

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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19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 8th, 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 21:43 – **“Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.”**

The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, they neglected the heart of God’s will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God’s grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

The True Vine Redeems the Vineyard of the LORD of Hosts

“The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel” (Is. 5:7), which He planted *“on a very fertile hill”* (Is. 5:1). He did everything for His vineyard, not only clearing it of stones and planting it with *“choice vines,”* but also building the *“watchtower”* of His prophets and hewing out the *“wine vat”* of His priesthood in its midst (Is. 5:2). But when *“he looked for it to yield grapes,”* there were only *“wild grapes”* of bloodshed and unrighteousness (Is. 5:2, 7). The Lord Jesus likewise described the unfaithfulness of those who were called to care for His vineyard (Matt. 21:33–35). But in this He also describes His cross and Passion (Matt. 21:38–39), by which He has redeemed the vineyard for Himself. He is the true Vine, planted by death into the ground, and in His resurrection He brings forth *“the fruits in their seasons”* (Matt. 21:41). Among those good grapes of the true Vine is the apostle Paul. Once a zealous persecutor of the Church, he *“suffered the loss of all things”* in order to *“gain Christ and be found in him,”* to *“know him and the power of his resurrection”*

(Phil. 3:8–10).

Those serving October 8th

8:00a

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

10:30a

Jason Voss
Cindy Scheevel
TBD

Those serving October 15th

8:00a

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

10:30a

Jason Voss
Cindy Scheevel
Logan Jones

Attendance and Offering

18 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a	48
18 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30a	22
General Offering (<i>both services</i>)	\$2,597.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for September 2023	\$2,783.84

Livestreaming

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

One service is livestreamed. Whether it will be the 8:00a service or 10:30a service will be determined by whoever is who is livestreaming that weekend.

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 Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Steven M. Jones.

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



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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sunday, Oct 8th** **19th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p
- Monday, Oct 9th** 10:30a Staff meeting
- Tuesday, Oct 10th** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:15a
Board Meetings 7:00p
Council Meeting 7:30p
Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p
- Wednesday, Oct 11th** LWML Business Meeting 1:30p
Confirmation 6:00p
- Thursday, Oct 12th** Circuit Meeting (St. John's)
Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p
- Friday, Oct 13th** **Office Closed**
Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p
- Sunday, Oct 15th** **20th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion 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.

THANK YOU



A big thank you to *Verdell Schleif* for donating the tasty cake for LWML Sunday, October 1st. We enjoyed every bite of it!

And another thank you to *Bonnie Faue and Colleen Tyler* for making the beautiful banner for LWML Sunday: "The King is Coming" Psalm 24:7-10



Jody Slack's inurnment will be Sunday, October 22nd, following the 10:30a service at St. Paul's Columbarium. You are welcome to attend.

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.

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

