

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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20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 15th, 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 22:5 – **“But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.”** The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God’s invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world’s bowl of pottage?

Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast

By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He *“will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth”* (Is. 25:8). Therefore, *“let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation”* (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made *“for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine”* (Is. 25:6). It is the royal *“wedding feast”* of the Son of God, *“and everything is ready”* (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, *“both good and bad,”* to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the *“wedding garment”* of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, *“do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,”* and *“rejoice in the Lord always”* (Phil. 4:4–6).

Those serving October 15th

8:00a

Elder Jason Voss
Usher Becky Cox & Adrienne
Acolyte Clara
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz

10:30a

Bill McKibbin
Cindy Scheevel
Brenna Jones

Those serving October 22nd

8:00a

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10:30a

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Attendance and Offering

19 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a	58
18 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30a	22
General Offering (<i>both services</i>)	\$4,328.68
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 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 Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale. Rev. Dr. Samuel Deressa.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. Oct 15th** **20th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
Newsletter Deadline
Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p
- Mon. Oct 16th** Staff meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Oct 17th** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:15a
Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p
- Wed. Oct 18th** Confirmation 6:00p
- Thur. Oct 19th** *Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p*
- Fri. Oct 20th** **Office Closed**
Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p
- Sun. Oct 22nd** **21st Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
2&1 Club Chili Cookoff 4:00p

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 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

