

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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16th Sunday after Pentecost
Sept. 25, 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.

Amos 6:1a – “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion.” The Book of Amos is a warning to God’s people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations – chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First, faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right, we will want to follow the rest of Amos’ instructions – to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord’s House is properly cared for. In other words, we are called to align our actions with God’s priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.

Our Help Is Not in Worldly Riches

“The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side,” and *“the rich man also died and was buried”* (Luke 16:22). The poor man Lazarus, who knew many bad things on earth, began to be comforted forever, whereas the rich man, after a lifetime of good things, began to be *“in anguish”* (Luke 16:25). Therefore, *“woe to those who are at ease in Zion”* (Amos 6:1), for *“the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away”* (Amos 6:7). The wealthy are urged *“not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches,”* but *“to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share”* (1 Tim. 6:17–18). Covetous desire for what God has not given is idolatry and *“a root of all kinds of evils”* (1 Tim. 6:10). Contentment belongs to faith, by which the Christian has *“great gain”* in godliness (1 Tim. 6:6).

Those serving Sept. 25, 8:30a

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

Those serving Oct. 2, 8:30a

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

Attendance and Offering

15th Sunday after Pentecost	63
General Offering	\$1,395.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Aug. 2022	\$2,269.76

When: Today

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 Alice Leitzke, 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- Eternal Hope Lutheran, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Bill Hillyer.

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



The flowers on the altar are placed by Robert Schulz for Sharon May Schulz as she celebrates her birthday in heaven today.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Sept. 25	16th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service 8:30a Education Hour 9:45a
Mon. Sept. 26	Newsletter Mailing Team 9:15a Staff Meeting 10:30a
Tues. Sept. 27	Bible Study 9:15a Morning Prayer Service 10:30a <i>Just For Kix 4:15p-9:15p</i>
Wed. Sept. 28	Confirmation 6:00p
Fri. Sept. 30	Family Day for Staff Shooting Starz 12:00p-2:00p
Sun. Oct. 2	LWML Sunday Communion Service 8:30a Education Hour 9:45a <i>Shooting Starz 3:45p-7:45p</i>



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.

Shepherd of the Grove warmly welcomes you to the Installation of Rev. Chou 'Leng' Vang - Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 3:00p. A welcome reception will be held immediately after the service. Please let us know if you plan to attend by registering at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

HOSPICE KITS for October

LWML will be collecting:

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

Newborn stocking caps

Bath size white ivory soap in original package

Heavy duty medium household gloves

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



Outside Fall Clean Up is planned for **Sunday October 9th** 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 20th 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 2nd is LWML Sunday

To help us celebrate the 80th 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.