

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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13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 27, 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 16:27 – **“For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.”** St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1 Corinthians 3, and Jesus says more about this “repaying” in Matthew 19:27–30. Bottom line: your good works can’t buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter. They are pleasing to your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words, your sacrifices for the Lord’s kingdom are not in vain and do not go unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Son of the Living God

Jesus asked His disciples: *“But who do you say that I am?”* (Matt. 16:15). The question is also put to us: Who do you say that He is? Flesh and blood do not reveal this to us, but by the ministry of the Gospel, the Father in heaven reveals His Son to us on earth, who has become flesh and suffered death for our salvation. Thus, we believe and confess that He is *“the Christ, the Son of the living God”* (Matt. 16:16). As He died for our transgressions and was raised for our justification, He looses us from all our sins and preserves our life within His Church, against which even *“the gates of hell shall not prevail”* (Matt. 16:18–19). His salvation is forever, and His righteousness *“will never be dismayed”* (Is. 51:6). He comforts us with the Gospel in His Church, so that *“joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song”* (Is. 51:3). Therefore, *“according to the measure of faith that God has assigned”* (Rom. 12:3), we also offer ourselves *“as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God”* (Rom. 12:1) through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Those serving Aug. 27, 9:00a

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

Those serving Sep. 3, 9:00a

Elder	Bill McKibbin
Usher	Phil and Shirley Everson
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

12 th Sunday after Pentecost	62
General Offering	\$1,768.50
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 Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park and Pastor Vance Milbrath.

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. 27	13th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a
Mon. Aug. 28	Staff Meeting 10:30a
Tues. Aug. 29	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p
Fri. Sep. 1	Office Closed <i>Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p</i>
Sun. Sep. 3	14th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Service 9:00a Coffee Fellowship 10:00a Mite Box
Mon. Sep. 4	Office Closed



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.

Community comes together again at Osseo Lions 47th Annual Event, and we want YOU to participate & Step Out.

Osseo Lions Roar Parade is Saturday, September 9, 2023, beginning at Noon with staging at 10:30a.

