

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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22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Oct. 24, 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.

Hebrews 7:27 – **“He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.”** The great sacrifice of Jesus upon the cross covers the sins of all mankind. When that sacrifice was made, Jesus proclaimed: “It is finished.” No sacrifice of ours is needed to cover our sins. And yet St. Paul tells us to be “living sacrifices,” and Jesus tells us to “lay your offering at the altar.” So sacrificial giving goes on, but now its purpose is transformed by the one sin-atonement sacrifice of Christ. Now our giving and serving are sacrifices of thanksgiving, gifts of self in serving others for Christ’s sake.

The Lord Jesus Christ Opens Our Eyes to God and Brings Us into His Presence

As He did for blind Bartimaeus, so does the Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon you. With His Word of the Gospel, “*he is calling you*” to Himself, to “*take heart,*” to rise up and live by faith in His forgiveness. He opens your heart and mind to see and know God rightly in Him and to follow Him “*on the way*” of the cross and into life everlasting (Mark 10:49–52). “*He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him,*” because He is the great High Priest, who offered Himself “*once for all*” as a sacrifice for sins. Since He is risen from the dead and “*exalted above the heavens,*” He “*holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever,*” and “*he always lives to make intercession*” for His people (Heb. 7:24–27). Along with that, He gathers the children of God to Himself by the proclamation of His Gospel, even “*from the farthest parts of the earth.*” In mercy He calls them, by the waters of Holy Baptism, “*in a straight path in which they shall not stumble,*” unto life everlasting (Jer. 31:8–9)

Those serving Oct. 24, 8:30a

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

Those serving Oct. 31, 8:30a

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

Attendance and Offering

21st Sunday after Pentecost	60
General Offering	\$4,075.25
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**



Attention all!

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

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 Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones.

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. Oct. 24 **22nd 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

Mon. Oct. 25 Staff Meeting 10:30a

Tues. Oct. 26 Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:30a

Wed. Oct. 27 Confirmation 1&2 6:00p
Chancel Choir 7:15p

Fri, Oct. 29 Family Day Staff

Sun. Oct. 31 **Reformation Sunday**
Communion 8:30a
Education Hour 9:45a

S.P.Y. News

Fall Fundraiser: Scrip cards are back! Grab an order form from the Narthex and fill it out then give it to Sherry Glauvitz or put it in her mailbox. Orders need to be in by October 31 (for this round) with your payment. You can go to shopwithscrip.com to check out all the cards they offer. If you have any questions please contact Sherry xxx.xxx.xxxx, texts are fine. Table will be set up on October 31 for orders.

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.

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.

16th Annual Bazaar hosted by the Women of Eternal Hope. Quilts, Crafts, Baked Goods and more!! Friday, November 5th from 2:00pm to 6:00pm and Saturday, November 6th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Proceeds to support Camp Omega and Seminary Students. 10508 Douglas Drive N., Brooklyn Park.

