

***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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Office Hours: 9:00a-1:00p Mon.-Thur.

**15th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sept. 18, 2022**



**ST. PAUL'S**  
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OSSEO, MINNESOTA

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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 16:8b – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.”** The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God's purposes in roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society?

***The Lord Is Rich in His Grace and Mercy***

Because God, our Savior, “*desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth*” (1 Tim. 2:4), He urges “*that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people*” (1 Tim. 2:1). Christians should so pray “*without anger or quarreling,*” but “*adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control*” (1 Tim. 2:8, 9). For the Lord does not forget “*the poor of the land*” (Amos 8:4). He remembers them according to the foolishness of the cross. “*For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God*” (Luke 16:15). Though we try to justify ourselves “*before men,*” God knows our sinful hearts and calls us to repentance (Luke 16:15). Though we are “*not strong enough to dig,*” and we are “*ashamed to beg*” (Luke 16:3), He justifies us by His grace and welcomes us into His “*eternal dwellings*” (Luke 16:9). More shrewd than even “*the sons of this world*” (Luke 16:8), He requires His stewards of the Gospel to bestow forgiveness freely.

### **Those serving Sept. 18, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Chris Higgins
<b>Usher</b>	Amanda Harff
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ian Deardoff
<b>Media</b>	David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz Sam Glauvitz

### **Those serving Sept. 25, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Chris Higgins
<b>Usher</b>	Amanda Harff
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ian Deardoff
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache David Glauvitz Ethan Burns

### **Attendance and Offering**

14th Sunday after Pentecost/Super Sunday	85
General Offering	\$4,649.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Aug. 2022	\$2,269.76

**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, 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- Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke.

**For those serving in the mission field:** Lutheran Bible Translators, Johanna Heidorn and Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram.



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Sharon May Schulz.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

- Sun. Sept. 18      **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Communion Service 8:30a  
Education Hour 9:45a  
S.P.Y. Annual Meeting 11:00a  
Shooting Starz 3:45p-7:45p
- Mon. Sept. 19      Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Sept. 20      Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer Service 10:30a  
Just for Kix 3:30p-9:15p
- Wed. Sept. 21      Confirmation 6:00p  
Web Meeting 7:00p
- Fri. Sept. 23      Family Day for Staff  
Shooting Starz 12:00p-2:00p
- Sun. Sept. 25      **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship Service 8:30a  
Education Hour 9:45a  
Shooting Starz 3:45p-7:45p



### **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 **Monday Sept. 26**. We will meet in the conference room.

# 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.

## Making T- Shirt Diapers

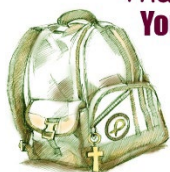
Global Health Ministries' partners have told us they would like cloth diapers included in Newborn Kits to be sent overseas. Health workers often use these kits as a gift to encourage young women to seek prenatal care.

It is challenging to find cloth diapers. However, old t-shirts make excellent cloth diapers

We are looking for adult t-shirts size large or larger and at least 50% cotton. Dyes used in brighter fabric can be irritating to newborn skin, so we are asking for lighter colors. We will use these t-shirts as part of the plan to make 80 diapers.

Please place t-shirts in basket in the narthex.

SO YES, WE WANT THE SHIRT OFF OF YOUR BACK



Thank  
You!

Thank you to everyone that donated for the “Pack the Backpack” drive. You filled 30 backpacks plus lots of extra supplies for teachers and children!



**Outside Fall Clean Up** is planned for **Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>** right after the 8:30a service. There is a lot to do! Dirt to move, weeds to pull, digging out and planting, trimming, windows washed, etc. Many hands make light work.

Be sure to save the date **November 20<sup>th</sup> for the Congregational meeting**. Three important items for discussion and approval are:

- Election of Board Members
- The 2023 Congregational Budget
- Columbarium

The Columbarium Committee has been hard at work and will have a presentation at our Congregational Meeting. Pending voter approval, we'll have a way that everyone can honor their loved ones right here on the property of St. Paul's. You won't want to miss it!



**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> is LWML Sunday**

To help us celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the LWML we are asking members to bring bottled water and/or Gatorade. We will be collecting individual bottles or cases during the month of October. These items will be given to local Law Enforcement.