

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 Communion. **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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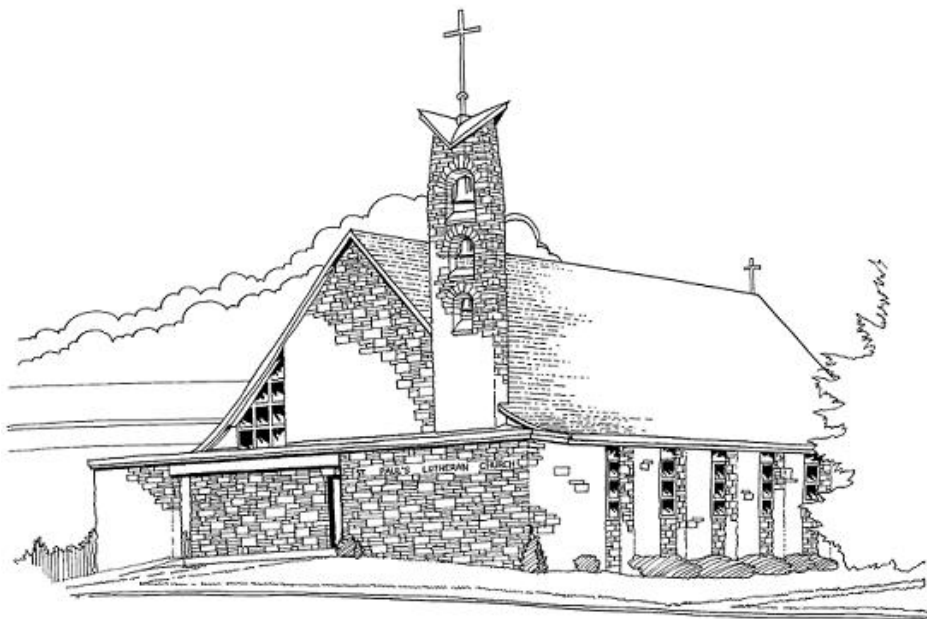
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Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 16, 2017



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Easter Sunday: John 20:16: Jesus said to her, "Mary." Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin: He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!

In Adam, all people die because all people sin. The children of that first gardener have been driven out of Paradise and return to the dust whence they were taken. But now another Gardener has come, who has made His bed in the dust of the earth and who, by His rising, restores Paradise to all the children of men. With His voice of the Gospel, He calls us by name, and He opens our eyes to behold Him by faith. At His Word, we enter His tomb through Baptism into His death, so that, just as He is risen, we also *"rise from the dead"* (John 20:9). Come, then, *"sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously"* (Ex. 15:1). He has fought for us against our enemies, and in His resurrection not one enemy remains. *"Fear not,"* therefore, but *"see the salvation of the LORD"* (Ex. 14:13), which He delivers *"as of first importance"* by the preaching of His Gospel (1 Cor. 15:3). Thus we are raised with Christ *"in accordance with the Scriptures"* (1 Cor. 15:4), and we stand firm because we *"are being saved"* (1 Cor. 15:1–2).

If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar during the month of May please use the envelopes (which include order form) in the book holders in the pews to place your order. Put envelopes in the collection plate. You will be contacted. Thank you.



Current Address:

Wilma House
11950 80 Av N Room 110
Maple Grove MN 55369

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Rose Ebert, at Northridge Health & Rehab in New Hope, recovering from stroke,

Virginia Hoppenrath, recovering from surgery,

Carol Emmans, recovering from surgery,

Ken & Val Craven, health issues,

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

Rev. Roger Dramstad, cancer treatment,

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

LaVonne Hoppenrath, recovering from surgery,

Blake Iverson, undergoing treatment for a brain tumor,

Earl Hoppenrath, dealing with health issues,

Warren Wilken, home bound & health issues,

Doris Krause, continued improvement at home,

Duane Opsal, treatment,

Melissa [Born] Lee, living with MS,

Marian Bothe, health issues,

Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones,

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

Missions and Christians worldwide.

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

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THOSE WHO SERVE IN APRIL

8:00 AM	Joel Pickett	Esther Burns* & Darren Slack 6 th Grade Confirmation	Elijah Slack Grace Voss
10:30 AM	Chris Higgins	Esther Burns & Darren Slack* 6 th Grade Confirmation <i>*Head Usher</i>	Alex Kosloski Kyle Glauvitz
6:30 AM Easter Sunrise April 16	Joel Pickett	Jeff* & Jane Tobias	Elijah Slack Grace Voss
9:30 AM Easter April 16	Chris Higgins	Jeff* Rooney Carol Spoerner	Alex Kosloski Kyle Glauvitz

“The Lutheran Witness” for April 2017 is available in the Narthex and at the front of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself.



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**Next LWML Meeting will be Tuesday,
April 18, 2017 at 7 PM**
The Party Room at Mary Patrice apartment building:
100 - 3rd St. NW, OSSEO

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Volunteers are needed to make coffee Sunday mornings on April 23rd (Confirmation Sunday) and 30th and in May. Please sign up for a week or two, or the entire time, at the kitchen downstairs. Easy to do and help is available. Treats are provided or any member may bring their choice. **Thank you for volunteering and helping out Evangelism!**

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday Apr 09	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Attendance	80	62
Offering	2032.00	1869.00

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Apr 16 Sunday	Easter Sun Rise Service <i>Chancel & Kids' Choirs Sing</i>	6:30 AM
	Easter Breakfast	7:30 AM
	Easter Communion Service <i>Chancel & Kids' Choirs Sing</i>	9:30 AM
Apr 17		
Apr 18	Pastor at Family Funeral LWML Meeting	7:00 PM
Apr 19	Confirmands' Questioning Confirmands' Reception	6:15 PM 7:15 PM
Apr 20		
Apr 21	Family Day for Pastor	
Apr 22	LWML @ Peace Lutheran in Robbinsdale	8:30 AM
Apr 23	Communion Service SS/Youth/A Bible Classes Kids' Choir Worship Service <i>Confirmation Sunday</i>	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:20 AM 10:30 AM

Lutheran Humor -You might be a Lutheran if...
You make change in the offering plate for a ten.

Please Note: There is **no Bible Study or Morning Prayer Service** this Tuesday. Pastor Burns will be at a family funeral.



Thank you to all who helped brighten the Sanctuary with flowers this Easter morning! Feel free to take your plants home with you today after the 9:30 service.

888-996-3623 Does that number come up on your Caller ID? DO NOT IGNORE IT! It is an automatic call from your church (member calling). Our call system comes up with that number and we can't change it. So pick up and get the message. It will be about church closings (weather related), funerals or other special urgent messages we wish all members to hear.

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Note Upcoming Services:

Confirmation Sunday is **April 23rd**, at the 10:30 AM Service. Confirmation Questioning is **Wednesday, April 19th**. All members are invited to attend. A reception for the Confirmands will follow.

Congregational Meeting after 10:30 AM Service on **April 30th**. All are encouraged to attend.

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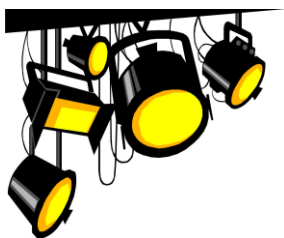
Recurring social events:

At 6:30 PM every **Wednesday** during the church year we have a **ringer's social**. We talk, we laugh, we share, and we even make a little music. Please come **Join** us for some great fellowship.



At 7:40 PM every **Wednesday** the **singing social group** gathers in the sanctuary to laugh, share stories, and even do a little singing. We would love to have you join us. For more information come on Wednesdays, even if you can only make a couple of rehearsals we'd love to have you. . We sing the 2nd and 3rd Sundays.





2 and 1 Club

Join Us at Yellow Tree Theater for their newest Production: One Man, Two Guvnors

A play by Richard Bean, Winner of the Critics Circle Award and multiple Tony and Drama Desk Awards, this glorious comedy is a unique laugh-out-loud mix of satire, schtick and stupendous physical comedy. In the heart of 1960's England, charming and doltish Francis, fired from his pop band, unexpectedly finds himself with two new jobs and two new bosses, who are connected to each other in wildly improbable ways. Mistaken identities, outrageous farce, love triangles and inspired lunacy ensue! This splendidly silly new play has been hailed as "comic perfection!" Featuring Four Humors Theater's Jason Ballweber (a.k.a. "Ham" from A Hunting Shack Christmas)!

Date: Friday April 28, 2017

Time: Show at 7:30PM

Address: Yellow Tree Theater

320 5th Avenue S.E. Osseo, MN 55369

We are located directly off Highway 81 in a strip mall next to the Sipe's Marathon Gas Station

Contact: Yellow Tree Theater at 763-493-8733 by April 7th. A block of seats have been reserved for us. **YOU MUST MENTION YOU ARE WITH ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 2 & 1 Club.** They will take your credit card info. Cost: \$22 each.



S.P.Y NEWS

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

SORRY
TEMPORARILY
OUT OF SERVICE

While the pop machine is not working we will have the pop and water in the fridge in the kitchen and the Youth Room and we will sell it on the "honor system". Meaning there will be a container to put your .75 for pop or \$1 for water in the fridge!

Join us for

Easter Breakfast



As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ

S.P.Y. is hosting our Easter Breakfast again this year! Be sure to join us right after the Sunrise service.



Next Teen Life Session will be April 30th 9:15-10:15 a.m. all 6th-12th grade meet in the Youth room.



One-night Movie Event

Don't miss this special event: a one-time showing of the new Martin Luther film at:

AMC Arbor Lakes 16 on Monday April 17th 7:00-9:18 PM

This special screening is the perfect outreach opportunity... a chance to invite friends and neighbors to an event in a community setting. This entertaining new film follows the great adventure story of Luther's life, packed with political intrigue, kidnappings, and life-or-death showdowns. At the same time, it's a story about the most important questions of life, including "Who am I?" "What is my purpose" and "How do I get right with God?"

It's a must-see for any life-long Lutheran, and a chance to share the message of your Lutheran heritage with others. And the only place you can see the film is in the theater on the night of our church's special event.

This is the first time in more than 60 years that Lutherans have made a feature-length film about Martin Luther and the Reformation. Filmed in historic locations across Europe, this movie brings Luther's story to life with exquisite attention to detail. It's a chance to strengthen your faith by revisiting the birth of Protestant Reformation, and to share that experience with others.



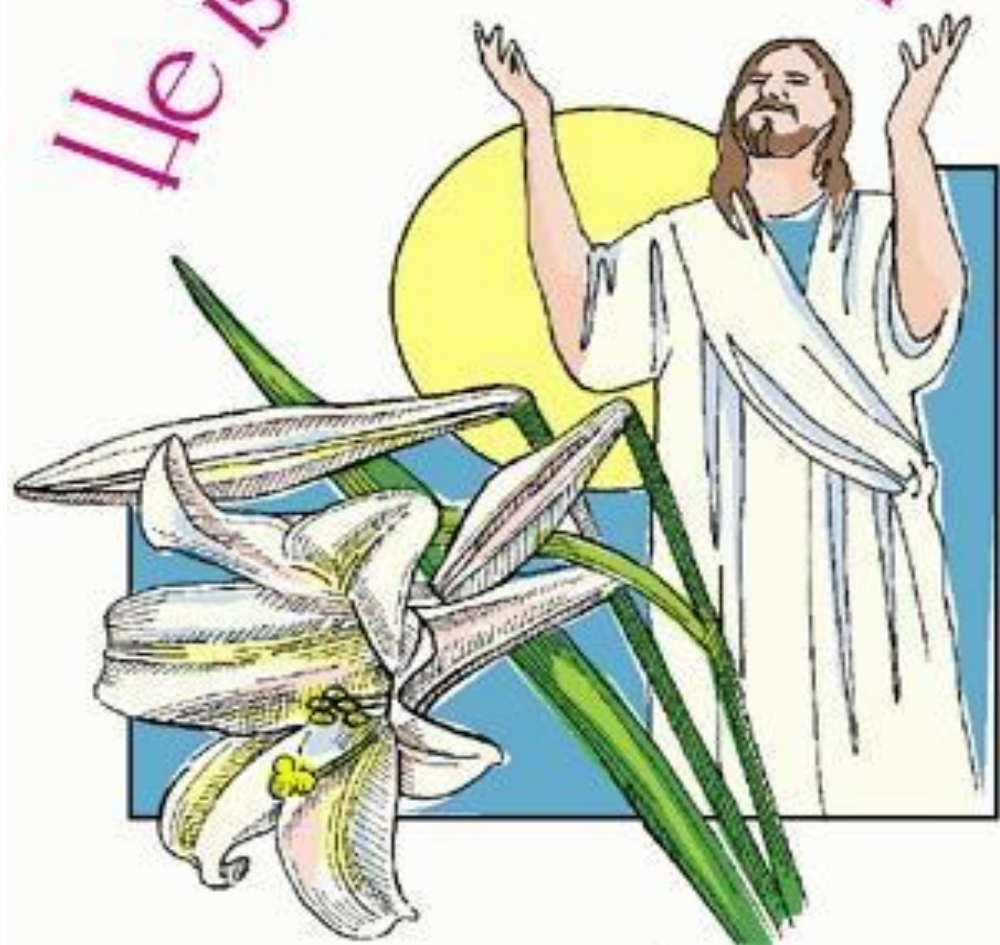
IMPORTANT: All tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets can be purchased at a special web site set up for the screening:

<http://osseo.NewLutherMovie.com>

If you would rather not purchase tickets online, you can purchase tickets through our church contact: Sherry Glawoitz 763-234-0015

A portion of ticket sales are returned to our congregation for our mission and ministry.

He is risen indeed



LWML MISSION EVENT

“One in Christ”

Speaker: Esther (Dasari) Dale
Bible Faith Lutheran Church in India

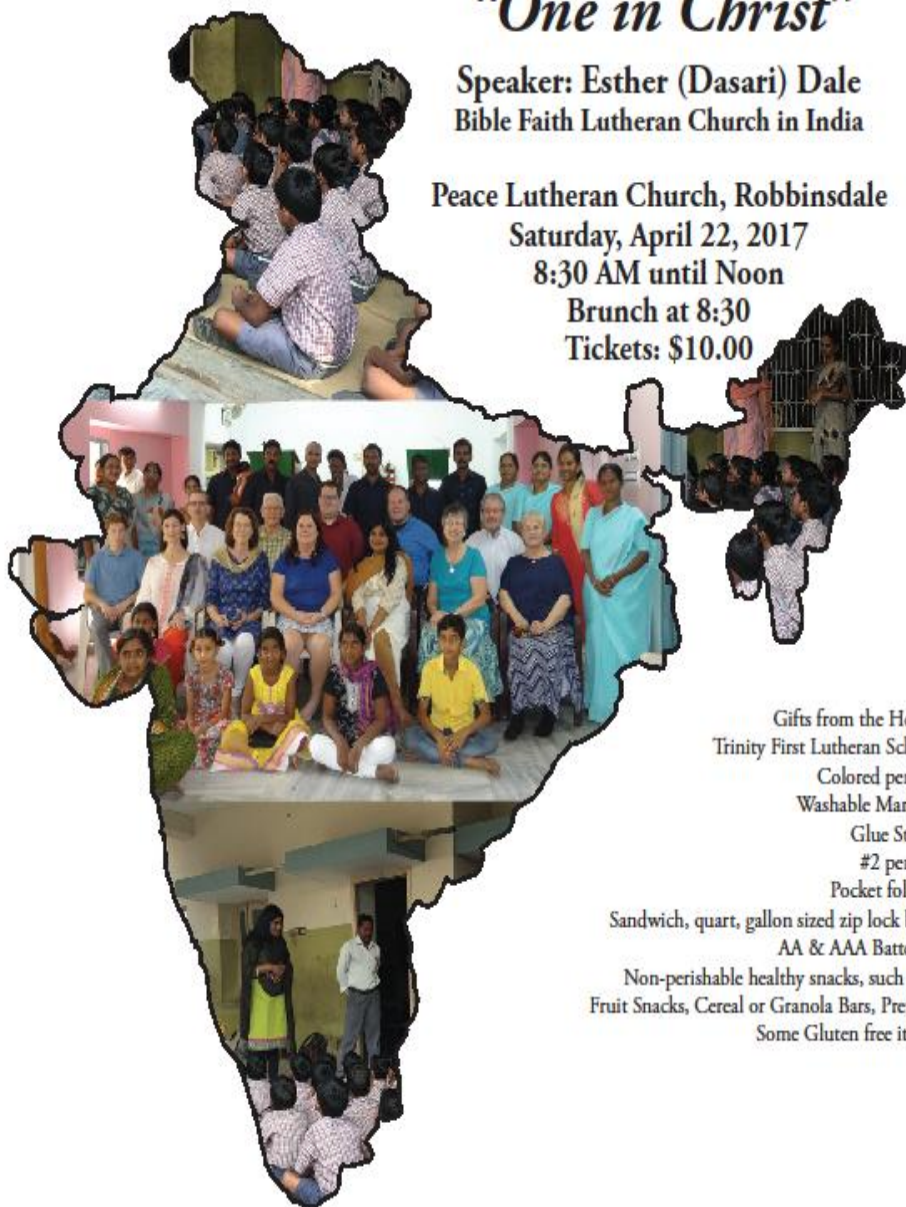
Peace Lutheran Church, Robbinsdale

Saturday, April 22, 2017

8:30 AM until Noon

Brunch at 8:30

Tickets: \$10.00



Gifts from the Heart:
Trinity First Lutheran School
Colored pencils
Washable Markers
Glue Sticks
#2 pencils
Pocket folders
Sandwich, quart, gallon sized zip lock bags
AA & AAA Batteries
Non-perishable healthy snacks, such as:
Fruit Snacks, Cereal or Granola Bars, Pretzels
Some Gluten free items

*“So Christ came and preached the Good News of peace to all.
It is through Christ that all of us, are able to come in the one Spirit into the presence of the Father.”*

Ephesians 2:17, 18

Ticket Deadline: Easter Sunday, April 16 - Tickets available from your delegate:

Sandy Slack 763-425-7123