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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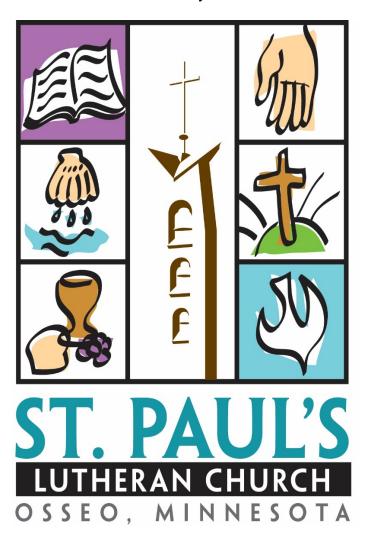
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# Last Sunday of the Church Year Nov. 21, 2021



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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.

Isaiah 51:6b – "... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ..." The things of this earth – the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord – are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

## In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that "heaven and earth will pass away." But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which "will not pass away" (Mark 13:31). He is "the firstborn of the dead," who in His great love "has freed us from our sins by his blood" (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because "his dominion is an everlasting dominion" and His kingdom "shall not be destroyed" (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ "a light to the peoples," which "will never be dismayed" because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4-6). As He "is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory," so wait upon "the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life" (Jude 20-24).

# Those serving Nov. 21, 8:30a

Elder Rick Scheevel
Usher Brad Kitzman
Acolyte Clara Higgins
Media David Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz

#### Those serving Nov. 24, 7:00p

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Brad Kitzman
Acolyte Hunter Zinter

Media David Glauvitz, Sam Glauvitz,

Sherry Glauvitz

#### Those serving Nov. 28, 8:30a

Elder Rick Scheevel
Usher Brad Kitzman
Acolyte Gabriela Hardy

Media David Glauvitz, Jacob Andersen

Sherry Glauvitz

# **Attendance and Offering**

25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	75
General Offering	\$3,894.05
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Oct. 2021	\$3,241.00

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-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.

<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

**This Week:** The Congregations in our circuit are praying for Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran & Childcare Center, Maple Grove.

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



We now have a Non-Member Rental Facility Agreement. This is available for review on our website stpaulsosseo.org and there are copies in the Narthex on the table.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Nov. 21 Last Sunday of the Church Year

Communion Service 8:30a Education Hour 9:45a

Congregational Meeting 11:00a

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. Nov. 22 Staff Meeting 10:30a

Tues. Nov. 23 Bible Study 9:15a

Morning Prayer Service 10:30

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p

Wed. Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Eve

Communion Service 7:00p

Thur. Nov. 25 Thanksgiving- Office closed

Fri, Nov. 26 Family Day Staff

Sun. Nov. 28 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

Worship Service 8:30a Education Hour 9:45a Church Decorating 9:45a



If you would like to place flowers on the altar please call the Church Office 763.425.2238. Flower coordination is now done through the office. Thank you to Esther Burns for doing a wonderful job as our flower coordinator!

# S.P.Y. News

Fall Fundraiser: Scrip cards are back!

Today Scrip Card table will be set up

If you are purchasing gift cards for Christmas please order through SPY with Scrip card! There will be a retailer list and order forms in the Narthex. Or visit shopwithscrip.com to view the retailer list. You can create a shopwithscrip account. They now have an app you can use too, called RaiseRight be sure to check it out! You will need our family enrollment code: LCF25F165878

**Please get your orders in today for the last round.** We will have a limited number of cards for purchase at the table. First come is first served.





Flowers on the altar are in honor of the birthdays of our treasured Grammy Carol and Papa Dale Emmans. While we miss them every day, we know that the celestial Kids of the Kingdom have the most enthusiastic director and the heaven-bound black labs have never been more spoiled or more loved.



The flowers placed on the side tables are from the family of Mae House, who will be celebrating her 100th birthday today. St. Paul's and her faith have been a cornerstone of her long life. Although some memories fade, she enjoys reminiscing about her many blessings and so appreciates visits from Pastor Burns and others.

During the month of November Sunday School is sponsoring the CROSS-Toy Drive. There is a tree set up in the Narthex. There are ornaments on the tree that will either say boy or girl on it and an age range. Just pick an ornament, buy a gift and set it under the tree. CROSS is asking for unwrapped new toys for infants and kids up to 10 years old. Kids 11 years and up will receive gift cards. The suggested donation amount is \$30. The deadline for getting those items to church is Sunday November 28th.