

***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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Office Hours: 9:00a-1:00p Mon.-Thur.

**14th Sunday after Pentecost  
Aug 29, 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.

**Deuteronomy 4:6** – **“Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ”** There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us; so all His Word is meant to bless us. We may have to suffer for upholding the Word of God, as St. John the Baptist did. But the cross the Lord has for us to bear will be far better than any we would create for ourselves.

***We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God***

Wickedness and evil come *“from within, out of the heart,”* and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus *“declared all foods clean”* (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, *“listen to the statutes and the rules”* of the Lord, *“and do them, that you may live”* (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is *“your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples”* (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it *“to your children and your children’s children”* (Deut. 4:9). Put on this *“armor of God”* by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may *“stand firm”* in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the *“gospel of peace,”* and take up *“the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,”* by confessing Christ Jesus and *“praying at all times in the Spirit”* (Eph. 6:14–18).

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

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

**Those serving Sept 5, 9:00a**

**Elder** Jason Voss  
**Usher** Ethan Burns  
**Media** David Gamache, David Glauvitz  
Jacob Andersen

**Attendance and Offering**

13th Sunday after Pentecost	60
General Offering	\$2,012.00
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 Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN) and Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO).

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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Aug. 29     **14th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Communion 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.stpaulsosse.org](http://www.stpaulsosse.org)

Fri, Sep. 3     Family Day for Staff

Sun. Sep. 5     **15th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Communion 9:00a

Mon. Sep. 6     Labor Day- Office closed



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.MENEN.COM

# Calling all singers and ringers.



**Chancel Choir and Bells will start September 15<sup>th</sup>.** Bells will start at 6:00 and Chancel Choir will start at 7:15. 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 Tom Hanna 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!