

***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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**Reformation**  
**October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



**ST. PAUL'S**  
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OSSEO, MINNESOTA

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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.

**John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”**

Today we celebrate Reformation Day! Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

***The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace***

*“Wisdom is justified by her deeds”* (Matt. 11:19), and the true wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and *“remain in the house forever”* (John 8:35). He is *“a friend of tax collectors and sinners”* (Matt. 11:18–19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *“to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people”* (Rev. 14:6), *“the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law”* (Rom. 3:21), *“that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus”* (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, *“whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith”* (Rom. 3:25), *“you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”* (John 8:31–32).

### Those serving October 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### 10:30a

<b>Elder</b>	Bill McKibbin
<b>Usher</b>	Cindy Scheevel
<b>Acolyte</b>	Clara Higgins
<b>Media</b>	Sherry Glauvitz
	Kaylee Ewing
	Emma Burns

### Those serving Nov. 5.

#### 8:00a

<b>Elder</b>	Jason Voss
<b>Usher</b>	Allison Hanson
<b>Acolyte</b>	Tyler Hanson
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

#### 10:30a

Steve Gamache
Joyce & Erin Hardy
Gabby Garcia Hardy

### Attendance and Offering

21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8:00a	37
21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:30a	29
General Offering ( <i>both services</i> )	\$2,411.50
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for September 2023	\$2,783.84



A Big Thank you to Brad Kitzman for sharing the beauty of his Dahlias on the altar and for sharing with members to take home and enjoy.

Thank you, Bonnie Faue for helping maintain our church grounds this summer. If you see it needs to be done, you just do it! We appreciate you.

## **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. Paul Lutheran Church, Osseo. Pastor Daniel Burns.

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



Dear Saint Paul's Lutheran Church,  
Thank you so much for your  
prayers and support for LCMS  
mission work in Japan.  
Thank you for your interest in our  
work. We couldn't do it without  
you.  
God's grace and peace,  
Dan and Joan

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

**Sun. Oct 29**

**Reformation Sunday**

Education Hour 9:15a

Worship Service 10:30a

Reformation Potluck

*Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p*

**Mon. Oct 30**

Staff meeting 10:30a

**Tues. Oct 31**

Bible Study 9:15a

Morning Prayer Service 10:15

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

**Wed. Nov. 1**

Confirmation 6:00p

**Thur. Nov. 2**

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

**Fri. Nov. 3**

**Office Closed**

*Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p*

**Sun. Nov. 5**

**All Saints' Day**

Communion Service 8:00a

Education Hour 9:15a

Communion Service 10:30a

*Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00*



Congregational Meeting Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30a.

The Stewardship Committee would appreciate any help with clean up after the Reformation lunch today.



## 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 are 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 Today** 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.

There is a list of all the items needed for the Hospice and Newborn kits. You can find these lists in the Narthex on the rolling table.



The Sunday School would like to invite the congregation to join them in collecting Thanksgiving foods for CROSS. Bring in any non-perishable item to donate to CROSS and place it in the CROSS Cruiser (Located in the Narthex) or bring it downstairs and place it on the stage. We will be collecting food from now until Sunday, November 12. We hope you join us in collecting food for this amazing organization.

# 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: Today***

***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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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!