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)

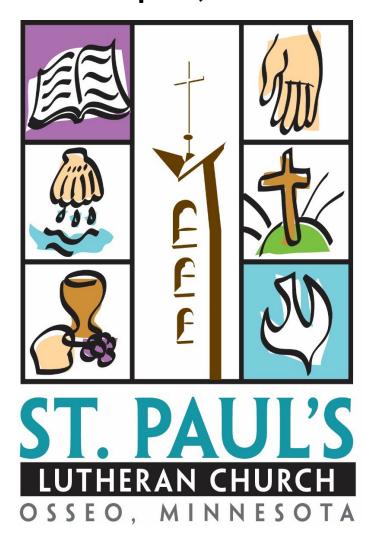
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# 13th Sunday after Pentecost Sept. 4, 2022



#### 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 14:33 – "So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple." None of what we have is ours. It all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God's purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to leave generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It's not "ours," it's His. God owns everything, and we manage for the furtherance of His goals.

#### Christ Jesus Has Paid the Cost of Discipleship for You

A disciple of Jesus Christ will "bear his own cross" (Luke 14:27) and follow the Lord through death into life. Discipleship is costly because it crucifies the old man with "all that he has" (Luke 14:33), in order to raise up the new man in Christ. The disciple disavows "his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life" (Luke 14:26), in deference to Christ. That way of the cross is impossible, except that Christ Jesus has already paid the cost. His cross is set before you as "life and good, death and evil" (Deut. 30:15). Taking up His cross is to "choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him" (Deut. 30:19–20). To live that life in Christ is also to bear His cross in love, "that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord" (Philemon 14).

#### Those serving Sept. 4, 9:00a

Elder Chris Higgins
Usher Amanda Harff
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Ethan Burns

#### Those serving Sept. 11, 10:30a

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# **Attendance and Offering**

12th Sunday after Pentecost	47
General Offering	\$1,690.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for July 2022	\$2,247.76



When: Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

Worship: 8:30a

Presentation: 9:45a during Bible Study

The Confessional Lutheran Education Foundation (CLEF) was officially established on March 18th, 1993 with the purpose of building an endowment fund to provide scholarships to Lutherans enrolled in accredited advanced academic degree programs. The CLEF has since expanded her program offerings while remaining focused on her founding principles.

The Confessional Lutheran Education Foundation: Translating, Publishing, Distributing and Teaching Confessional Lutheran Materials World Wide "for the Sake of the Gospel"

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

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-Clarice O'Gary, 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.

<u>Our homebound members</u> are Clarice O'Gary, Jean Henderson, 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-Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance Milbrath.

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

We are working on getting a new phone system, it should be in place September 13<sup>th</sup>. Right now we are not receiving all messages left. Please email the office at office@stpaulsosseo.org instead of leaving a phone message.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Sept. 4 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Service 9:00a

Mite Box Sunday

Mon. Sept. 5 Labor Day/Office Closed

Tues. Sept. 6 Bible Study 9:15a

Morning Prayer Service 10:30a

Wed. Sept. 7 Confirmation Orientation 6:00p

Fri. Sept. 9 Family Day for Staff

Sat. Sept. 10 Lions Roar Parade 12:00p

Pie and Fellowship (Jim Killmer's)

Sun. Sept. 11 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Super Sunday/ Bible Study 9:15a

Worship Service 10:30a

Lunch 11:45a

LWML business meeting will be on Wed. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30p at Mary Patrice Apartments, 100 3<sup>rd</sup> St. N.W. Osseo.

#### S.P.Y. Annual meeting

Date: September 18<sup>th</sup>

Time: 11:00

Location: Youth Room

Lunch provided

# **SUPER SUNDAY**

WHEN: September 11, 2022

TIME: Sunday School at 9:15a

Church Service at 10:30a

Potluck luncheon at 11:45a



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 10:30a 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. \$10.00 per bottle.

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

# **HOSPICE KITS for September**

# LWML will be collecting:

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

Newborn onesies Baby receiving blanket 30x30 Diaper pins



\*Always collecting bath towels and wash cloths\*

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.



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. Let the office know if you can help.

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