

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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17th Sunday after Pentecost
Sep. 24, 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 20:9 – “**And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.**” Behold the generosity of God! He gives out of His grace, not what we deserve to receive. Living a godly life means living in imitation of God — and surely one of the foundations of God’s being is His generosity.

Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ

Those who are sent as “*laborers for his vineyard*” (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear “*the burden of the day and the scorching heat*” on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12–15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that “*he may be found*” (Is. 55:6), “*have compassion*” and “*abundantly pardon*” (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, “*whether by life or by death*” (Phil. 1:20), by “*fruitful labor*” (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are “*worthy of the gospel*” (Phil. 1:27).

Those serving Sep.24, 8:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Earl & Darren Slack
Media

10:30a

Bill McKibbin
 Marsha McKibbin
 David Gamache
 Kaylee Ewing
 Steve Gamache

Those serving Oct. 1, 8:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Becky Cox & Adrienne
Acolyte Clara Higgins
Media

10:30a

Bill McKibbin
 Chris & Lucia Higgins
 Logan Jones
 Jacob Andersen
 Kaylee Ewing
 Steve Gamache

Attendance and Offering

16 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a	52
General Offering	\$1,301.00
16 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30a	27
General Offering	\$873.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for August 2023	\$1,969.80

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!

Sherry will be on vacation Sept. 25-Oct.7. Cheryl Finke will be the Administrative Assistant during this time. Be patient while Sherry is gone.

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 Glory of Christ Lutheran, Plymouth. Pastors Jeremiah Johnson and Kyle Krueger.

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



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Sharon Schulz.



We welcome into God's kingdom, through Holy Baptism, Logan Elizabeth Martin. Her parents are Matthew and Katelyn Martin. Sponsors are Jason Flakne and Krista Martin.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- 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
- Mon. Sep. 25** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Sep. 26** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:15a
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p
Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p
- Wed. Sep. 27** Online Bible Study 1:00p
Confirmation 6:00p
- Thur. Sep. 28** *Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p*
- Fri. Sep. 29** **Office Closed**
Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p
- Sun. Oct. 1** **LWML Sunday**
Communion Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
Mite Box
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

