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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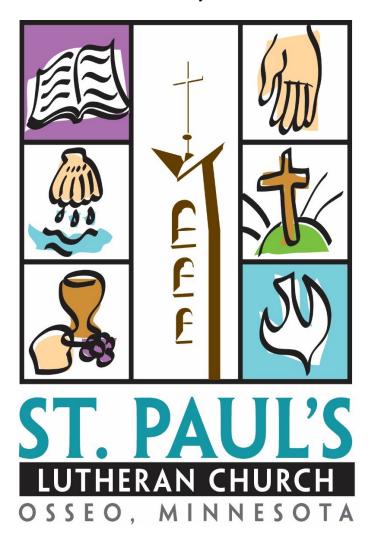
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19th Sunday after Pentecost Oct. 16, 2022



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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.

Genesis 32:26 – "And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.' " The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter's words: "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the "hard sayings" that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

Faith Clings to the Word and Promises of God and Perseveres in Prayer

"Left alone," Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, "until the breaking of the day" (Gen. 32:24). Though "Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him" (Gen. 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us "always to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of "a judge who neither feared God nor respected man" and of a widow "who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary'" (Luke 18:2-3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to "give her justice" (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving "justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night" (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they "have learned and have firmly believed" (2 Tim. 3:14). On the basis of "the sacred writings" (2 Tim. 3:15), they are to "preach the word" at all times and not lose heart (2 Tim. 4:2).

Those serving Oct. 16, 8:30a

Elder Bill McKibbin Usher Ethan Burns

Acolyte Brenna or Logan Jones

Media David Gamache

David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving Oct. 23, 8:30a

Elder Bill McKibbin
Usher Ethan Burns
Acolyte Tyler Hanson
Media David Gamache
Jacob Andersen

Emma Burns

Attendance and Offering

18 th Sunday after Pentecost	63
General Offering	\$1,350.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Sept. 2022	\$1,972.76



Reformation Potluck!

Date: Sunday, October 30th

Time: 11:30a

Join us as we celebrate the Reformation. We are going to change our worship schedule for October 30th. We will only have a 10:30a service with a Pot-Luck to follow (Bible Study and Sunday School will be meeting at 9:15a). The theme for this Pot-Luck will be German fare, as we remember the German roots of the Reformation. We would love to have as many people come as possible to worship and celebrate with a great meal and Christian fellowship. Invite your family and friends!

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.

<u>Our homebound members</u> 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

<u>This Week:</u> The Congregations in our circuit are praying for-Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones.

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



A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped beautify our church grounds! We had a long list and everything was done. The Sunday School kids and teachers worked hard and enthusiastically • We appreciate everyone who donated their time and muscles!!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Oct. 16 19th Sunday after Pentecost

> Communion Service 8:30a Coffee Fellowship 9:30a Education Hour 9:45a

> Shooting Starz 3:45p-7:45p

Mon. Oct. 17 Staff Meeting 10:30a

Tues, Oct. 18 Bible Study 9:15a

> Morning Prayer Service 10:0a Just For Kix 4:15p-9:15p

Thur, Oct. 20 LWML NW Fall Rally 5:30p

Fri. Oct. 21 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Oct. 23 20th Sunday after Pentecost

> Worship Service 8:30a Coffee Fellowship 9:30a Education Hour 9:45a

Pastor will be in St. Louis October 19-22



To all Visitors and Members. Please join us downstairs after service for coffee, treats and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

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 Dyes used in brighter fabric can be irritating to 50% cotton. 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

The 35th Annual Lutheran Free Conference

Redeemer Lutheran Church St. Cloud, Minnesota Saturday, October 29, 2022 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

"The State of Education in the USA" What Can Christians Do?

Three speakers will address this topic. They are **Dr. Ryan MacPherson**, Professor, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN. **Rev. Dr. Christian Preus**, Pastor of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Casper, WY, & **Rev. Dr. Gregory Schulz**, Professor, Concordia University, Mequon, WI.

"State Teacher Licensing Requirements vs. the Bible, the Hymnal, & the Catechism" is the title Dr. MacPherson has given to his presentation. He will address questions such as: What are we to do when the state mandates teacher training programs & licensing standards that contradict Scripture? What are teachers, parents, & students to do when the state misconstrues something as basic as gender?

"Return to the Wittenberg Way: The Lutheran College of the Past & of the Future" will be the focus of Rev. Dr. Preus's presentation. He will detail how the Lutheran university of the sixteenth century was without rival. The fusion of classical learning, Lutheran theology, & Christian piety made for a Lutheran culture that benefited the church, the state, & the family. Returning to the Wittenberg model, he will assert, is the way forward for Lutheran higher education in our country.

"The Only Means by Which We Learn & Teach" is the topic of Rev. Dr. Schulz's paper. He will elaborate on the Lutheran first principle, i.e., that God cannot be apprehended *Nisi Per Verbum*, that is, apart from His Word. It is of utmost importance, he will assert, to hold fast to this principle

Cost: \$30/person; \$10/high school or college student (includes coffee, rolls, & lunch). Though the fee is not due until you attend, for meal and refreshment planning, please RSVP to Redeemer on or before Monday,