

***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.

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 6, 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 14:17–18** – “**They said to him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’**” The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.

***Christ Jesus, the Living Bread from Heaven, Feeds the Children of God***

By the Gospel of “*the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever*” (Rom. 9:5), we are “*the children of God*” (Rom. 9:8), “*not because of works but because of him who calls*” (Rom. 9:11). Therefore, “*listen diligently*” and “*hear, that your soul may live.*” By His sacrificial death in His flesh and blood, He has made “*an everlasting covenant*” for us. Since He now calls us to Himself, we come to Him “*and eat what is good, and delight ... in rich food*” (Is. 55:2–3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with Himself. As our Lord Jesus once took bread, “*said a blessing,*” broke the loaves, “*and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds*” (Matt. 14:18–19), He also now takes bread, blesses it by His Word to be His very body, and distributes it to His Church by the hand of His called and ordained servants. Just as “*they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces,*” there is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matt. 14:20).

### **Those serving Aug. 6, 9:00a**

<b>Elder</b>	Bill McKibbin
<b>Usher</b>	Erik Glauvitz
<b>Media</b>	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz
	Jacob Andersen

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<b>Elder</b>	Steve Gamache
<b>Usher</b>	Erik Glauvitz
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

### **Attendance and Offering**

9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	53
General Offering	\$1,860.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for July 2023	\$2,683.84

Donated school supplies for Trinity First School will be dedicated in the service today.



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 9:30a-11:30a.

## **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 Concordia University, Saint Paul.

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

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.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

<b>Sun. Aug. 6</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> Communion Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a <b>Mite Box</b>
<b>Mon. Aug. 7</b>	VBS 9:30a-11:30a
<b>Tues. Aug. 8</b>	VBS 9:30a-11:30a All Other Boards 7:00p Council Meeting 7:30p
<b>Wed. Aug. 9</b>	VBS 9:30a-11:30a
<b>Thurs. Aug. 10</b>	VBS 9:30a-11:30a
<b>Fri. Aug. 11</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> Youth Bonfire 7:30p-10:00p
<b>Sun. Aug. 13</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> Worship Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a

**Pastor will be on vacation August 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.** If you need to contact him, call his cell #.

## **S.P.Y. News**

Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30p-10:00p

**All Youth (and any parents that want to attend)** meet at the firepit. Hot dogs, lemonade and smores provided. Please bring a snack to share and a lawn chair. This will be a time to hang out with our college bound friends before they leave!