

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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24th Sunday after Pentecost
Nov. 12, 2023



ST. PAUL'S
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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 25:4 – “But the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.” Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom’s words and believed what He said. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

The Gospel Prepares Us for Our Heavenly Bridegroom’s Coming

The Day of the Lord is “*darkness, and not light*” (Amos 5:18, 20) for all who trust in their own righteousness and piety. The Lord will not accept their “*burnt offerings and grain offerings*,” nor will He look upon their “*peace offerings*” (Amos 5:22). Instead, He desires a heart of faith that trusts in Him, which lets “*justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream*” (Amos 5:24) in love for the neighbor. In order for the “lamps” of our lives to burn brightly with such love, we must be filled with the “oil” of forgiveness through faith in our Bridegroom, Jesus Christ (Matt. 25:1–4). Therefore, as we await His coming, wisdom directs us “*to the dealers*” (Matt. 25:9), that is, to the ministers of His Gospel. Thus we wait upon the Lord, and we “*encourage one another with these words*” (1 Thess. 4:18). Waking or sleeping, we are prepared to meet Him when He comes “*with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God*,” and “*we will always be with the Lord*” (1 Thess. 4:16, 17).

Those serving Nov. 12.

8:00a

Elder Bill McKibbin
Usher Brad Kitzman
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz

10:30a

Steve Gamache
Arnie & Lynette Jensen

Those serving Nov. 19 .

8:00a

Elder Jason Voss
Usher Allison Hanson
Acolyte Tyler Hanson
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

10:30a

Steve Gamache
Erin & Joyce Hardy
Gabby Garcia Hardy

Those serving Nov. 22 .

7:00p

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Erin & Joyce Hardy
Acolyte Gabby Garcia Hardy
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz



THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Attendance and Offering

All Saints' Day (8:00a)	50
All Saints' Day (10:30a)	27
General Offering (both services)	\$4,946.04
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for October 2023	\$2,189.80

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), 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 The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our elected officers and board members.

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



Investing in the leaders of the Bible translation movement exponentially increases the reach to support more language communities. More people will have God's Word in their hands.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. Nov. 12** **24th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p
- Mon. Nov. 13** Staff meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Nov. 14** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:15
Board of Elders 6:30p
All Other Boards 7:00p
Council Meeting 7:30p
Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p
- Wed. Nov. 15** Confirmation 6:00p
Web Meeting 7:00p
Newsletter Deadline
- Thur. Nov. 16** *Just for Kix 5:00p-9:15p*
- Fri. Nov. 17** **Office Closed**
2&1 Club Movie Night 6:30p
- Sun. Nov. 19** **25th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
Congregational Meeting 11:30a
Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00



Pop machine is now working!! All the profits from the pop machine go to the Youth. \$1.00 for water and pop.

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!



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 **until today**. We hope you join us in collecting food for this amazing organization.

2&1 Club



Please join us on Friday, November 17th at 6:30p in the Auditorium, for Movie Night! We will be showing the 2003 version of Luther, starring Joseph Fiennes. (This movie comes highly recommended by Pastor Burns!) Popcorn and drinks will be provided- feel free to bring your favorite movie snack to share. We hope to see you there!

ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

