

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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18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 1, 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 21:26 – **“But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd...”** Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

The Cross of Christ Opens to Us the Way of Repentance to Life with God

The way of the Lord is righteous and just: *“The soul who sins shall die”* (Ezek. 18:4). However, because the Lord has *“no pleasure in the death of anyone”* (Ezek. 18:32), He calls sinners to repentance and faith in His gracious forgiveness of sins. The man who is thus turned away from his wickedness, who henceforth lives by the grace of God, *“shall surely live; he shall not die”* (Ezek. 18:28). This way of repentance has been opened for us by the cross of Christ. In the righteousness of faith and love, *“he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death”* (Phil. 2:8), and He was vindicated in His resurrection from the dead. Indeed, *“God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name”* (Phil. 2:9). He has given us this name in our Baptism into Christ, in whom we now *“shine as lights in the world”* (Phil. 2:15). He uses the authority that He has received from His Father (Matt. 21:23–27) to preach a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, by which even *“the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God”* (Matt. 21:31–32).

Those serving October 1st

8:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Becky Cox & Adrienne
Acolyte Clara Higgins
Media David Gamache
Jacob Anderson
Steve Gamache

10:30a

Rick Scheevel
Cindy Scheevel
Logan Jones

Those serving October 8th

8:00a

Elder TBD
Usher Becky Cox & Adrienne
Acolyte Clara Higgins
Media David Gamache
Jacob Andersen
Steve Gamache

10:30a

Rick Scheevel
Cindy Scheevel
Logan Jones

Attendance and Offering

17 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a	40
17 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30a	46
General Offering (<i>both services</i>)	\$3,613.00
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 determined by whoever is who is livestreaming that weekend.

We are looking for help with cameras and Power Point for livestreaming. If you are interested, please come up to the balcony after any service.

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 Grace International (worshiping at Peace, Robbinsdale) and Pastor Isaac Williams.

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

Cheryl Finke will be the Administrative Assistant while Sherry is on vacation September 25th to October 7th.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, October 1st 18th Sunday after Pentecost

LWML Sunday

Communion Service 8:00a

Education Hour 9:15a

Communion Service 10:30a

Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p

Monday, Oct 2nd

Pastor at Fall Conference

Tuesday, Oct 3rd

Pastor at Fall Conference

Elder's Meeting 6:30p

Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p

Wednesday, Oct 4th

Online Bible Study 1:00p

Confirmation 6:00p

Thursday, Oct 5th

Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p

Friday, Oct 6th

Office Closed

Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p

Sunday, October 8th 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service 8:00a

Education Hour 9:15a

Worship Service 10:30a

Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p



Sunday, October 8th is **Pastor Appreciation Day**. Please say a word of thanks to our pastor for his faithful shepherding of his people.

First Annual St. Paul's **2&1 Club Chili Cookoff** – Sunday, October 22nd, 4:00p. Bring your favorite chili and your recipe (and any fixings). Drinks, bowls, and spoons will be provided. We'd love to have dessert, so please bring something to share if you're not bringing chili. We hope to see you there for an evening of fun and fellowship.



It's not too early to be making plans for the Christmas season. St. Paul's Youth will be selling Christmas wreaths and other Christmas items. There is a catalogue in the church office and is also posted on our website. Please call the church office to place your order. All orders must be placed by Reformation Sunday, October 29th and will be ready for pickup on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Youth.

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.

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

