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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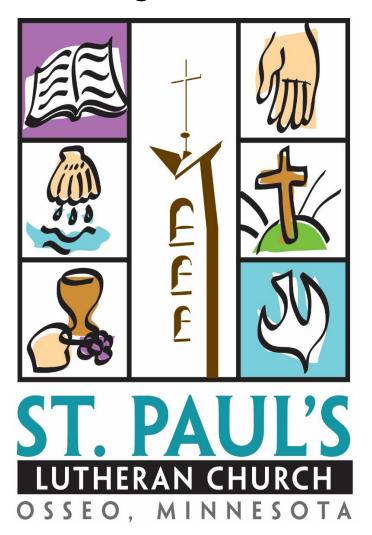
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# 11th Sunday after Pentecost Aug. 21, 2022



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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.

Luke 13:26 – "Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets." Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word – but ignored it, refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but doers of Jesus' Word. We want not just proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him, and return thanks.

## The Cross of Christ Is the Way into the Kingdom of God

With the cross of Christ, the time has come "to gather all nations and tongues" (Is. 66:18). The sign of the cross is set forth in the preaching of the Gospel, the declaration of the Lord's glory "among the nations" (Is. 66:19). Many "will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God" (Luke 13:29), but only by the narrow way of the cross. Those who refuse to follow Christ crucified will ultimately find only "weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Luke 13:28), whereas Christ's disciples, called from all the nations, will eat and drink with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of God. They will come into "the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem" (Heb. 12:22).

### Those serving Aug. 21, 9:00a

Elder Steve Gamache
Usher Jason Voss
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

#### Those serving Aug. 28, 9:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Brad Kitzman
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Ethan Burns

### **Attendance and Offering**

Tuli Sunday after Pentecost	43
General Offering	\$2,000.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for July 2022	\$2,247.76



The Columbarium Committee has been hard at work and will have a presentation at the November Voters' Meeting (Nov. 20). Pending voter approval, we'll have a way that everyone can honor their loved one right here on the property of St.

Paul's. You won't want to miss it!



Looking for our Newsletter mailing team! We are looking for volunteers to prep our newsletter for mailing. This involves folding, labeling, coffee and treats. Please be at church at 9:15a on Wednesday August 24. We will meet in the conference room.

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

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-Bruce Hecksel, Chad Hanson, 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.

Our homebound members are Clarice O'Gary, Jean Henderson, Rose Ebert, Melissa Lee and Bertha Hannu (mother of Barb Gamache).

# All those serving in our Armed Forces

This Week: The Congregations in our circuit are praying for-Concordia Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN) and Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO).

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

Thank you to my St. Paul's family for your calls, cards, treats and most of all your prayers. A special thank you to Pastor Burns for his visit and prayers. It is truly appreciated.

Thank Virginia Hoppenrath

# THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Aug. 21 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Service 9:00a

Mon. Aug. 22 Staff Meeting 10:30a

Tues. Aug. 23 Sunday School Teachers' meet 7:00p

Fri. Aug. 26 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Aug. 28 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service 9:00a

### **LWML collected in July:**

13- Bath towels

14- wash clothes

22- onesies

6- baby blankets

13- pillow cases

Thank you everyone. We are hoping to make diapers from flannel. A serger sewing machine would make this job go faster. Please let us know if you have one for this project.

Call Sandy xxx.xxx.xxxx or Colleen xxx.xxx.xxxx.

Today is the **last day** for the **Pack a Backpack event**. Be sure to put your items in the bin in the Narthex.

# **SUPER SUNDAY**

WHEN: September 11, 2022
TIME: Sunday School at 9:15

Church Service at 10:30 Potluck luncheon at 11:45



During the Sunday School hour, the kids will be meeting their teachers, playing games and doing a craft. Parents are welcome to stay for the fun. During the church service, the third graders will be receiving their bibles.

Join us for a potluck lunch after the 10:30 service. Tim Gamrath will be bringing his famous pulled pork sandwiches. Bring a dish to share. Hope to see you all there!!!!

**S.P.Y.** will be doing a **Honey Sunday** Fundraiser on Sept. 11. A honey table will be set up to order your honey. Order forms are in bulletins. Bring your order form and payment on Super Sunday.

**Please do not order the honey online**, SPY does not benefit from those orders.



The elevator has been fixed and is now operational. If you would like to help de-fray the repair cost, please mark on your envelope-elevator.

# **HOSPICE KITS for August**

# LWML will be collecting:

Please put your donated items in the basket in the Narthex.

Pick style combs
Nail clippers
Band Aids
Pure petroleum jelly- 4oz



\*They are always collecting bath towels and wash cloths\*



St. Paul's will be in the Lions Roar Parade on Sept.10th. We are looking for volunteers to sit on the float and walk around handing out stuff.

Then immediately after you enjoy the parade be sure to go visit Jim Kilmer at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx (Alice Rooney's old house) in Osseo for pie and fellowship. Bring a pie to share.