

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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16th Sunday after Pentecost
Sep. 17, 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.

Romans 14:7 – **“For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.”** We just don’t belong to ourselves — we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have *“mercy on your fellow servant”* and *“forgive your brother from your heart”* (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we *“are the Lord’s”* (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will *“stand before the judgment seat of God,”* we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also *“will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand”* (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends *“to bring it about that many people should be kept alive”* (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: *“I will provide for you and your little ones”* (Gen. 50:21).

Those serving Sep. 17, 8:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Brad Kitzman
Media David Gamache
 David Glauvitz
 Sherry Glauvitz

10:30a

Bill McKibbin
 Arnie & Lynette Jensen

Those serving Sep. 24, 8:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher TBD
Media

10:30a

Bill McKibbin
 Arnie & Lynette Jensen
 Jacob Andersen
 TBD
 Steve Gamache

Attendance and Offering

15 th Sunday after Pentecost	88
General Offering	\$3,034.50
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for August 2023	\$1,969.80

SUPER SUNDAY was a **SUCCESS!!!**

Thank you to all that made and shared their delicious food, helped in the kitchen, set-up, and cleaned up the tables and chairs before and after. Looking forward to next year.

Livestreaming

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 after any service. We are looking for help with cameras and Power Point!

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 Eternal Hope Lutheran, Brooklyn Park, Pastor Bill Hillyer.

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



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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. Sep. 17** **16th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p
- Mon. Sep. 18** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Sep. 19** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:15a
Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p
- Wed. Sep. 20** Online Bible Study 1:00p
Confirmation 6:00p
- Thur. Sep. 21** Newsletter Team 9:15a
Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p
- Fri. Sep. 22** **Office Closed**
Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p
- Sat. Sep. 23** Tim Wilken Inurnment 1:00p
- Sun. Sep. 24** **17th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p

Our church had a float in the Osseo Lions Parade on Sept 9th. The float was driven by Pastor Burns and we handed out lifesavers to the spectators with the help of the Gamache Family & Tuttle Family. Thanks for making this happen and getting our church out there.

Sunday Bible Study is at 9:15a in the Fellowship Room. We are studying the Book of Revelation.

Tuesday Bible Study is at 9:15a in the Auditorium. We are studying The Gospel of Luke.

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**. We are studying the Book of Genesis. Online Bible Study will be every Wednesday and Sunday at 1:00p.

THANKS FOR
★ A Wonderful ★
VBS

A big thank you to Jenny Hines, Joyce Hardy & her grandchildren & the helpers for putting together a FUN VBS this Year. Lots of work and coordination goes into this event. So thank you!!

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

