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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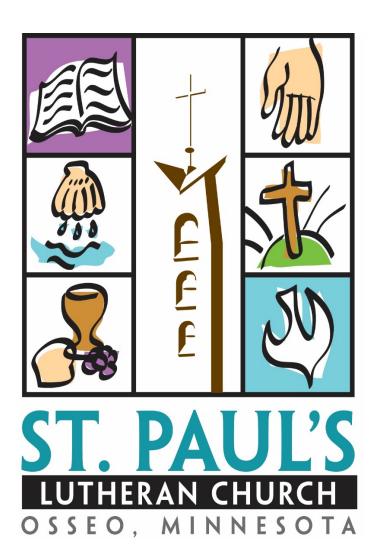
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# 9th Sunday after Pentecost July 25th, 2021



The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod 710 East Broadway Street, Osseo, MN 55369

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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.

Ephesians 3:20 – "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ..." We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at his Word and live according to it.

## Creation Is Redeemed and Sanctified by the Word of Christ Jesus

Having spared faithful Noah and his family from the flood, the Lord established His covenant with them, "and with every living creature," that never again would there be "a flood to destroy the earth" (Gen. 9:9-11). He signed and sealed this everlasting covenant with His rainbow in the clouds, by which He sees and remembers His promise that "the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh" (Gen. 9:13-16). Although creation suffers under the curse of sin, the Lord preserves and orders creation for the benefit of His Church. In particular, all of creation is redeemed and sanctified by the incarnate Son of God. "Take heart" and "do not be afraid," for He is with you on the sea. He is not a ghost, but He has come in the flesh to save you. He has gotten "into the boat" with you, and the wind that was against you has ceased (Mark 6:45-51). For He is the Word and promise of the Father, and His own flesh and blood are the covenant by which you are "strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being" (Eph. 3:16–17).

#### Those serving July 25 9:00a

Elder Rick Scheevel Usher Cindy Scheevel

Media David Gamache, David Glauvitz

Jacob Andersen

#### Those serving Aug. 1 9:00a

Elder Bill McKibbin

Usher TBD

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Jacob Andersen

#### **Attendance and Offering**

8th Sunday after Pentecost	54
General Offering	\$5,150.00
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.

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.

#### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-Jan Slater, 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, 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.

**This Week:** The Congregations in our circuit are praying for Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran & Childcare Center, Maple Grove.

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



Judy Erickson was called to her heavenly home on July 14. A funeral service was held at St. Paul's on Saturday July 24. Please keep the Erickson family in your prayers.

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

Sun. July 25 **9th Sunday after Pentecost**Worship 9:00a
Bible Sale Order due

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** 

Fri. July 23 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Aug. 1 10th Sunday after Pentecost Communion 9:00a Mite Box Sunday

While Pastor Burns is on vacation July 26-August 1 and August 6-8, Pastor Johnson xxx.xxx.xxxx and Pastor Kruger xxx.xxx.xxxx are available for your pastoral needs.

#### S.P.Y. News

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! If you would like to nominate a yard please fill out the flocking form inserted in the bulletin and place in the offering plate. Or contact Amanda Harff.



# LWML NW Suburban Zone 2021 Prayer Service

Sunday, August 15 ~7:00p

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 710 E. Broadway St. Osseo, MN

### Also LiveStreamed on YouTube:

- 1) go to tinyurl.com/5ekrj90nu OR
- 2) in YouTube, search for "stpaulsosseo

#### **VBS**

The "Rockway Railway" is coming to our church soon! August 2-5 from 9:30a-11:30a.

You can visit our website <a href="https://vbspro.events/p/events/b91b20">https://vbspro.events/p/events/b91b20</a> Registration is open.

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

