

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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21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 22nd, 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 22:21 – “Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes — and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the church and in society.

We Are Recreated in the Image of God by the Cross of Christ

Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted “*to entangle him in his words*” by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should “*render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s*” (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man — who is made in the image of God — must be rendered to the Lord. That tax is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the cross. And from His cross, as the Lord’s anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations “*from the rising of the sun and from the west*” (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus “*to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings*” (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, “*in power and in the Holy Spirit*” (1 Thess. 1:5), foreigners from all over the world are “*turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God*” (1 Thess. 1:9–10).

Those serving October 22nd.

8:00a

Elder Jason Voss
Usher Becky Cox & Adrienne
Media

10:30a

Bill McKibbin
Cindy Scheevel
David Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving October 29th.

10:30a

Elder Bill McKibbin
Usher Cindy Scheevel
Media Sherry Glauvitz
Kaylee Ewing

Attendance and Offering

20 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a	47
20 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30a	19
General Offering (<i>both services</i>)	\$2,494.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for September 2023	\$2,783.84



We welcome into God's kingdom, through Holy Baptism, Isaiah Anthony Morbitzer. His parents are Christopher and Briann Morbitzer. Sponsors are Caleb Krieg and Tynelle Marschall.

Celebrating the baptism of Isaiah are great grandparents Bruce and Marcia Krieg and grandparents Dean and Lisa Jennisen.

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 St. John Ev. Lutheran, Corcoran, and school. Pastors Matthew Moss and Matthew Johnson.

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



Flowers on the altar are in memory of Jody Slack.

Jody Slack's inurnment will be **Today** following the 10:30a service at St. Paul's Columbarium. You are welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Oct 22nd

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service 8:00a

Education Hour 9:15a

Worship Service 10:30a

Jody Slack Inurnment 11:30a

Morbitzer Baptism 11:45a

2&1 Club Chili Cookoff 4:00p

Mon. Oct 23rd

Staff meeting 10:30a

Tues. Oct 24th

Bible Study 9:15a

Morning Prayer Service 10:15a

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p

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

Wed. Oct 25th

Confirmation 6:00p

Thur. Oct 26th

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

Fri. Oct 27th

Office Closed

Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p

Sun. Oct 29th

Reformation Sunday

Education Hour 9:15a

Communion Service 10:30a

Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00

Newsletter Team will meet on Thursday October 26th at 9:15a.



Congregational Meeting Nov. 19th at 11:30a.

First Annual St. Paul's **2&1 Club Chili Cookoff** – **Today** at 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.

THE FIRST BRICKS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED!!

If you ordered a patio brick around the columbarium, it has now been installed! Take a walkout to columbarium to see how fantastic the bricks look! There are assorted bricks on both sides. If you missed out on the first order or want to order more, bricks will again be available in the spring.

A big thank you to Jeff Norman, Earl Slack, Tim Jones, Don and Henrietta Walter for their work in placing our inaugural bricks!



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.



LWML will begin collecting items needed for the Hospice and Newborn Kits for Global Health Ministries. Some people have already started bringing items! Items can be placed in the basket in the Narthex. The goal is to assemble kits in February.

7 commitments



YOU are in worship



YOU promote and support our Sunday School and youth—those little lambs are the future of the church



YOU are reminding family members or others in the congregation the importance of being in worship



YOU talk with others about our congregation and things taking place in our church



YOU are inviting others to church—especially special occasions and ones with a meal



YOU remember St. Paul's leadership and our congregation in your prayers



YOU volunteer at church—ushering and serving on various boards



Reformation Potluck!

Date: Sunday, October 29th

Time: 11:30a

“So faith comes from hearing and hearing through the word of Christ”
Romans 10:17

St Paul's epistle to the Romans is such a gem. It contains such wonderful reassurance about the fact that we are justified by faith through grace by Christ alone. Romans is such a great rallying cry for us Lutherans. During the Reformation, the followers proclaimed; Sola Scriptura (“by scripture alone”), Sola Fida (“by faith alone”) and Sola gratia (“by grace alone”). It was truly through the work of Luther and the other reformers that the church was restored to the Church of Christ.

Join us as we celebrate the Reformation. We are going to change our worship schedule for October 29th. We will only have a 10:30a service with a Pot-Luck to follow (Bible Study and Sunday School will be meeting at 9:15a). The theme for this Pot-Luck will be German fare, as we remember the German roots of the Reformation. We would love to have as many people come as possible to worship and celebrate with a great meal and Christian fellowship. Invite your family and friends!