

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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6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 4th, 2021



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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.

2 Corinthians 12:10 – “**For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.**” Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time as somehow being from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it’s hard to see how things like hardships, calamities, and insults will turn out for a blessing, but that is why Paul found this contentment in Christ and not in his own wisdom.

The Ministers of Christ Are Sent with His Authority to Forgive Sins and Give Life

The prophet Ezekiel was raised up by the Spirit of the Lord and sent to speak an unpopular Word to the rebellious house of Israel. As a prophet, he was not to speak his own word, but to preach the Law and the Gospel: “Thus says the Lord GOD,” whether the people “hear or refuse to hear” (Ezek. 2:4–5). So, too, in the footsteps of the prophets before Him, the Lord Jesus “went about among the villages teaching” (Mark 6:6). In His hometown, as elsewhere, “many who heard him were astonished,” marveling at His wisdom and at the “mighty works done by his hands,” and yet “they took offense at him” (Mark 6:2–3). The offense culminates in His cross, which is, ironically, the heart and center of His “authority over the unclean spirits” (Mark 6:7). It is by that authority of His cross that those He sends preach repentance, “cast out many demons” and heal the sick (Mark 6:12–13). Thus, the apostle Paul boasts in the cross of Christ and in his own weaknesses, knowing that God’s grace is sufficient and that the power of Christ “is made perfect in weakness” (2 Cor. 12:8–9).

Those serving July 4 9:00a

Elder Rick Scheevel
Usher Cindy Scheevel
Media David Gamache, David Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

Those serving July 11 9:00a

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Attendance and Offering

5th Sunday after Pentecost	68
General Offering	\$4,130.38
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for June 2021	\$4,372.75

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



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

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 Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale

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.

Concordia Publishing House is having a bible sale. You can go to cph.org to check out all the bibles included in the sale. There is a poster up in the Narthex where you can sign up for the bible you want. We will need your pre-paid order placed by July 25th. Send your checks (paid to St. Paul's) to the Church office.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. July 4 **6th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion 9:00a
Mite Box Sunday

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.stpaulsosse.org

Mon. July 5 **Office Closed**

Tues. July 6 Circuit Meeting 10:00a
VBS Meeting 7:00p

Wed. July 7 Elders Meeting 6:30p

Fri. July 9 Family Day for Staff

Sun. July 11 **7th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship 9:00a



We have an older member who lives in Champlin that would like a ride to and from church each Sunday. If you can assist with this please call the Church office 763.425.2238.

S.P.Y. News

Great news! The personal care packages have been sent out!

Also, S.P.Y. will start “flocking” the yards of our congregation members again! Be on the look out for bright pink flamingos in your yards and think of who’s yard you’d like to see “flocked” next!



Do you enjoy hymns and anthems we sing in Church?

Well here is your chance to listen 24/7 on-line or in the app store or google play. Lutheran Public Radio is a very cool Lutheran music station.

Try it out. I bet you’ll like it.



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. If you can’t find the email, we can resend the invite to you. Please call the office to update your email and get the invite sent to you.

VBS Volunteers Needed

The "Rockway Railway" is coming to our church soon! We are still looking for a couple of individuals to help us out for a couple hours August 2-5 from 9:30-11:30am. If you are interested in helping you can contact Jenny Hines at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@gmail.com or xxx.xxx.xxxx.

You can visit our website <https://vbspro.events/p/events/b91b20> and sign up to volunteer, or you can join us on Tuesday, July 6th at 7pm in the West Wing.

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.**

