

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.

5th Sunday after Pentecost
July 2, 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.

Mark 10:42 – **“And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”** The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord’s work in His church go toward supporting all manner of discipleship. They provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work, and He wants to bless you through your support of it.

The Lord Jesus Brings Division on Earth for the Sake of Peace with God in Heaven

False prophets preach what their hearers want to hear, promising peace even when the Lord has spoken *“war, famine, and pestilence”* (Jer. 28:8). But if *“the LORD has truly sent the prophet,”* he speaks what the Lord has spoken, and *“the word of that prophet comes to pass”* (Jer. 28:9). The preaching of God’s Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, *“sinful beyond measure,”* thereby *“producing death”* in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, *“we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive”* (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong *“to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God”* (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come *“to bring peace, but a sword”* (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and *“loses his life”* for Christ’s sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38–39).

Those serving July 2, 9:00a

Elder

Adam Schmidt

Usher

Darren & Elijah Slack

Media

David Gamache

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Attendance and Offering

4 th Sunday after Pentecost	50
General Offering	\$2,150.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for May 2023	\$3,579.80

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



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 St. Paul's Lutheran, Osseo. Pastor Daniel Burns.

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

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. July 2 **5th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Service 9:00a
Coffee Fellowship 10:00a
Mite Box

Mon. July 3
Tues. July 4

Office Closed
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Fri. July 7

Office Closed

Sun. July 9

6th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service 9:00a
Coffee Fellowship 10:00a

Trinity First School

in the Phillips neighborhood is in need of the following:
(Hint: school supplies go on sale after July 4th)

School supplies:

- Plain white construction paper
- Glue sticks
- Crayola markers
- Unruled 3 x 5 index cards (plain white with no lines)



Gift cards:

- Target or Walmart (write amount on the cards)
- Gasoline station cards (Speedway or Holiday – NOT Kwik Trip!)

Dedication of donated items will be August 6, 2023