

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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8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 23, 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.

Romans 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel — if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

The Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and Brings Forth Faith

The good Seed, which is “*the Son of Man*,” Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in “*the sons of the kingdom*” (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets “*both grow together until the harvest*” (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus, He preserves His Church in righteousness, because He alone is “*the King of Israel and his Redeemer*” (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, “*fear not, nor be afraid*” (Is. 44:8). For “*the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God*” (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, “*the Spirit helps us in our weakness*” (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, “*the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us*” (Rom. 8:18).

Those serving July 23, 9:00a

Elder	Jason Voss
Usher	Darren & Elijah Slack
Media	David Gamache Jacob Andersen Zach Burns

Those serving July 30, 9:00a

Elder	Adam Schmidt
Usher	Darren & Elijah Slack
Media	David Gamache David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

7 th Sunday after Pentecost	61
General Offering	\$2,050.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for June 2023	\$1,970.91



Please join us July 27th at 9:15a. We meet in the Conference room for our folding party. Coffee and treats provided.

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 MN South District. Rev. Lucas Woodford, our District 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

Sun. July 23	8th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a
Mon. July 24	Staff Meeting 10:30a
Thur. July 27	Newsletter Team 9:15a
Fri. July 28	Office Closed
Sat. July 29	<i>Just for Kix 5:30p-6:30p</i>
Sun. July 30	9th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a

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.





At St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the safety of our members is extremely important to us. With that in mind, we have partnered with Protect His House to bring a special event to our church.

Protect His House is a faith-based training organization dedicated to helping protect church congregations from violent attacks.

We will be hosting an Active Shooter Training Awareness Seminar on Wednesday, August 2nd from 5:30p to 8:30p.

Please contact the Office for how to register. Registration is limited.

Purchase your Brick in Honor or Memory
of your Loved one. Now Available!



Bricks for the patio of the Columbarium
are now for sale for \$100.



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 through 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