

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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21st Sunday after Pentecost
Oct. 17, 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 10:29-30 – “Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’ ” This is Jesus’ encouragement for every faithful disciple. Let it encourage you today.

By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God

To love and trust in earthly wealth is vanity. For nothing of this earth will last forever, nor can any of it grant eternal life (Eccl. 5:10). But the one who trusts in God is “occupied with joy in his heart” and is able to sleep in peace, “whether he eats little or much,” because he knows that the “days of his life” are “the gift of God” (Eccl. 5:12, 18–20). The person who trusts in riches cannot sleep, because he “shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand” (Eccl. 5:15). Therefore, it is difficult “for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God” (Mark 20:23). Indeed, it is impossible for man, yet “all things are possible with God” (Mark 20:27). Thus, the Rich Man, Jesus Christ, has made Himself poor and has gone through “the eye of a needle,” through death and the grave, “to enter the kingdom of God” on our behalf (Mark 20:24–25). He is the “great high priest who has passed through the heavens” (Heb. 4:14), so that we may now enter His Sabbath rest by faith in His forgiveness (Heb. 4:3–9).

Those serving Oct. 17, 8:30a

Elder	Steve Gamache
Usher	Elijah Slack
Acolyte	Hunter Zinter
Media	Sherry Glauvitz, Ethan Burns, Meghan Reichstadt

Those serving Oct. 24, 8:30a

Elder	Steve Gamache
Usher	Elijah Slack
Acolyte	Clara Higgins
Media	David Glauvitz, Ethan Burns, Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

20th Sunday after Pentecost	70
General Offering	\$3,927.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Sep. 2021	\$2,342.07

Funds for Steel Roof Update

**Help us reach our 2 year
Goal of \$50,000**



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 7th Ave. N.E. and 8th Ave. N.E. This affects our entrances. The road closure will begin Oct. 11th and will last about three weeks.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-

David Gamache, 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.

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 Grace International Lutheran, worshiping at Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams.

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

Marilyn Reinking was called to her heavenly home on October 10. A private, family graveside service will be held at Fort Snelling. Please keep the Reinking family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Oct. 17 **21st 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.

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Mon. Oct. 18 Pastor at Fall Pastoral Conference

Tues. Oct. 19 Pastor at Fall Pastoral Conference
No Bible Study
No Morning Prayer Service

Wed. Oct. 20 Staff Meeting 10:30a
Confirmation 1&2 6:00p
No Chancel Choir

Thur. Oct. 21 GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays 6:00p

Fri, Oct. 22 Family Day Staff

Sun. Oct. 24 **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship 8:30a
Education Hour 9:45a



Attention all!

Please join us downstairs after service for Coffee, treats and fellowship.

Perspectives: Science, Religion and Meaning. Sunday October 24th 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 <https://www.gloryofchrist.org/events>

perspectives:

Science, Religion & Meaning

Understanding scientism: its effects on the church and society

Join us for a FREE Presentation
Sunday, October 24, 2021, 12:30 – 3:30 PM

*All materials provided -
light refreshments served*

This Seminar is especially suited for:

- Students, faculty and clergy interested in science and religion
- Anyone concerned that "science" has been hijacked by ideology
- Those searching for meaning in a world declared meaningless

What you will learn:

- Why scientism is a mistaken and dangerous ideology
- How scientism encourages the idea that life is meaningless
- Why science depends on theological assumptions

DID YOU KNOW?

The foundations of the scientific method are not scientific.

Many great scientists were motivated by theological convictions.

Christianity provides the moral guidance science needs.

► To learn more and to register, visit: [GloryofChrist.org/events](https://www.GloryofChrist.org/events)

The Perspectives Series is designed to take up topics where the Christian Worldview comes to bear on our life struggles and complex issues. These presentations are intended for the community at large and the church.

Grieving?

Know someone who is?

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

GRIEF SHARE®

www.griefshare.org/holidays

October 21st at 6:00p

Call today for more information
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Sunday School News

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