

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. Please sign our guest register in the narthex today. 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.

Friendship Pads: Please take a moment to fill in the Friendship Pad, listing **each family member separately**. Please indicate on the Friendship Pad if you are receiving Holy Communion. Children that are receiving the blessing should not be marked as such or as receiving Holy Communing. **Visitors** please complete the form in its entirety.

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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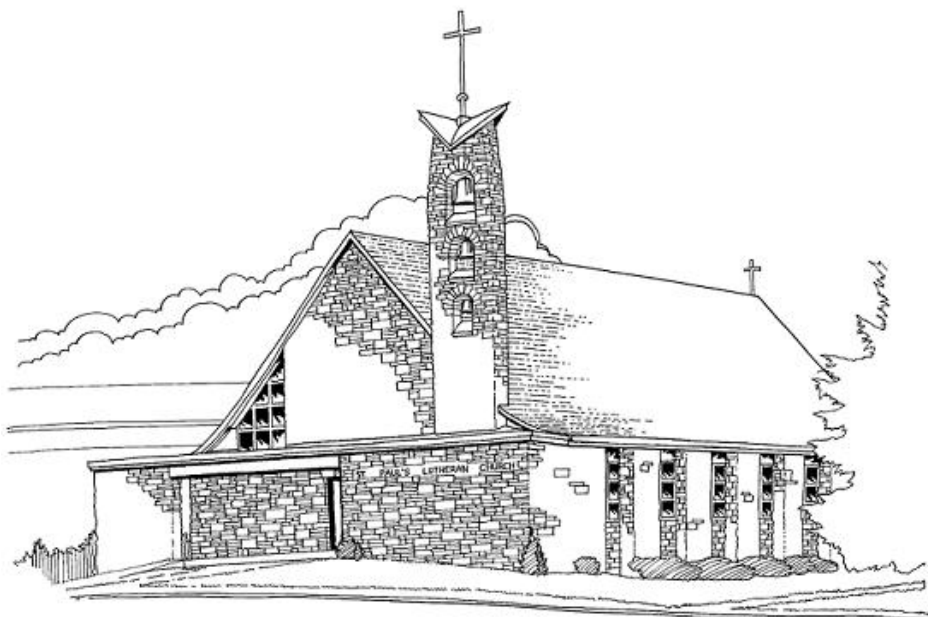
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6th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, February 12, 2017



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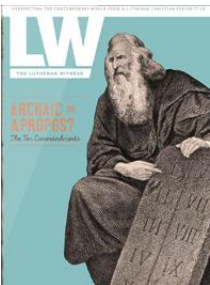
6th Sunday after Epiphany: 1 Corinthians 3: “So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.” Isn’t that the truth! And it’s not just true about preachers like Paul, but about all of us in all of the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord’s work in the Church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously; and then the Lord blesses this response to His grace in turn and uses our very giving to continue to bless us in the Church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. And the cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!

The God who reveals Himself in His incarnate Son promises life and blessing to all who obey His commandments “*by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules*” (Deut. 30:16). However, we are “*people of the flesh*” and “*infants in Christ*” (1 Cor. 3:1) among whom “*there is jealousy and strife*” (1 Cor. 3:3). Jesus must instruct us against the human ways of anger, adultery, divorce and false witness (Matt. 5:21–37), because all who live in these ways “*shall surely perish*” (Deut. 30:18). On the cross, He died to forgive our sins and free us from the ways of curse and death. Since Jesus Christ is our “*life and length of days*” (Deut. 30:20), we can be reconciled to our brother, live in chastity and marital faithfulness, and speak with honesty. He who serves from His cross also offers His gift of reconciliation at His altar, and we can be at peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are “*God’s field, God’s building*” (1 Cor. 3:9).

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There is a rumor circulating that this coming Friday, February 17th, is “**Random Act of Kindness Day.**”

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“The Lutheran Witness” for February, 2017, is available in the Narthex and at the church front. Please help yourself.

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Ken & Val Craven, health issues,

Marvin Vollrath's family, upon his death Monday, January 30th & funeral February 11th,

Gerry Gamrath, father of Tim Gamrath, recovering from surgery,

Dave Olson, son-in-law of Alice Rooney, cancer treatment,

Rev. Roger Dramstad, cancer treatment,

Barney Olson, Jeff Olson's father, cancer treatment,

Darrell Healy, father of Kim Healy, recovering from surgery,

LaVonne Hoppenrath, recovering from surgery,

Blake Iverson, undergoing treatment for a brain tumor,

Earl Hoppenrath, dealing with health issues,

Warren Wilken, home bound,

Doris Krause, continued improvement at home,

Duane Opsal, treatment,

Melissa [Born] Lee, living with MS,

Marian Bothe, health issues,

Rev. John Fehrmann, and his work with Confessional Lutheran Educational Foundation (CLEF) in other nations,

Our Armed Forces, at home and abroad, especially **Nick Pitts** deployed to Egypt;

Missions and Christians worldwide.



Today the new green banners hanging to the right and left of the altar will be dedicated.



THOSE WHO SERVE IN FEBRUARY

	Elders	Ushers	Acolytes
8:00 AM	Jason Voss	Jeff* & Jane Tobias 2/ 12 Einar & Cheryl Finnvik 2/19 & 26	Alex Kosloski Mitchell Olson
10:30 AM	Bill Gamache	Steve Gamache* David Gamache Dorothy Kolden <i>*Head Usher</i>	Kyle Glauvitz Zach Burns

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The altar flowers this morning are placed by Alice Rooney in loving memory of Family.

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While Pastor Burns is on vacation (Feb. 15 through Feb 21), Pastor Johnson of Glory of Christ will be available to assist our members and will be preaching on Sunday. Glory of Christ's number is 763-478-6031.

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February 19th, March 5th and March 12th are available for placing flowers on the altar. Use the envelopes in the book holders in the pews to place your order. Thank you.



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ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday Feb 05	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Attendance	79	42
Offering	2919.00	2330.00
Mites		54.33

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Feb 12	Worship Service	8:00 AM
Sunday	Audio-Visual Info Meeting	9:15 AM
	SS/Youth/A Bible Classes	9:15 AM
	Kids' Choir	10:30 AM
	Communion Service	10:30 AM
	Warm Blankets/Warm Hearts	11:30 AM
Feb 13		
Feb 14	Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Morning Prayer	10:30 AM
	Board of Elders	6:30 PM
	All Other Boards	7:00 PM
	Council Meeting	7:45 PM
Feb 15	Confirmation 1, 2 & 3	6:15 PM
	Campanas	6:30 PM
	Confirmation Music	7:15 PM
	Web Meeting	7:15 PM
	Chancel	7:40 PM
	<<Newsletter Deadline>>	
	PASTOR ON VACATION	
Feb 16	PASTOR ON VACATION	
Feb 17	PASTOR ON VACATION	
Feb 18	PASTOR ON VACATION	
Feb 19	Communion Service	8:00 AM
	SS/Youth/A Bible Classes	9:00 AM
	Kids' Choir	9:15 AM
	Worship Service	10:20 AM
	PASTOR ON VACATION	10:30 AM

Lutheran Humor -You might be a Lutheran if...

You make spaghetti at your home with that little macaroni noodle because they're not as messy then.



Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer – St. Paul’s Lutheran Church has a short worship service on Tuesday mornings following Bible Study. This is in the Sanctuary **at 10:30AM** and we will have time to be in God’s Word, Sing Hymns, Pray and a brief Devotion. All are welcome to attend.

The DVDs are ready! If you would like a DVD of the Christmas program, they are for sale from David Glauvitz for \$7.



Help! I'm lost.

There are plates, pans and containers on the desk by the YOUTH Bulletin Board downstairs which have not found their way home yet. If they belong to you, would you collect them as soon as convenient? Thank you.

There are a few 2017 offering envelope boxes left in the Narthex. If you haven’t picked yours up yet, would you do so today so we may move the table from the Narthex. Thank you.

S.P.Y. NEWS

Youth and Family Board Chair: Sherry Glauvitz 763-234-0015 mncpca@yahoo.com



We will not have a Valentine's Day Bake Sale this year but be sure to check out the **Valentine's treats and gifts** on the snack table down in the corner of the library!

Today (after 2nd service) will we be helping LWML with their **Warm Blankets/Warm Hearts for Jesus** event! Come and tie blankets with us:) A light lunch will be served.

Feb. 26th tubing at Elm Creek after 2nd service. This will be a family event! \$15 for 2 hours of tubing. **Please sign up** at the Youth Info. Center. We may be able to lower the rate if we have enough people!



****We are excited to announce our Teen Life Sessions will be during the Sunday School hour the last Sunday of the month!! Our first session will be on Feb. 26th 9:15-10:15 and will include 6th-12th grade. We will meet in the Youth room.****

2 and 1 Club

It's time for another Murder Mystery Party and Potluck. We need 6 more people willing to play a part. If you are willing, please let us know as soon as possible. We can get your character info to you right away. It's easy and fun. All you need to do is dress for the part and read from the booklet.

This time it's 1936 and producer W. Anton Power has invited all of us to the premier of Power Film Studios' latest release *Power and Greede*. We are the cast and crew as well as the suspects! Will you be able to figure out who did it?

Bring a dish to share and feel free to come dressed like you are heading to the 1936 premiere whether you are playing a part or not.

When: Saturday, **February 25** at 6:00 PM

Where: Aalbers Place (6604 105th Trail N,
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445)

RSVP: Michelle 612-810-6848 or
michelle@synchronytyb.com.

Not required, but appreciated.

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The list of Officials for St. Paul's Lutheran Church for 2017 is an insert in this Bulletin. Please take it home and keep for the remainder of the year.

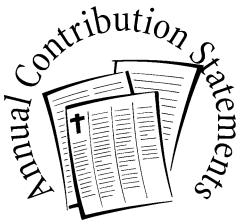


On Monday, January 30th, long time member, **Marvin Vollrath**, passed away at Osseo Villa. His funeral service was here at St. Paul's on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at 11:00 AM. He is survived by daughter Paulette and son Michael (Sue); grandsons, Matthew and Adam (Maria); and great-grandson, Jace. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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Always take your Bulletin home with you so you have the week's calendar handy. Thank you.

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Annual 2016 statements are in your Narthex mailbox. Remember to pick them up after services. Thank you.

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**Local
Mission
Opportunity**

POBLO 
International

+Informational Event+

**Saturday March 25th from 9:00am-
12:00pm @ Glory of Christ in Plymouth.**

All materials will be provided. Refreshments will be served

The Northwest Suburban Circuit of the Twin Cities is exploring opportunities for mission work in the inner ring suburbs. With the help and guidance of POBLO International—A Mission society of the LCMS, we are examining the possibility of establishing an International Friendship Center (IFC) in the western suburbs.

Rev. Jon Vollrath and missionaries Nader and Georgette Alaraj will be our presenters. They will outline the details of establishing and sustaining a IFC. These centers are managed by churches and volunteers in partnership with trained missionaries and provide a safe, welcoming environment for local immigrant and refugee populations. Many new Americans face difficult language and cultural barriers and experience social isolation. These centers provide opportunities for volunteers to share the love of Jesus through friendship and hospitality. Volunteers serve by teaching English, sewing, and computer classes and hosting social activities, giving recent immigrants and refugees opportunities to socialize with others while learning practical skills.

+Please RSVP if you are planning to attend by Friday March 17th. Please call the Glory of Christ Church office at 763-478-6031+

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations



Today!!

WARM BLANKETS WARM HEARTS FOR JESUS (Valentines for Jesus)



Sunday, February 12, 1 1:30 - Light Lunch provided

For anyone who can tie a knot -
children, moms & dads, grandmas & grandpas
- we'll be making fleece blankets
for those in need, including WomenSource in Anoka

Seed money: \$250 through Thrivent Action Team

*The light lunch will be hot dogs, and chips along with water.
Something quick and simple to tide us over the lunch hour!*