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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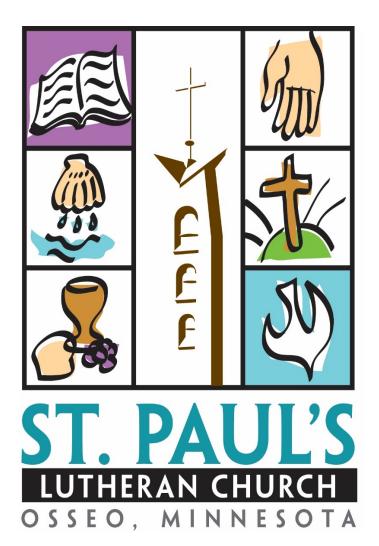
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12th Sunday after Pentecost Aug 15, 2021



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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.

Ephesians 5:6-7 – "Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them." The wrath of a God is a real thing, and we do well to reflect on this. We want to stay away from anything that would take us away from the Lord. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, "I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word." We are the Lord's servants, therefore we cling to His Word.

Jesus Is the Word and Wisdom of God, Who Gives You Life and Light in His Flesh

Jesus is the divine Word by whom all things were made, who has become flesh and dwells among us. He gives His flesh "for the life of the world," not only as a sacrifice for sin but as "the living bread" from heaven (John 6:51). Eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:54–57), and no longer walk in the darkness of sin, but walk in His light. "Arise from the dead" and live in Him, because you are "light in the Lord" (Eph. 5:8, 14). Being filled with His Spirit, confess Him to "one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart" (Eph. 5:18–19). Fear, love and trust in Him, "and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness" (Josh. 24:14). For He has brought you "out of the house of slavery" by His cross and resurrection, and now He does "great signs" in your sight (Josh. 24:17). Indeed, He is the divine wisdom, who has built His house, prepared His feast and set His table; He bids you to recline and eat of His bread and drink of the wine He has mixed (Prov. 9:1–5).

Those serving Aug 15, 9:00a

Elder Bill McKibbin Usher Jason Voss

Media David Gamache, David Glauvitz

Jacob Andersen

Those serving Aug 22, 9:00a

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Attendance and Offering

11th Sunday after Pentecost	38
General Offering	\$4,274.50
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for July 2021	\$1,844.68

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





Doug Steere was called to his heavenly home on August 10. A funeral service will be held at Washburn-McReavy Glenhaven Funeral Chapel in Crystal on Friday August 20th at 2:00p. Visitation 1 hour prior to the service. Please keep the Steere family in your prayers.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-Pauline Williamson (friend of Shirley Scheuble) 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, 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 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 Rev. John Fehrmann and his work with Confessional Lutheran Educational Foundation (CLEF) in other nations.

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



The flowers on the altar are being placed by the Earl Slack family. In thanksgiving for the many blessings the Slack family has received over the past year.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Aug. 15 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion 9:00a Fire Pit Dedication and Jody Slack Remembrance, 10:00a LWML Prayer Service, 7:00p

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**

Mon. Aug. 16 Newsletter Deadline

Wed. Aug. 18 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p Web Meeting 7:00p

Fri, Aug 20 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Aug 22 **13th Sunday after Pentecost** Worship 9:00a



Beginning Super Sunday, September 12, Church service will be at 8:30a with Sunday School at 9:45a..

Fire Pit Dedication and Jody Slack Remembrance

Following the worship service on Sunday, August 15, Pastor Burns will officiate the dedication of the new patio and fire pit in St. Paul's backyard. Elijah Osorio-Slack directed and led the construction as his Eagle Scout project and is dedicating it to the memory of his mom, Jody Slack. Immediately after the dedication, we will host a casual gathering in Jody's memory. Food and drink will be supplied as we all share memories of Jody. Everyone is invited. Please bring a lawn chair and join us in fellowship.

--Elijah Osorio-Slack and family

S.P.Y. News

S.P.Y. will continue "flocking" the yards of our congregation members through August! 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