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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6th Sunday after Pentecost July 20, 2025



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Pastor: Daniel Burns XXX.XXX.XXXX XXXXX@stpaulsosseo.org Church Office: 763.425.2238 Website: www.stpaulsosseo.org 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.

Luke 10:40b – "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?" Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed

"The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre" (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is "too hard for the LORD" (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus "entered a village" and received Martha's hospitality (Luke 10:38). "Martha was distracted with much serving" because she was "anxious and troubled about many things" (Luke 10:40–41), but her sister, Mary, "sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching" (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but "one thing is necessary" for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent "to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints" (Col. 1:25–26).

Those serving July 20

	<u>9:00a</u>
Elder	Bill McKibbin
Usher	Shirley Everson
Media	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving July 27

	<u>9:00a</u>
Elder	Bill McKibbin
Usher	Shirley Everson
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

5 th Sunday after Pentecost (9:00a)	61
5 th Sunday after Pentecost	\$2,302.00
Online Giving week of (7/7/25-7/11/25)	\$216.01
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort: Virginia Hoppenrath, Nancy Burns (Mother of Pastor Burns), James Olson (friend of Bonnie Faue), Einar Finnvik, Mindy Jones, Nancy Kitzman, Bruce Hecksel, Dan Wolinski (friend of Jason Voss), Pauline Williamson & Toni Susiy (friends of Shirley Scheuble), Joanne Mendez (mother of Sherry Glauvitz) 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.*

<u>**Our homebound members:**</u> Irma Schmid, Melissa Lee, Verdell Schleif, Penney Schneider, Elaine Simonson and Cheryl Wing

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, Matthew Johnson, and Steven Briel (em)

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



Offertory- "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Nancy Folkerts Communion-"Alleluia" Jane Marchall Postlude- "Recessional on Ebenezer" Dougas E. Wagner



Welcome Chris Simmons and Alaina Towberman into our St. Paul's Family.

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the Glory of God" Romans 15:7

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. July 20	6 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:00 <i>CenterStage 3:30p-8:30p</i>
Mon. July 21	Staff Meeting 10:30a
Tues. July 22	CenterStage 6:00p-8:00p
Thur. July 24	CenterStage 6:00p-8:00p
Fri. July 25	Office Closed
Sun. July 27	7 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service 9:00 <i>CenterStage 3:30p-8:30p</i>

We have a new app we are kicking off called myUCD (my universal church directory). If you do not want to add an app to your phone you can pull up the directory on your computer. With this app you can watch services, email the church, receive church announcements, view the church calendar, give online, Youversion Bible app is included and view the church directory. We got this app for free from Universal Church Directory by doing the directory and earning credits.

To get the app on your phone or computer you will need a unique identifier from the office. This is a special code unique to your household that can be sent to you via email. This code is sent through the myUCD system so it will come from appsupport@ucdir.com not the office email. The app start guide is sent in the email and it gives you Android and I phone options in the email.

To get your code email the office at office@stpaulsosseo.org and Sherry will send your unique identifier to get you started. This app is very easy to use and will help keep all of us in touch with each other. Last chance to get your tickets! Sign up or notify Leah by July 27. Don't miss out on your chance!





When: August 14, 2025. Game starts at 6:40p Who: The TWINS!! (That's really all that matters, but their opponent is the Detroit Tigers, who are currently in first place....NOT FOR LONG!)

Where: BEAUTIFUL Target Field!

Extras: Arrive early if you want to be on the field with the Lutheran choir and sing the National Anthem!

How do I sign up? There will be a sign up at church or text/call Leah Olson.

Tickets are \$32. Leah will collect from you and can send you your tickets.

Parking: Have no fear. If you are concerned about parking, Leah can give you an idea for an easy in/easy out parking spot.

We thank the family of Ellen and Wilbur Boettcher for their generous gift to St. Paul's. In an act of love for our congregation, Ellen and Wilbur arranged for a portion of the sale of their family home be donated to our church. Ellen and Wilbur's son, Gerald, honored their wishes and provided a check after the sale of the house. Thank you to the Boettchers who gave of their time, talents, and faithfulness during their lifetime and care for us all after their passing.





Newsletter Mailing Team let's meet Tues. July 29th at 9:15a. Anyone who can help fold, stick on labels and sort is welcome. Coffee and treats provided.