

Attention Worshipers: Our services are live-streamed. This includes both video and ambient audio prior to and during the service.

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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17th Sunday after Pentecost
Sep 19, 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.

Mark 9:32 – “But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.” The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves. We are misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples’ ears? The Gospels tell us time and again. The disciples did not expect a suffering Christ. So when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn’t listen, and they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What’s in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear.

Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son

The sinful heart is filled with “*bitter jealousy and selfish ambition*” (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the Body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God “*opposes the proud*” with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He “*gives grace to the humble,*” in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6–10). This true “*wisdom from above*” is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was “*like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,*” committing Himself to God, His Father, “*who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind*” (Jer. 11:19–20). Therefore, “*after three days,*” His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36–37).

Those serving Sep 19, 8:30a

Elder Jason Voss
Usher Ethan Burns
Acolyte Gabriela Hardy
Media David Gamache, David Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

Those serving Sep 26, 8:30a

Elder Jason Voss
Usher TBD
Acolyte Tyler Hanson
Media David Gamache, David Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

16th Sunday after Pentecost	83
General Offering	\$3,690.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for August 2021	\$2,070.00

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



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 Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center.

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



Grace Derheim (Step-Mother of Allen Derheim) was called to her heavenly home. A private family funeral was held on Wed. Sep. 15th. Please keep Allen and the Derheim family in your prayers.

Sharon Schulz's funeral was held here at St. Paul's on Sat. Sep. 18th. Please keep Bob and the Schulz family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Sep. 19 **17th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion 8:30a
Education Hour 9:45a

We are **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

Tue. Sep. 21 Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:30a

Wed. Sep. 22 Bells 6:00p
Confirmation 1&2 6:00p
Chancel Choir 7:15p

Fri, Sep. 24 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Sep.26 **18th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship 8:30a
Education Hour 9:45a

New Address: Marilyn Reinking
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S.P.Y. News



S.P.Y. (St. Paul's Youth) would like to welcome our new Youth members the 6th Grade class: Tyler Hanson and Clara Higgins. We are looking forward to hanging out with you!

S.P.Y. would like to wish a happy birthday to Emma! Her birthday is Sep. 21st! **Happy birthday, Emma!**

The Youth room is under construction right now and will be for the next two weeks minimum. Please do not go into the Youth room at this time. Use a different entrance until construction is finished. Thank you.



Work is being done on the heating system and plumbing in the West Wing. Please **do not** use any of the **bathrooms** in the west wing.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study starts at 9:15a in the sanctuary.

Morning Prayer Service will begin at **10:30a (Tuesday)** and is open to all to attend. It is a short prayer service that includes the hearing of God's Word, prayer, devotion and singing.

Pastors online devotions will begin today at 1:00p. They will be twice a week on Sundays and Wednesdays at 1:00p on Facebook. Will be looking at the Gospel of Matthew. Go to Facebook and search for St. Paul's Lutheran and join the group.



We are still looking for bell ringers!
Please consider joining the bell choir.
Contact Tom Hanna today 😊