

***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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Office Hours: 9:00a-1:00p Monday-Thursday

# Last Sunday of the Church Year

## Nov. 26, 2023



# ST. PAUL'S

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

OSSEO, MINNESOTA

***The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod***  
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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 25:44** – “Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’” With this parable Jesus once again emphasizes that our good works come from who we are, not the other way around. Sheep do sheep works, and goats do goat works. So first things first: if we want to live more faithfully, let us come to Jesus, receive His gifts and ask Him to increase our faith!

***By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God and Father***

When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, “*he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats*” (Matt. 25:32). “*To those on his right,*” who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). Having been justified by His grace, they live unto righteousness in Him (Matt. 25:35–40). But “*those on his left,*” who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart “*into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels*” (Matt. 25:41). Until that day, the Lord searches for His sheep “*as a shepherd seeks out his flock*” (Ezek. 34:11–12). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, “*the fat and the strong,*” but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds “*the lean sheep*” (Ezek. 34:16, 20). In this way, He destroys the power of death in the children of Adam by His cross, so that “*in Christ shall all be made alive*” by His resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20–26).

### **Those serving Nov. 26.**

#### **8:00a**

**Elder** Jason Voss  
**Usher** Brad Kitman  
**Media** David Gamache  
David Glauvitz  
Sherry Glauvitz

#### **10:30a**

Steve Gamache  
Rick & Cindy Scheevel

### **Those serving Dec. 3.**

#### **8:00a**

**Elder** Brad Kitman  
**Usher** TBD  
**Acolyte** Clara Higgins  
**Media** David Gamache  
David Glauvitz  
Sherry Glauvitz

#### **10:30a**

Bill McKibbin  
TBD  
Logan/Brenna Jones

### **Those serving Dec. 6.**

#### **7:00p**

**Elder** Adam Schmidt  
**Usher** Confirmation Class  
**Media** David Glauvitz  
Sherry Glauvitz

### **Attendance and Offering**

25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (8:00a)	59
25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (10:30a)	30
General Offering (both services)	\$1,845.00
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-** Leah Pitts, 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 Confessional Lutheran Foundation(CLEF).

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



We are forming a safety committee here at St. Paul's. We are looking for volunteers from the congregation. Please contact the office or Rick Scheevel if you are interested in serving.

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

<b>Sun. Nov. 26</b>	<b>Last Sunday of the Church Year</b> Worship Service 8:00a Education Hour 9:15a Worship Service 10:30a
<b>Mon. Nov. 27</b>	Newsletter Team 9:15a Staff meeting 10:30a
<b>Tues. Nov. 28</b>	Bible Study 9:15a Morning Prayer Service 10:15a Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p
<b>Wed. Nov. 29</b>	Confirmation 6:00p
<b>Fri. Dec. 1</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Sun. Dec. 3</b>	<b>First Sunday in Advent</b> Communion Service 8:00a Education Hour 9:15a Communion Service 10:30a Church Decorating 11:30a <b>Mite Box</b> <i>Shooting Starz 3:00p-8:00p</i>



Christmas Program Practices: Sat. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30a-11:30a  
Sat. Dec. 16 9:30a-12:00p  
Practice and pizza party

Christmas Program Sun. Dec. 17 10:30a



**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 Today 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!

## **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 (4:00p Service) and Christmas Day (10:00a Service). 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.

