

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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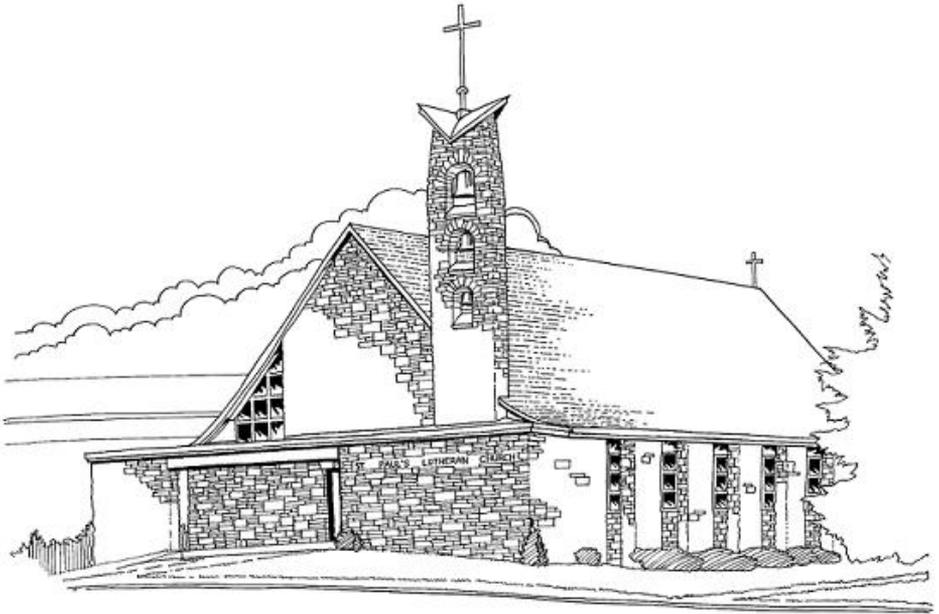
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3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 21, 2018



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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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Third Sunday after Epiphany: Mark 1:14-15: – Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith – where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

When "*the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time,*" sending him to preach judgment against the great city of Nineveh, "*Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD*" (Jonah 3:1, 3). By this preaching, the people were brought to repentance. Because they "*believed God,*" as He spoke to them through His prophet, "*they turned from their evil way*" and were spared "*the disaster that he had said he would do to them*" (Jonah 3:5, 10). St. Paul also warns "*the appointed time has grown very short*" (1 Cor. 7:29). Therefore, while we live in this world and deal with it, we are not to cling to it, nor put our trust in it, for "*the present form of this world is passing away*" (1 Cor. 7:31). Rather, give "*your undivided devotion to the Lord*" (1 Cor. 7:35). When our Lord Jesus Christ comes and is proclaimed in the Gospel, "*the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand*" (Mark 1:14–15). Therefore, He still calls men and sends them to become "*fishers of men*" with the net of that Gospel (Mark 1:17).

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Rose LaValle, pancreatic cancer,

Melanie Appelquist, for God's protection during her pregnancy,

Carol Emmans, resting at home,

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,

Concordia Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN) and

Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO),

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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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.

Remember to check your Narthex mailbox. **Yearend statements** are in your boxes. Envelopes for 2018 are also available in the Narthex.



Offering Envelopes



ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday Jan 14 8:00 AM	Sunday Jan 14 10:30 AM	<i>Tuesday Jan 16</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i>
70	47	19
\$2532.00*	\$1585.00	

**Does not include electronic giving.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Jan 21 Sunday	<i>Communion Service</i> <i>SS/Youth/AB Class</i> <i>"Gory Deaths" Bible Class</i> <i>Kids' Choir Rehearsal</i> <i>Worship Service</i>	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM
Jan 22		
Jan 23	<i>Bible Study</i> <i>Morning Prayer Service</i> <i>SS Teachers' Meeting</i>	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM
Jan 24	<i>Campanas</i> <i>Confirmation 2&3</i> <i>Confirmation Music</i> <i>Chancel</i>	6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:50 PM 7:15 PM
Jan 25	<i>Newsletter Mailing</i> <i>GriefShare</i>	9:00 AM 6:00 PM
Jan 26	<i>Family Day for Pastor</i>	
Jan 27		
Jan 28 Sunday	<i>Worship Service</i> <i>SS/Youth/AB Class</i> <i>"Gory Deaths" Bible Class</i> <i>Elliot & Serena Derricks Missionaries</i> <i>Teen Life</i> <i>Kids' Choir Rehearsal</i> <i>Communion Service</i>	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM

Lutheran Humor - You might be a Lutheran... if your house is a mess because you're "saved by Grace," not by works.



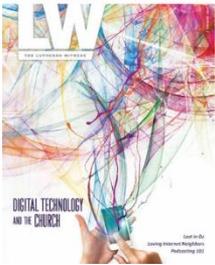
Volunteers are needed to make coffee Sunday mornings. Please sign up for a week or two, or the entire month, at the kitchen downstairs. Treats are provided or any members may bring their choice. Help is available to show the process. **Thank you for volunteering and helping out the Board of Evangelism 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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“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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Requested donations for January 2018:

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



Helping Hands Reaching Out

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.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
ELLIOT DERRICKS

Elliot and Serena Derricks



LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATOR MISSIONARY TO CAMAROOON

January 28th, 2018
During the Sunday School hour

LEARN MORE

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Facebook group: [Derricks Ministry Updates](#)

GIVE

<http://us.lbt.org/project/elliott-serena-derricks/>
or send your check to LBT (make out to LBT and
write for *Derricks Ministry* on the memo line)

CAMEROON
in
2018

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!



S.P.Y. NEWS

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

Ethan Burns, David and Sam Glauvitz, Kim and Kyle Glauvitz, Mindy Jones and Kenzie Rick-Moores, Elijah and Sandy Slack, Leah and Mo Pitts, Leah Pickett, Kandi Newton.



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.



Teen Life Session Feb. 25th during the Sunday School hour 9:15-10:15 for all Youth 6th-12th grade. We will meet in the Youth room.

Scrip Card Table: Feb. 25th after both services



February Brewery Tour!

Join us on **February 11** as we head down to Shakopee Brewhall in historic downtown Shakopee for a tour and sampling of the beers. The day will include a backstage tour of the brewery with the Brewmaster. Learn how beer is made, from the hops to the tap. Guests are welcome to order a sampling of the various different beers (non-alcoholic options are available). Food is available to order (delivered to the Brewhall from nearby restaurants) or you may bring your own. The Brewhall does not have its own kitchen.

Admission and tour of the brewery are free of charge. Any food or beverages are the only expense.

Let's all meet after 2nd service on Sunday, Feb 11th to carpool and caravan down to the Brewhall. It is about a 35 minute drive down Hwy 169. Plan to leave the church at 11:45. Tour starts at 1:30.

Please **RSVP** with Jeff, **952-220-4087** or **jeff.aalbers@gmail.com**. Let him know how many people are planning to attend and how many drivers in your group.

For those interested in just meeting at the Brewhall, their address is:

Shakopee Brewhall
124 First Ave E
Shakopee MN 55379
<http://shakopeebrewhall.com/>

Join us for a day of fun at Shakopee Brewhall!

CROSS Community Players wish to rehearse (1) one night in St. Paul's Auditorium. A member of St. Paul's is needed to host the troupe on Wednesday, February 7th from 6:30 to 9:30. Approximately 25 singers will be here to go over the music for their new musical. If you have this evening free and would like to help out, please call the office ASAP. 763-425-2238. Thank you.



Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14th. The communion service will be at 7 PM. **Soup Suppers** will start the next week on February 21, at 5:30.