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)

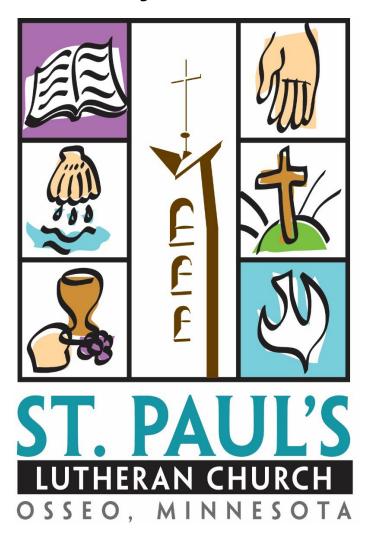
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# 7th Sunday after Pentecost July 24, 2022



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.

Luke 10:40b – "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?" Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

## The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed

"The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre" (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is "too hard for the LORD" (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus "entered a village" and received Martha's hospitality (Luke 10:38). "Martha was distracted with much serving" because she was "anxious and troubled about many things" (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, "sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching" (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but "one thing is necessary" for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent "to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints" (Col. 1:25–26).

Those serving July 24, 9:00a

**Elder** Rick Scheevel

Usher Joel Pickett

Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz

Jacob Andersen

# Those serving July 31, 9:00a

Elder Rick Scheevel

Usher Joel Pickett

Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz

Sherry Glauvitz

# **Attendance and Offering**

6th Sunday after Pentecost	55
General Offering	\$1,995.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for June 2022	\$2,798.44

The Music Director Committee is accepting applications for the Music Director thru August 18, 2022. If anyone is interested, or know of someone, please send a resume to the Church office. Email: office@stpaulsosseo.org

Looking for a standard size trailer for St. Paul's to use in the Lions Roar Parade. Used from Friday September 9 through Saturday September 10.

Contact the office 763.425.2238 or office@stpaulsosseo.org

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

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-Virginia Hoppenrath, Dan Wolinski (friend of Jason Voss), Pauline Williamson (friend of Shirley Scheuble), Lawrence & Joanne Mendez (father & mother of Sherry Glauvitz), Jim Feuerstein (brother of Judy Opsal), Ada Fields (sister-in-law of Shirley Scheuble), 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 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-Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our elected officers and board members in the LCMS.

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



Our Offerings & Gifts to the Lord Your tithes and offerings should be put in the offering plate as you enter the sanctuary for the service.

Offering plates will not be passed

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. July 24 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service 9:00a

Mon. July 25 Staff Meeting 10:30a

Fri. July 26 Family Day for Staff

Sun. July 31 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Service 9:00a



The Elders meeting for August will be Monday August 1st at 6:00.

Night to Unite August 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00p-8:00p Downtown Osseo

Youth Cookout- Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30a-1:00p Meet at the firepit. Hot dogs and lemonade will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and a lawn chair.



#### **LWML- Hospice & Newborn Kits**

We are hoping to double our kits this year. For the month of July, we are looking for gently used or new towels, pillowcases or wash clothes. Please put them in the basket in the Narthex.