

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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9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 30, 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.

Matthew 13:45–46 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood

The Lord our God has chosen us to be “*his treasured possession*,” not because of any strength in us, but solely “*because the LORD loves*” us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He “*keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments*” (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us “*great value*” by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are “*hidden in a field*,” covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but “*to be conformed to the image of his Son*” (Rom. 8:29). Since we “*are called according to his purpose*” (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us “*at the right hand of God*” (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from “*the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord*” (Rom. 8:39).

Those serving July 30, 9:00a

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

Those serving Aug. 6, 9:00a

Elder	Steve Gamache
Usher	Erik Glauvitz
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

8 th Sunday after Pentecost	54
General Offering	\$2,397.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for June 2023	\$1,970.91

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 Confessional Lutheran Foundation(CLEF). Rev. John Fehrmann.

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 30	9th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a
Mon. July 31	Staff Meeting 10:30a <i>Centerstage 9:30a-12:30p through Friday</i>
Tues. Aug. 1	Board of Elders Meeting 6:30p
Wed. Aug. 2	Protect His House Seminar 5:30p-8:30p
Fri. Aug. 3	Office Closed <i>Centerstage Lawn Performance 6:30p</i>
Sun. Aug. 6	10th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a Mite Box

Join us for Lutheran night to watch the MN TWINS!

Tuesday, August 15th, game time 6:40pm. 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