

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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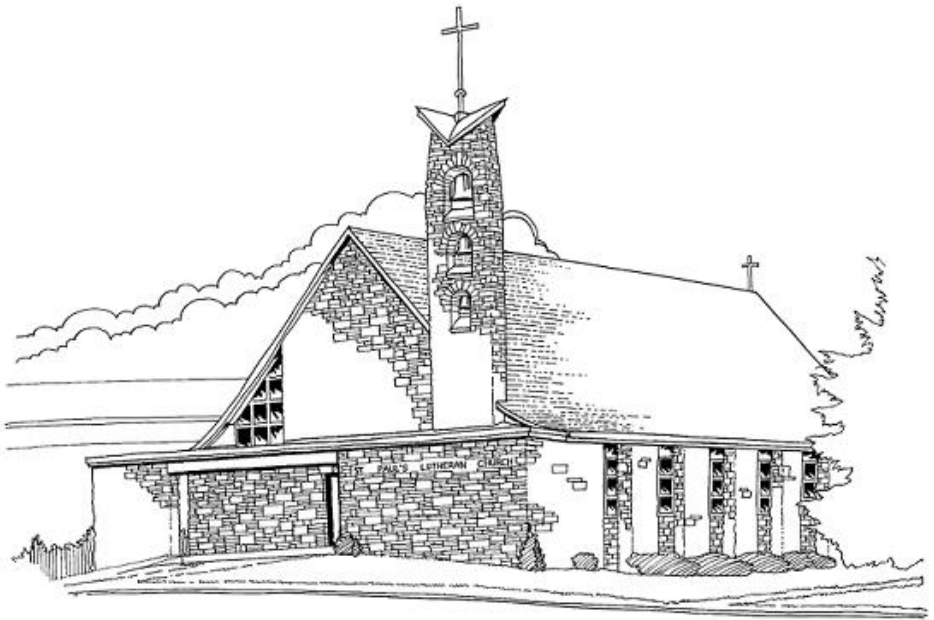
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2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 14, 2018



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Lutheran Church**

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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.

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Second Sunday after Epiphany: 1st Corinthians 6:19-20 – “You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.” God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the Kingdom of the Father – and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty, and faith.

The Lord Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to “*come and see*” that He is “*the Son of God*” and “*the King of Israel*” (John 1:43–49). And they shall see even “*greater things than these*” (John 1:50). For His body is the temple of God on earth, and by His priestly sacrifice the heavens will be opened to all who believe and are baptized into Him. Therefore, He calls Philip and Nathanael, first to hear His Word and then to speak as apostles, even as He once called Samuel and established him “*as a prophet of the LORD*” (1 Sam. 3:20). As the Lord was with Samuel “*and let none of his words fall to the ground*” (1 Sam. 3:19), He also accompanies and upholds the preachers of His Word in our day. Thus, by the Gospel that is preached to you, “*your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you*” (1 Cor. 6:19). Since your body thus belongs to the Body of Christ, is meant “*for the Lord*” and shall be raised up like Him, now “*glorify God in your body*” (1 Cor. 6:13–20).

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Bertha Hannu, mother of Barb Gamache, recovering from pneumonia,
Rose LaValle, pancreatic cancer,
Melanie Appelquist, for God's protection during her pregnancy,
Rose Ebert, at home, recovering from stroke,
Terry Benson, recovering at home,
Ken & Val Craven, health issues,
Barney Olson, Jeff Olson's father, cancer treatment,
Blake Iverson, undergoing treatment for a brain tumor,
Doris Krause, continued improvement at home,
Duane Opsal, treatment,
Melissa Lee, living with MS,
Marian Bothe, health issues,
To All Generations District campaign and **Concordia University**, St. Paul,
Our Armed Forces, at home and abroad,
Missions and Christians worldwide,
For our Congregation, as *we observe 150 years* of Word and Sacrament Ministry in the City of Osseo.

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

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The altar flowers this morning are placed by Paulette Harff and Julie and Jeff Norman in loving memory of Daniel Harff's birthday on January 16th. May Jan & Gay Harff be celebrating with their wonderful son!

THOSE WHO SERVE IN JANUARY

	Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
8:00 AM	Jason Voss	Jeff* & Julie Norman	Aysia Hovde Elijah Slack
10:30 AM	Rick Scheevel	Bill* & David Gamache <small>*Head Usher</small>	Alex Kosloski Jack Schue



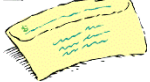
Thank you to all members who financially supported the poinsettia decorations for the altar this Christmas season. If anyone would like to take one home, there will be plastic bags by the flower cooler to use.

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Remember to check your Narthex mailbox. Yearend statements will be appearing in the next couple of weeks. Envelopes for 2018 are available in the Narthex also, on the table in envelope number order.



**Offering
Envelopes**



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Dear Members of St. Paul's; It is with great joy to thank you for all your prayers, my grandson Maverick is home with his family. We have been blessed and comforted by the concern and prayers for him. Thank you from our hearts.

Tom and Debbie Hanna

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Saturday Jan 6 7:00 AM Epiphany	Sunday Jan 7 8:00 AM	Sunday Jan 7 10:30 AM	Tuesday Jan 9 Morning Prayer
18	75	42	19
\$275.00*	\$5395.00*		

**Does not include electronic giving.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Jan 14 Sunday	Worship Service	8:00 AM
	SS/Youth/AB Class	9:15 AM
	“Gory Deaths” Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Kids’ Choir Rehearsal	10:30 AM
	Communion Service	10:30 AM
	2&1 Club at Dehn’s Country Manor	6:00 PM
Jan 15	LWML Meeting@ Mary Patrice Apt.	1:30 PM
Jan 16	Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Morning Prayer Service	10:30 AM
	150th Anniversary Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Jan 17	Campanas	6:00 PM
	Confirmation 2&3	6:00 PM
	Confirmation Music	6:50 PM
	WEB Meeting	7:00 PM
	Chancel	7:15 PM
Jan 18	GriefShare	6:00 PM
Jan 19	Family Day for Pastor	
Jan 20		
Jan 21 Sunday	Communion Service	8:00 AM
	SS/Youth/AB Class	9:15 AM
	“Gory Deaths” Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Kids’ Choir Rehearsal	10:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM

Lutheran Humor - You might be a Lutheran... if P.M.S. is defined as “Post Merger Syndrome.”



Volunteers are needed to make coffee Sunday mornings. Please sign up for a week or two, or the entire month, at the kitchen downstairs. Treats are provided or any members may bring their choice. Help is available to show the process. **Thank you for volunteering and helping out the Board of Evangelism and Stewardship!**

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To place flowers on the altar in 2018, 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.



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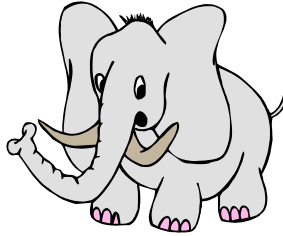
It is with grateful thanks to God that we welcome new members Don and Henrietta Walters to St. Paul's church family through affirmation of faith. Please take a moment to greet the Walters.

Welcome Don and Henrietta!

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Congratulations to Melanie and Jon Tuttle on the birth of their son, Hank, on December 30th. Wyatt is Hank's big brother. God's blessings to the Tuttle family.





**January
White Elephant Exchange**

**Please join us for our annual “White Elephant Gift
Exchange” Dinner Party**

On Sunday, January 14th at 6:00 PM

The dinner will be held at *Dehn’s Country Manor*
located at 11281 Fernbrook Lane
in Maple Grove.

Each person attending should bring a wrapped
“white elephant” gift.

Remember that one man’s trash is another man’s treasure!

Please RSVP to Lynette Jensen at 763-493-9594

or jensenlynette@comcast.net.

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Fundraising WHILE YOU Shop



Stop selling and start earning! Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that allows families to raise money for their non-profit organization (NPO). Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards.

You purchase gift cards from your organization at face value, and your coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for your organization. It's really that simple!

When you use scrip gift cards at your favorite retailers, you're fundraising while you shop. Great Lakes Scrip Center offers more than 700 of the country's biggest retailers, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you can easily raise \$500 or more per year. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work!





Requested donations for January 2018:

Pasta – Spaghetti, egg noodles, macaroni etc.
Laundry detergent – 16 oz. or smaller.

Upcoming events:

February 5th, 11 AM to Close at Malone’s in Maple Grove.
Keep the Superbowl going.....50 % of the sales raised at Malone’s
this day will support CROSS Programs.

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“The Lutheran Witness” for January 2018 is available in the Narthex and at the front of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself to a copy.

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Please update your directories:

Tony & Teresa Bernier
58 6 ½ Street NW
Elk River MN 55330-3310

S.P.Y. NEWS

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

Teen Life Session- Jan. 28th: All 6th-12th grade meet in the Youth Room at 9:15



SuperBowl Party- Feb.4th: 4:30 PM Bring a snack to share and come represent for the team you are rooting for! The person with the Most Team Spirit will win a prize!! Wings will be provided by the Youth Board.

We are excited about our new Fundraiser with ShopwithScrip that we introduced in November. There is so much more to this program that we will be sharing on Jan. 21st at both services. We will have a "Scrip Card Table" set up every month on the last Sunday of the month for you to purchase gift cards and answer questions.



Dear Partner in Ministry,

You and members of your congregation are invited to attend the following lectures being sponsored by Concordia University. Each is free and open to the public.

Living as a Christian, Wittenberg Style: Reformation Heritage Lecture

The Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb, world-renowned scholar of the Reformation, will discuss one of the most powerful changes rendered during the time of Martin Luther: Redefining what it means to live as a Christian and its impact for today. This lecture will be held at **7:00 PM on Thursday, February 8**, in the **Graebner Memorial Chapel** at Concordia University, St. Paul.

Conversations on Faith and Life: Spring 2018 Hoffmann Lecture

James Wetzstein, LCMS campus pastor at Valparaiso University, will deliver this year's Hoffmann Lecture, "The Provisional Nature of Truth," at **7 PM on Tuesday, February 20**. The event is free and open to all students, faculty, staff, and members of the community. The event will be held at the **Buetow Music Auditorium** at Concordia University, St. Paul.

Thank you. Feel free to reach out with questions.

In His Service,

(A poster is on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex.)