

***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.

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Oct. 23, 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.

**2 Timothy 4:6 – “For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.”** As St. Paul nears the end of his life, he continues to view it as something to be spent in sacrifice toward God – just as he had told the Romans (12:1) to be “living sacrifices.” And why does St. Paul do this? Because he knows that His Lord has already won for him the crown of life. Jesus’ sacrifice that purchased our salvation leads us to imitate His sacrifice in our living for Him.

***In Humble Repentance, Faith Lives by Grace and Mercy and Is Exalted by God in Christ***

Jesus tells a parable “to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous” (Luke 18:9). In this parable, the Pharisee unjustly boasted before God on the basis of his own merits, whereas the tax collector intently prayed, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” (Luke 18:13). That poor, miserable sinner trusted Christ, and he went “down to his house justified, rather than the other” (Luke 18:14). So do little children, “even infants,” come to Jesus with their need, and they “receive the kingdom of God” through faith (Luke 18:15–17). For “the one who humbles himself will be exalted,” but “everyone who exalts himself will be humbled” (Luke 18:14). That is why “the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard” (Gen. 4:4–5). St. Paul’s life, “poured out as a drink offering,” was another sacrifice like Abel’s (2 Tim. 4:6). The Lord stood by Paul and strengthened him, that “the message might be fully proclaimed” (2 Tim. 4:17). It is by that Gospel message of Christ that we “have loved his appearing” and as repentant sinners pray to “the Lord, the righteous judge” by faith (2 Tim. 6:8).

### **Those serving Oct. 23, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Bill McKibbin
<b>Usher</b>	Ethan Burns
<b>Acolyte</b>	Tyler Hanson
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	Jacob Andersen
	Emma Burns

### **Those serving Oct. 30, 10:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Bill McKibbin
<b>Usher</b>	Ethan Burns
<b>Acolyte</b>	Gabby Hardy
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

### **Attendance and Offering**

19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	60
General Offering	\$2,209.02
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Sept. 2022	\$1,972.76



Looking for our Newsletter Mailing Team to help on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:15a. Anyone who can help fold, stick labels on and sort is welcome. Coffee and treats provided.

## **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- Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale.

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



To all Visitors and Members.

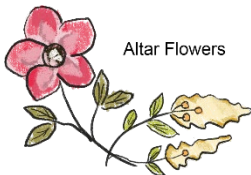
Please join us downstairs after service for coffee, treats and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Happy Birthday to Clara Higgins! Be sure to wish her a Happy Birthday today 😊



## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. Oct. 23**      **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship Service 8:30a  
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a  
Education Hour 9:45a
- Mon. Oct. 24**      Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Oct. 25**      Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer Service 10:30a  
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p  
*Just For Kix 4:15p-9:15p*
- Wed. Oct. 26**      Confirmation 6:00p
- Thur. Oct. 27**      Newsletter Mailing Team 9:15a
- Fri. Oct. 28**      Family Day for Staff
- Sun. Oct. 30**      **Reformation Sunday**  
Education Hour 9:15a  
Communion Service 10:30a  
Reformation Potluck 11:30a  
*Shooting Starz 3:45p-7:45p*



Flowers today are in memory of Lero Irene Finkel, mother of Esther Burns.

Although missed dearly here on earth, we rejoice she is spending her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday with loved ones in Heaven.

## 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



## ***Reformation Potluck!***

***Date: Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>***

***Time: 11:30a***

Join us as we celebrate the Reformation. We are going to change our worship schedule for October 30<sup>th</sup>. 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!



*YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR CLEAN-UP AFTER  
THE REFORMATION POT-LUCK ON OCTOBER  
30TH. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING.*

Please call Cindy Pomerleau if you are available to  
help. xxx.xxx.xxxx      **THANK YOU**

Can you imagine reading the Bible for the very first time? To the new Christian, the hundreds of pages filled with new ideas and teachings can be overwhelming. The Lutheran Heritage Foundation mission is to translate and publish books, like *Luther's Small Catechism*, that help explain Scripture. To learn more about this important mission, come hear our guest preacher, Rev. Mark Moss on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Moss will also lead Bible study at 9:45a, where he will share how these books are making an impact on the Christian Church around the world.