

***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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**13th Sunday after Pentecost  
Aug 22, 2021**



**ST. PAUL'S**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OSSEO, MINNESOTA

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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 7:11 – “But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban” ’ (that is, given to God).”** Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church, and in society have a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the Kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way around would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches, and our communities each in the proper proportion.

### **The True Tradition of the Church Is the Ministry of the Gospel of Christ Jesus, Her Savior**

The true tradition of the Church is the Gospel, which is the preaching and administration of Christ Jesus. Other traditions, although not commanded by God, may serve and support that sacred tradition of the Gospel. But the Church dare not “[reject] the commandment of God” in order to establish or hold to “the tradition of men” (Mark 7:8–9). Sinful people attempt to draw near to the Lord “with their mouth” and to honor Him “with their lips,” while their hearts are far removed from Him (Is. 29:13). Yet, He is “the Holy One of Israel,” who brings about salvation by His cross. Therefore, “the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,” but “the deaf shall hear” and “the eyes of the blind shall see” (Is. 29:14–19). This mystery of Christ is profound, for He is the husband of the Church, and He is her Savior. Not because of any works that she has done, but solely for the sake of His great love, He “gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word” (Eph. 5:25–26).

**Those serving Aug 22, 9:00a**

**Elder** Rick Scheevel  
**Usher** Jason Voss  
**Media** David Gamache, David Glauvitz  
Jacob Andersen

**Those serving Aug 29, 9:00a**

**Elder** Bill McKibbin  
**Usher** Ethan Burns  
**Media** David Gamache, David Glauvitz  
Jacob Andersen

**Attendance and Offering**

12th Sunday after Pentecost	65
General Offering	\$2,565.00
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**



Pastor Burns Daily Devotions on Facebook will be taking a break and will be back on a weekly basis sometime in September.

## **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.

**Our homebound members** 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**

**This Week:** The Congregations in our circuit are praying for Concordia University, Saint Paul.

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



Happy one-year anniversary to Lee and Karin Sunram today!

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Aug. 22     **13th 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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Tues. Aug. 24     Elevator Committee Meeting 6:00p

Fri, Aug 27        Family Day for Staff

Sun. Aug 29        **14th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Communion 9:00a



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

## S.P.Y. News

S.P.Y. will continue “flocking” the yards of our congregation members through August! Be on the lookout 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.

AMONG THE CHARACTERS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT,  
ONE SAILS ABOVE ALL THE REST.

Who else, more than five centuries old, engineers an ark, and rides the stormy seas with his family and a boatload of God's magnificent creatures? In *Noah: The Man, The Ark, The Flood* from the **Men's NetWork**, you'll encounter a man of faith who believed—and obeyed—even when doing so seemed foolish.

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Kicking off on Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 9:45a.



NOAH

THE MAN, THE ARK, THE FLOOD

 **MEN'S  
NETWORK**  
WWW.LUTHERMEN.COM

# Calling all singers and ringers.



I am praying that we can again start singing and ringing on a regular basis. That of course will depend upon the recommendations of the health experts and our elders. If you would be willing and able to sing, I would love to have you in one of the groups. For choir, all sections are needed, and for handbells, I would need at least 10 people to be able to perform. Please prayerfully consider joining either choir or handbells, or both. Please send me an email if you can sing, and/or ring. I have really missed the fellowship. I look forward to again singing and ringing.

The Sunday School is looking for someone to help us out with music that can play the piano or keyboard. If you are interested in helping us please contact Jenny Hines at xxx.xxx.xxxx or xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@gmail.com.

**Attention 9th-12th Graders** we need volunteers to help run some TOP SECRET Games on Super Sunday (Sunday, September 12th) during our Mission Possible Themed Sunday School Hour. Please consider helping us out!