

***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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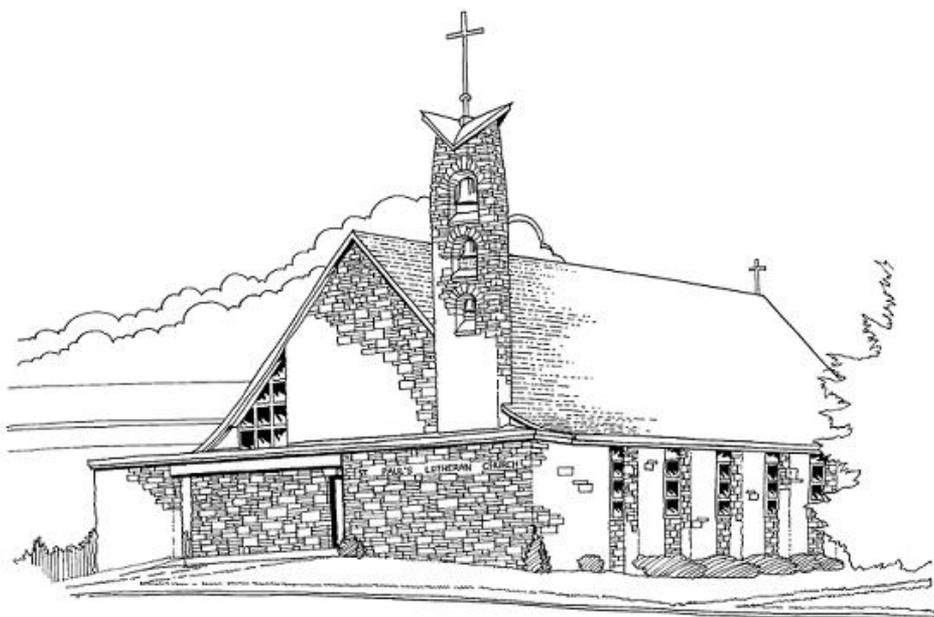
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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
***Sunday, January 28, 2018***



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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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**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany: Mark 1:22:** “And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.” Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don’t like to hear. But that’s just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus’ authority is something we need. We need him to show us what to believe and how to live – for Jesus’ authority is always connected to his love.

As He promised, the Lord our God has raised up “*a prophet*” like Moses, namely Jesus, our brother in the flesh. “*To him you shall listen,*” because the Word of the Lord is “*in his mouth*” (Deut. 18:15–18). Indeed, He is more than a prophet and more than a scribe of the Scriptures; He is the incarnate Word, and He speaks “*a new teaching with authority*” (Mark 1:22, 27). He enters “*the synagogue*” of His Church and provides true Sabbath rest, using His authority to silence and cast out “*even the unclean spirits*” (Mark 1:21–27). By His Word of the cross, He removes the accusations of the Law and of the devil, and He cleanses our consciences before God the Father, “*from whom are all things and for whom we exist.*” Hence, we are now set free from bondage and commended to God by the one Lord, Jesus Christ, “*through whom are all things and through whom we exist*” (1 Cor. 8:6). Therefore, use your freedom to care for your brothers and sisters, neither causing them to stumble nor wounding their consciences (1 Cor. 8:9–12), but cleansing and strengthening them with the Gospel.

# ***Special Prayers today:***

*We are praying for the following:*

**Rose LaValle**, pancreatic cancer,  
**Mike Sjodin**, treatment for lung 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,  
**Grace Lutheran Church**, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance  
Milbrath,  
**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 the Tim and Kristin Gamrath, in loving memory of Calley Anne.

### 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

### THOSE WHO SERVE IN FEBRUARY

	Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
8:00 AM	Bruce Thompson	Dwayne* & Char Lieder	Zach Burns Breanna Hanson Kyle Glauvitz Austin Kolden
10:30 AM	Chris Higgins	Rick* & Cindy Scheevel <small>*Head Usher</small>	Breanna Hanson Max Olson
7:00 PM Feb 14 Ash Wednesday	TBD	Confirmands	Alex Kosloski Jack Schue
7:00 PM Feb 21	TBD	Confirmands	Kyle Glauvitz Jack Schue
7:00 PM Feb 28	TBD	Confirmands	Grace Voss Max Olson



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.

## ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

<b>Sunday Jan 21</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Sunday Jan 21</b> 10:30 AM	<i>Tuesday Jan 23</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i>
<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>\$3139.75*</b>		

*\*Does not include electronic giving.*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

<b>Jan 28</b> Sunday	<b>Worship Service</b> <b>SS/Youth/AB Class</b> <b>"Gory Deaths" Bible Class</b> <i><b>Elliot &amp; Serena Derricks Missionaries</b></i> <b>Kids' Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>Communion Service</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Jan 29</b>		
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Morning Prayer Service</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Campanas</b> <b>Confirmation 2&amp;3</b> <b>Confirmation Music</b> <b>Chancel</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>6:50 PM</b> <b>7:15 PM</b>
<b>Feb 01</b>	<b>Circuit Meeting @ Shepherd of the Grove</b> <b>NO GriefShare</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb 02</b>	<b>Family Day for Pastor</b>	
<b>Feb 03</b>		
<b>Feb 04</b> Sunday	<b>Communion Service</b> <b>SS/Youth/AB Class</b> <b>"Gory Deaths" Bible Class</b> <b>Kids' Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>Worship Service</b> <b>YOUTH Super Bowl Party</b> <i><b>Mite Box</b></i>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>4:30 PM</b>

*Lutheran Humor* - You might be a Lutheran... if you sing, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" while sitting down.



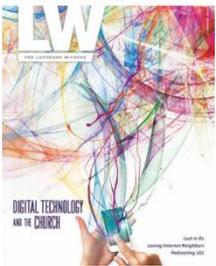
**Volunteers are needed to make coffee Sunday mornings.** Please sign up for a week or two, or the entire month, at the kitchen downstairs. Treats are provided or any members may bring their choice. Help is available to show the process. **Thank you for volunteering and helping out the Board of Evangelism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



**Upcoming events:**

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 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**

Phone: (920) 489-0497

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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

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Youth and Family Board Chair: Sherry Glauvitz 763-234-0015 [mncpca@yahoo.com](mailto:mncpca@yahoo.com)

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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.

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**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



LCEF has \$1,000 scholarships available for college students that are members of MNS churches. Check the website for more info, and to apply by January 31!

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We've finished a report of what we learned as a district staff through our circuit visits and the survey we did in late 2015. Check the website to read the report!

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**UPDATE** We packed 778,248 meals and fed 2,132 children for a year through our FMSC MobilePack. Thank you to the 3,100 volunteers who made this possible! These meals are headed to Haiti!

We still need to raise around \$16,000. [Make a gift today](#) to support the MobilePack!

Thank you to LCEF for the generous sponsorship of this event!

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The Fall 2017 issue of our [Engaged in Mission magazine](#) is available to read! Check the website.

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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.)

# *2 and 1 Club*

**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](tel:952-220-4087) or [jeff.aalbers@gmail.com](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.**



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

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*There will be a door offering today to support the work of Missionaries **Elliot & Serena Derricks** and their work in Cameroon in 2018.*

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To the world, February 4<sup>th</sup> is Super Bowl Sunday. To members of St. Paul's, it is "Soup-er Bowl" Sunday. Please bring a can or two or three of your favorite soup for CROSS. Thank you in advance!

