

***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.

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 16, 2023**



**ST. PAUL'S**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OSSEO, MINNESOTA

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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.

**Romans 8:12 – “So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.”** We owe the flesh, the world and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ’s kingdom — servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord’s plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

***The Preaching of the Word of Christ Bears the Good Fruits of Faith and Love***

As “*the rain and the snow come down from heaven*” and “*water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout*” (Is. 55:10), so the Word of God accomplishes the purpose for which He speaks it, granting joy and peace through the forgiveness of sins and producing the fruits of faith and love in those who are called by His name. Christ Jesus, the incarnate Word, has established the name of the Lord as “*an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off*” (Is. 55:13). He opens our ears to hear, our minds to understand and our hearts to believe His Word, lest the evil one come and snatch it away. He thus transforms our rocky hearts into good soil, which clings to the Gospel and “*indeed bears fruit*” (Matt. 13:23). He is Himself the firstfruits of all who “*have received the Spirit of adoption as sons*” (Rom. 8:15). Thus being “*led by the Spirit of God,*” we are not afraid, but we cry out in faith to our Father in heaven (Rom. 8:14–15). For as we suffer with Christ, the beloved Son, so shall we “*also be glorified with him*” (Rom. 8:17).

### **Those serving July 16, 9:00a**

**Elder**

Jason Voss

**Usher**

Darren & Elijah Slack

**Media**

David Glauvitz

Sherry Glauvitz

Ethan Burns

### **Those serving July 23, 9:00a**

**Elder**

Jason Voss

**Usher**

Darren & Elijah Slack

**Media**

David Gamache

Jacob Andersen

### **Attendance and Offering**

6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	58
General Offering	\$3,679.25
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for June 2023	\$1,970.91



St. Paul's will be hosting a 3-hour seminar on Wed. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30p-8:30p. This 3-hour seminar will provide you with an action plan on how to appropriately respond to an active shooter event.

In this specialized course, you will learn:

- How to maintain Situational Awareness
- How to make an Action Plan for your site/ venue
- How to properly train with your team/ organization for an active shooter event

Watch the bulletin for further information including access to free tickets for this event.

## **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 The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our elected officers and board members.

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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

<b>Sun. July 16</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> Communion Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a
<b>Mon. July 17</b>	Staff Meeting 10:30a <i>Shooting Starz 8:15a-12:00p</i> <i>Mon. through Friday</i>
<b>Tues. July 18</b>	VBS Meeting 7:00p
<b>Wed. July 19</b>	Web Meeting 7:00p
<b>Fri. July 21</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Sun. July 23</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> Worship Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a



Volunteers and anyone wanting to be part of VBS this August. Join us **July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p** for a planning meeting. We are looking forward to making this an epic space adventure!

### Join us for Lutheran night to watch the MN TWINS!

Tuesday, August 15th, game time 6:40p. Join in the fun and ALL are Welcome. We can carpool from church if needed. Sign-up sheet is on the Narthex bulletin board.



**Registration has opened** for our STELLAR Vacation Bible School! We hope that you will come and join us for a week full of fun and adventure, Monday, August 7-Thursday, August 10 from 9:30-11:30a.

To register:

Please visit our church website for the registration link. We hope you can join us for this epic space adventure!

## 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*

Don't forget



Reserve your  
memorial brick  
today!

Order forms in the  
narthex  
\$100.00 per brick