

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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12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 20, 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 15:27 – “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table — He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That’s where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

The Church Lives Under the Cross of Christ and Prays in the Hope of His Mercy

By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her (Matt. 15:22, 24), and even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection (Matt. 15:23–26), the Canaanite woman boldly confessed her faith in Him (Matt. 15:27–28). Her beautiful example encourages us to cling to the words and promises of the Gospel, even in the face of the Law that accuses and condemns us. “*For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable*” (Rom. 11:29), and His Law “*has consigned all to disobedience*” for the very purpose “*that he may have mercy on all*” (Rom. 11:32). Hence, the woman’s faith and hope were not disappointed, but her prayers were answered in the mercy of Christ. Not only does He grant us the crumbs from His table, but He also feeds us with “*the children’s bread*” in the house of His Father (Matt. 15:26–27). He has brought us to His “*holy mountain,*” and He makes us joyful in His house, where He hears our prayers and accepts our sacrifice of praise upon the altar of His cross (Is. 56:7).

Those serving Aug. 20, 9:00a

Elder	Steve Gamache
Usher	Tim Gamrath
Media	David Gamache
	Jacob Andersen
	Elijah Slack

Those serving Aug. 27, 9:00a

Elder	Steve Gamache
Usher	Amanda Harff
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

11 th Sunday after Pentecost	59
General Offering	\$2,884.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for July 2023	\$2,683.84

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-

Nancy Kitzman, 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. Timothy Society for Lutheran Scholarship their Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Gordon Bynum.

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



A big thank you to all of you who joined us on Lutheran Night at Target Field to watch the 1st Place Minnesota Twins on Tuesday!

Extra credit to Earl and Elijah Slack and Lauren McCullough who made it down early enough to join the Lutheran Night Choir for the National Anthem.

It was a **GRAND SLAM** gathering of faithful St. Paul's members and Twins fans! I can't wait until next year!

Leah Olson

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Aug. 20	12th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a
Mon. Aug. 21	Staff Meeting 10:30a
Thur. Aug. 24	LWML Zone Meeting 6:30p fellowship room
Fri. Aug. 25	Office Closed <i>Shooting Starz 5:30p-7:30p</i>
Sat. Aug. 26	<i>Shooting Starz 9:00a-1:00p</i>
Sun. Aug. 27	13th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a



Sunday School Teachers' Meeting will be Tuesday August 29th at 7:00p.

Confirmation Orientation will be September 6th at 6:00p. All Confirmation students and their parent/s need to attend. We will meet in the Sanctuary.

Super Sunday will be September 10th with Sunday School kick off at 9:15a. and worship at 10:30a with a potluck to follow.

Newsletter Mailing Team please come to help on Monday August 28 at 9:15a. Anyone who can help fold, stick labels on and sort is welcome. Coffee and treats provided.