keep the Benson family in your prayers.

## **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), 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, 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 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.



June/July edition of the Lutheran Witness is now available in the Narthex.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. June 13     **3rd Sunday after 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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Wed. June 16     Web Meeting 7:00p

Fri. June 18     Family Day for Staff

Sun. June 20     **4th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Communion 9:00a  
Father's Day



Please join us after service on June 27. We will be trimming bushes and finishing outdoor clean up.

Counters  
needed

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



360 Members was launched for the Congregation on June 2 via email. This is a church directory that is an app or can be used on your computer and is another way to communicate with the Congregation. If you did not receive the email that means we do not have an updated email for you. Please call the office to update your email and get the invite sent to you.

# 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: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@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.stpaulsosse.org](http://www.stpaulsosse.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.**

