

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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25th Sunday after Pentecost
Nov. 19, 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 25:30 – “And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness.” Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn’t trust or love the Master; so, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It’s the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

God’s Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others

The Day of the Lord is “*near and hastening fast,*” and it will be “*a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation*” (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish “*the men who are complacent*” concerning His Word, “*who fill their master’s house with violence and fraud*” (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: “*Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them*” (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are “*good and faithful*” stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and “*the master of those servants*” settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, “*God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ*” (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also “*put on the breastplate of faith and love*” in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

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 Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz



THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Those serving Nov. 26.

8:00a

Elder Jason Voss
Usher Brad Kitzman
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz

10:30a

Steve Gamache
TBD

Attendance and Offering

24 th Sunday after Pentecost (8:00a)	52
24 th Sunday after Pentecost (10:30a)	25
General Offering (both services)	\$2,355.00
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 MN South District. Rev. Lucas Woodford, our District President, and all our elected officers and board members

For those serving in the mission field: Lutheran Bible Translators 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. 19	25th Sunday after Pentecost Communion Service 8:00a Education Hour 9:15a Communion Service 10:30a Congregational Meeting 11:30p <i>Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p</i>
Mon. Nov. 20	Staff meeting 10:30a
Tues. Nov. 21	Bible Study 9:15a Morning Prayer Service 10:15a
Wed. Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00p
Thur. Nov. 23	Office Closed- Happy Thanksgiving
Fri. Nov. 24	Office Closed
Sun. Nov. 26	Last Sunday of the Church Year Worship Service 8:00a Education Hour 9:15a Worship Service 10:30a

Newsletter Mailing Team please come to help on Monday Nov. 27 at 9:15a. Anyone who can help fold, stick labels on and sort is welcome. Coffee and treats provided.



The flowers on the altar are given in praise and Thanksgiving for Carol and Dale Emmans. We celebrate them on their Thanksgiving-time birthdays!



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

LWML is collecting items needed for the Hospice and Newborn Kits for Global Health Ministries. 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.

Youth Fundraiser

With The Prairie Beading Buddies from South Dakota



The Prairie Beading Buddies are a group of six ranging in age from 85-96. They live in an assisted living situation in South Dakota, and they love to get together and make these bracelets. The money they make off these bracelets helps them choose from the A La Carte services the facility offers. Such as: laundry service, round-trip escorting, delivered meals, additional housekeeping services, beauty salon and barber shop.

The Youth will have a table set up Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 with a variety of bracelets to choose from. Each bracelet has a tag with the Prairie Beading Buddies name on it that made it. Get some of your Christmas shopping done and let's show these lovely ladies, and one man in the group, some love!



December 3rd after second service.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We would like to have a choir for both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. We would LOVE to have anyone who would like to join- of ANY singing skill! We will be singing familiar, easy Christmas anthems to add to our services. Practices will begin after Advent Service on December 6 and run through our last Advent Service on December 20. We will sing on Christmas Eve (4p Service) and Christmas Day (10a). Contact Esther Burns with any questions!

TOYS FOR CROSS

The Sunday School teachers and kids are hosting a toy drive for CROSS this year and would appreciate the congregation's help. A tree will be set up in the narthex starting on November 19. We are asking for new, unwrapped presents for kids 0 to 10 years of age and \$30 gift cards for kids 11 to 18 years. CROSS has suggested that the gift cards be from Target or Walmart. There will be ornaments on the tree that you can take as a reminder, but you do not need to have an ornament to bring a gift. The tree will be in the narthex through Sunday, December 17. CROSS gave out presents to over 1200 kids last year. Let's help them make Christmas merrier for families in our area that are in need.

