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.

Staff: Pastor: Daniel Burns XXX.XXX.XXXX (Cell)

Email: XXXXXX@stpaulsosseo.org

Music Director: Thomas Ĥanna XXX.XXX.XXXX (Cell)

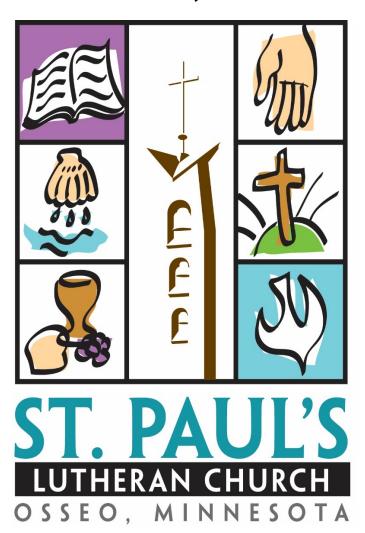
Email: XXXXX@stpaulsosseo.org

Administrative Assistant: Sherry Glauvitz 763.425.2238 (Office)

Email: office@stpaulsosseo.org

St. Paul's Website: www.stpaulsosseo.org Office Hours: 9:00a-1:00p Mon.-Thur.

# 20th Sunday after Pentecost Oct. 10, 2021



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

Pastor: Daniel Burns XXX.XXX.XXXX XXXXXX@stpaulsosseo.org Church Office: 763.425.2238 Website: www.stpaulsosseo.org 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.

Hebrews 3:18-19 – "And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief." Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life

The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all "who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate" (Amos 5:12). "Seek the LORD and live," therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. "And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you" (Amos 5:6, 14– 15). Understand that "no one is good except God alone" (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your "great possessions," nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of "all that you have" and follow Him, even unto death, and "you will have treasure in heaven" (Mark 10:21-22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you "fall away from the living God." Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word, and "exhort one another every day," that you may remain steadfast in Christ and "firm to the end" (Heb. 3:12-15).

#### Those serving Oct. 10, 8:30a

Elder Steve Gamache
Usher Elijah Slack
Acolyte Clara Higgins

Media David Gamache, Ethan Burns,

Sherry Glauvitz

#### Those serving Oct. 17, 8:30a

Elder Steve Gamache
Usher Elijah Slack
Acolyte Hunter Zinter

Media David Gamache, Ethan Burns,

Sherry Glauvitz

#### **Attendance and Offering**

61
\$3,537.02
\$5,000.00
\$2,342.07

Funds for Steel Roof Update Help us reach our 2 year Goal of \$50,000 (we have 10 months left).



#### **Construction Coming**

We are aware of the Lift Station No. 2 improvement project that the city of Osseo is doing. Broadway Street E. will be closed between 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.E. and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.E. This affects our entrances. The road closure will begin Oct.11<sup>th</sup> and will last about three weeks.

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

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-Marilyn Reinking, Tracy Renner (family friend of the Voss's), 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 Glory of Christ Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Jeremiah Johnson and Pastor Kyle Krueger.

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



Flowers on the altar are in memory of Calley Anne Gamrath. Celebrating Her 28<sup>th</sup> birthday in heaven on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Richard "John" Emerick was called to his heavenly home on Sep. 29. A funeral service was held at St. Paul's on Oct.7. Please keep the Emerick family in your prayers.

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

Sun. Oct. 10 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship 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. Oct. 12 Bible Study 9:15a

Morning Prayer Service 10:30a

Bd. Of Elders 6:30p

All Other Boards 7:00p

Council Meeting 7:30p

Wed. Oct. 13 LWML Meeting 1:30p

Confirmation 1&2 6:00p

Thur. Oct. 14 Pastor at Circuit 9:30a

Fri, Oct. 15 Newsletter Deadline

Family Day Staff

Sun. Oct. 17 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Communion 8:30a

Education Hour 9:45a



There will be no Choir practice on Oct. 20th.

## Perspectives: Science, Religion and Meaning. Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3:30pm at Glory of Christ.

Dr. Angus Menuge from Concordia Mequon will be speaking on Scientism, an ideology masquerading as science. We often hear today that a claim must be believed because it's science. The assumption is that anything calling itself "science" has infallible authority. While good scientists are aware of the tentative and fallible nature of their models and predictions, many in our culture try to make science into a religion known as scientism. According to scientism, materialistic science is the only or best way to really know something, while moral and religious claims are just feelings or opinions. This exaggerates the authority of science and denigrates other ways of knowing. In reality, scientism is not science but rather a self-defeating philosophy. Science depends on non-scientific assumptions, and the validity of these assumptions is best supported by Christian theology. That theology shows how science is possible and why it is valuable, and it restores meaning and dignity to all of human life. Christianity, not scientism, is the best friend of science.

This is a FREE presentation. All materials provided. Please register at <a href="https://www.gloryofchrist.org/events">https://www.gloryofchrist.org/events</a>





## SURVIVING HOLIDAYS



October 21st at 6:00p

Call today for more information 763.425.2238 Sponsored by: Saint Paul's Luthern Church Osseo, MN www.stpaulsosseo.org/griefshare



### **Sunday School News**

Throughout the month of October, the Sunday School will be collecting perishable Thanksgiving meal items to donate to CROSS. We will be collecting all donations on the steps of the stage in the auditorium.