

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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The Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023



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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.

Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit

The Lord took “*some of the Spirit*” that was on Moses “*and put it on the seventy elders*” of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they “*prophesied in the camp*” (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the “Eighth Sunday” of Easter. When “*a sound like a mighty rushing wind*” and “*tongues as of fire appeared*” and rested on each of the 12 apostles, “*they were all filled with the Holy Spirit*” and proclaimed “*the mighty works of God*” (Acts 2:2–4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in “*rivers of living water*” (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors “*telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God*” (Acts 2:11), and “*everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved*” (Acts 2:21).

Those serving May 28, 9:00a

Elder	Rick Scheevel
Usher	Tim & Jean Jones
Acolyte	Tyler Hanson
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving June 4, 9:00a

Elder	Chris Higgins
Usher	Phil & Shirley Everson
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Ascension	22
General Offering	\$443.00
7th Sunday of Easter	68
General Offering	\$2,046.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for April 2023	\$2,258.84

VBS is right around the corner and we are looking for volunteers to help out this year. VBS will be held Monday, August 7-Thursdays, August 10 from 9:30-11:30 AM. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the office, Thanks!



Just a reminder- During the summer months, if you see something needing attention on the church grounds or in the church, please complete the **Maintenance request form**. The form is to the right of the usher desk (back by the mirror) in the narthex. Then drop the form in the box on the office door.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort- Barb Gamache, 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 Irma Schmid, Alice Leitzke, Clarice O'Gary, Gladys Goerke, 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 Glory of Christ Lutheran, Plymouth. Pastors Jeremiah Johnson and Kyle Krueger.

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

Join us all summer on Sunday's at 9:00a.



just married!

Congratulations to Ellen Dawson who married Rick Rindahl on May 27th at Elm Creek Park. Blessings on your marriage.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. May 28	The Day of Pentecost Worship Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a
Mon. May 29	Office Closed Memorial Day
Fri. June 2	Office Closed
Sun. June 4	The Holy Trinity Communion Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a Mite Box

The benches from Zach Burns Eagle Scout project will be dedicated today after the service.



Still looking for volunteers to mow the church lawn this summer. Let the office know if you can help.

Looking for volunteers!

Here is St. Paul's list of volunteer needs: Vice President, Trustee board, Youth Board, VBS Volunteers, Sunday morning offering counters, Lawn care team, coffee fellowship, live-streaming.