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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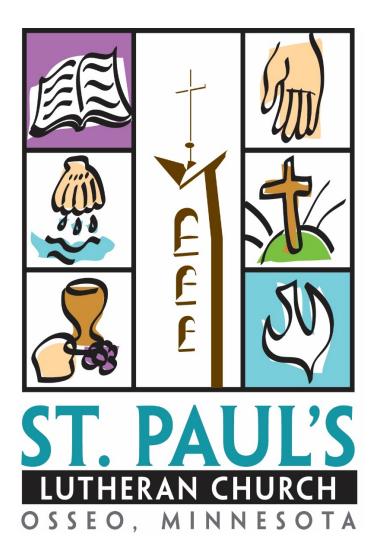
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# 7th Sunday after Pentecost July 11th, 2021



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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

Amos 7:8 – "And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb line.' Then the Lord said, 'Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them." In the book of Amos the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity, and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because his activity toward us is built on kindness, charity, and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.

## The Lord Jesus Brings His People through Death into Life by the Preaching of Repentance

Amos did not choose to be a prophet, but the Lord took him "from following the flock" and said to him, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel" (Amos 7:15). It was a hard word given him to preach: King Jeroboam would "die by the sword," and Israel would "go into exile away from his land" (Amos 7:10-11). For this word, Amos was hated and threatened. St. John the Baptist also suffered for his faithful preaching of repentance. King Herod "sent and seized John and bound him in prison," even though he knew that John "was a righteous and holy man" (Mark 6:17, 20). Out of pride and fear, Herod "sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head" (Mark 6:27). Yet in Christ, St. John the Baptist "has been raised from the dead" (Mark 6:14, 16). For Christ is the destruction of death itself "before the foundation of the world," and even now by faith, "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" has blessed us in Christ "with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" (Eph. 1:3-4). Through Baptism into Christ, you also "were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit" for life and salvation (Eph. 1:13).

#### Those serving July 11 9:00a

Elder Rick Scheevel Usher Cindy Scheevel

Media David Gamache, David Glauvitz

Jacob Andersen

#### **Those serving July 18 9:00a**

Elder Rick Scheevel Usher Cindy Scheevel

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#### **Attendance and Offering**

6th Sunday after Pentecost	54
General Offering	\$4,255.00
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.

<u>Our homebound members</u> 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.

<u>This Week:</u> The Congregations in our circuit are praying for St. John Ev. Lutheran, Corcoran, and school, Pastor Matthew Moss and Pastor Matthew Johnson.

<u>For those serving in the mission field:</u> 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.

Emilie Henderson will become a child of God Through the waters of Holy Baptism later today.

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. July 11 **7th 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. **www.stpaulsosseo.org** 

Tues. July 13 All Other Boards 7:00p Council Meeting 7:30p

Thur. July 15 Newsletter Deadline

Fri. July 16 Family Day for Staff

Sun. July 18 **8th Sunday after Pentecost** 

Communion 9:00a

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 25<sup>th</sup>. Send your checks (paid to St. Paul's) to the Church office.

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!

Next Youth meeting is July 13 at 6:45p join us!



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 9:30a-11:30a. If you are interested in helping you can contact Jenny Hines at xxxxxxxxxxxxx@gmail.com or xxx.xxx.xxxx.

You can visit our website <a href="https://vbspro.events/p/events/b91b20">https://vbspro.events/p/events/b91b20</a> and sign up to volunteer.

