

***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.

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sep. 10, 2023**



**ST. PAUL'S**  
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OSSEO, MINNESOTA

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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 18:4 – “Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”** What does it mean to have childlike faith? Certainly Jesus does not want us to have a faith that is *childish* — we are not called to ignorance or silliness. Rather, we are called to trust the way a child trusts: with complete confidence in the Father. We show that confidence in our lives when we follow His directives for our life. Father knows best, so we’ll take His advice!

***Living as Humble Little Children of the Father***

True greatness is not self-sufficient strength, but humility like that of a little child. The greatness of childlike faith receives all good things as gracious gifts from our Father in heaven. Apart from such faith, “*you will never enter the kingdom of heaven,*” but whoever is humbled like a little child will be “*the greatest in the kingdom of heaven*” (Matt. 18:3–4). Though in our sin we deserve to be “*drowned in the depth of the sea*” (Matt. 18:6), we have instead been drowned (“buried”) with Christ in Baptism and then raised to the new, humble life of a child of God. The Lord sends His watchman to warn us with a word from His mouth, in order that we may not die in our iniquity but be turned from our pride and selfishness to live (Ezek. 33:7–9). Thus, we live in humility and faith before God as well as in love for our neighbor, which “*is the fulfilling of the law*” (Rom. 13:10). In the reverent fear of God, we do no harm to our neighbor, but we “*pay to all what is owed to them*” (Rom. 13:7) and we “*owe no one anything, except to love each other*” (Rom. 13:8).

### **Those serving Sep. 10, 10:30a**

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| <b>Elder</b> | Bill McKibbin       |
| <b>Usher</b> | Earl & Darren Slack |
| <b>Media</b> | David Gamache       |
|              | David Glauvitz      |
|              | Sherry Glauvitz     |

### **Those serving Sep.17, 8:00a**

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| <b>Elder</b> | Adam Schmidt    |
| <b>Usher</b> | Brad Kitzman    |
| <b>Media</b> | David Gamache   |
|              | David Glauvitz  |
|              | Sherry Glauvitz |

### **Those serving Sep.17, 10:30a**

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| <b>Elder</b> | Bill McKibbin          |
| <b>Usher</b> | Arnie & Lynette Jensen |
| <b>Media</b> | David Gamache          |
|              | David Glauvitz         |
|              | Sherry Glauvitz        |

### **Attendance and Offering**

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| 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | 43         |
| General Offering                        | \$3,575.00 |
| General Offering Weekly Budget          | \$5,000.00 |
| Online Contributions for August 2023    | \$1,969.80 |



Looking for kitchen help on Super Sunday! If you can help, go down to the kitchen.

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-** Jered Glauvitz (nephew of Dave & Erik Glauvitz), Derrick Doyle (son of Shirley Scheuble), Barbara Hostler (niece of Shirley Scheuble), Nancy Kitzman, Clarice O'Gary, Bruce Hecksel, Chad Hanson, Dan Wolinski (friend of Jason Voss), Pauline Williamson & Toni Susiy (friends 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 Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth. Pastors Joe Behnke and Derek Braten.

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



Bernie Lerbs' inurnment will be at St. Paul's Columbarium right after the Columbarium Blessing today. You are welcome to attend.

Tim Wilkin's inurnment will be Sat. Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00p at St. Paul's Columbarium. You are welcome to attend.

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

- Sun. Sep. 10**      **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Super Sunday**  
**Sunday School Kick off 9:15a**  
Bible Study 9:15a  
Worship Service 10:30a  
Columbarium Blessing 11:30a  
Potluck 11:45a  
2&1 Club 2:00p  
*Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p*
- Mon. Sep. 11**      Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Sep. 12**      Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer Service 10:15a  
All Other Boards 7:00p  
Council Meeting 7:30p  
*Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p*
- Wed. Sep. 13**      LWML Business Meeting 1:30p  
**Newsletter Deadline** (due to NL early)  
Confirmation 6:00p
- Thur. Sep. 14**      *Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p*
- Fri. Sep. 15**      **Office Closed**  
*Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p*
- Sun. Sep. 17**      **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
Communion Service 8:00a  
Education Hour 9:15a  
Communion Service 10:30a  
*Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p*

**Sunday Bible Study** begins today at 9:15a in the Auditorium. The Book of Revelation will be studied.

**Tuesday Bible Study** will begin on Tuesday Sep. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:15a in the Auditorium. The Gospel of Luke will be studied.

**Morning Prayer Service** will follow the weekly Bible Study on Tuesday's at 10:15a in the Auditorium.



You can find our **online Bible Study** with Pastor Burns on our **FB page, St. Paul's Lutheran**. The first Bible Study will be Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p on the Book of Genesis. Online Bible Study will be every Wednesday and Sunday.

If you want a “memorial” patio brick this fall, please have your request in by Sunday, Sep. 10<sup>th</sup>. All orders placed by Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> will be installed this fall. Orders placed after Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> will go to the engraver next spring.



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

The Columbarium Blessing will be on Super Sunday right after the 10:30a service.

### **Livestreaming**

When we go to two services in September one service will be livestreamed. Whether it will be the 8:00a service or 10:30a service will be up to who is livestreaming that weekend.

If you can help with livestreaming please come up to the balcony. We are looking for help with camera's and Power Point!

# 7 commitments



**YOU** are in worship



**YOU** are reminding family members or others in the congregation the importance of being in worship



**YOU** are inviting others to church—especially special occasions and ones with a meal



**YOU** volunteer at church—ushering and serving on various boards



**YOU** promote and support our Sunday School and youth—those little lambs are the future of the church



**YOU** talk with others about our congregation and things taking place in our church



**YOU** remember St. Paul's leadership and our congregation in your prayers

