

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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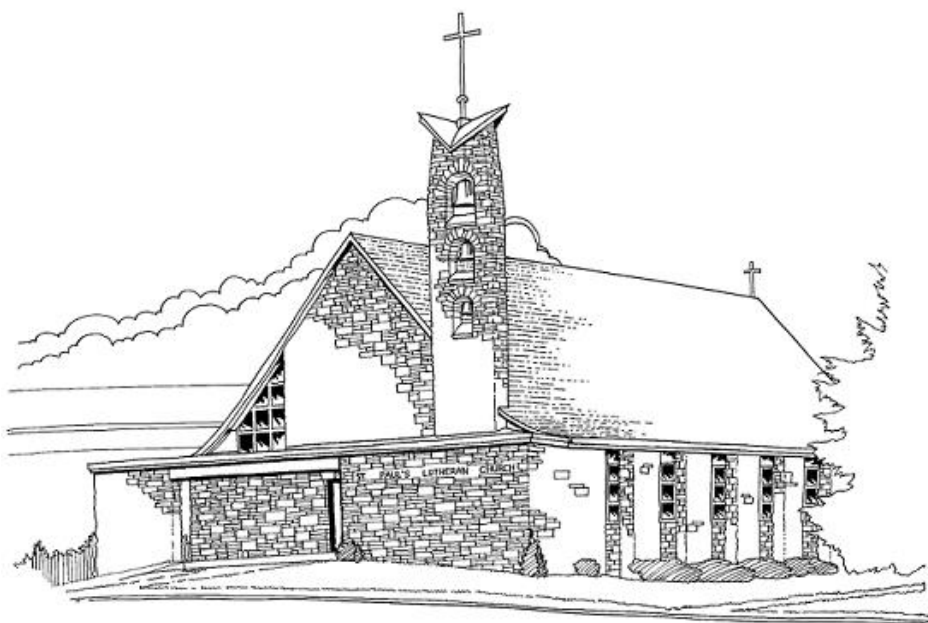
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**The Transfiguration of
Our Lord**
Sunday, February 11, 2018



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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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The Transfiguration of Our Lord: Mark 9:6: “For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.” Soon enough, the disciples’ terror turned into joy for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity – for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

It was “*a hard thing*” that Elisha asked, but by his persistence he was able to see the prophet Elijah being taken “*by a whirlwind into heaven.*” Although “*chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them,*” Elisha received Elijah’s cloak and a “*double portion*” of his spirit for preaching the Lord’s Word (2 Kings 2:9–11). It was a hard thing, too, for Israel to see Moses and come near to him, when “*the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God*” (Ex. 34:29–30). Therefore, after “*he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai,*” Moses “*put a veil over his face*” (Ex. 34:32–33). Only the Word of the Gospel lifts the veil, and “*only through Christ is it taken away*” (2 Cor. 3:14). Thus are we able to behold “*the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ,*” who is “*the image of God*” (2 Cor. 4:4–6). For the Law and the prophets are all fulfilled in Him. Therefore, “*listen to him,*” and fix your sights on “*Jesus only*” (Mark 9:7–8).

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Rose LaValle, pancreatic cancer,

Jason Voss, recovering from a heart attack,

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,

Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke,

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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Tuesday morning Bible Study and Morning Prayers will be held in the auditorium from now on. Please use **Door G** on the **east side** of the church. This will be the only door unlocked. Thank you.



THOSE WHO SERVE IN FEBRUARY

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



A special thank you to Henrietta and Don Walter for hosting the CROSS Committee Players at the rehearsal last Wednesday.

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ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday Feb 04 8:00 AM	Sunday Feb 04 10:30 AM	<i>Tuesday Feb 06</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i>
65	40	18
\$7312.00*		

**Does not include electronic giving.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Feb 11 Sunday	Worship Service SS/Youth/AB Class <i>"Gory Deaths" Bible Class</i> Kids' Choir Rehearsal Communion Service <i>2 and 1 Club</i>	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:45 AM
Feb 12	LWML Meeting @ Mary Patrice Apts.	1:30 PM
Feb 13	Bible Study Morning Prayer Service Board of Elders All Other Boards Council Meeting	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:45 PM
Feb 14	Campanas Confirmation 2&3 ASH Wednesday Communion Service Chancel Valentine's Day	6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM
Feb 15	LWML NW Zone Board Meeting NO GriefShare tonight	6:30 PM
Feb 16	Family Day for Pastor	
Feb 17		
Feb 18 Sunday	Communion Service SS/Youth/AB Class <i>"Gory Deaths" Bible Class</i> Kids' Choir Rehearsal Worship Service	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM

Lutheran Humor - You might be a Lutheran... if you think the communion wafers are too spicy.



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!**

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.



Requested donations for February 2018:

Hamburger Helper
Cake Mix/Frosting



*The **Hymns of the Reformation Organ Recital** (announced in the February newsletter) scheduled for Sunday, February 18, at 3:30 p.m. has been **cancelled** due to unanticipated mechanical issues with the organ in the Buetow auditorium. Concordia University will let us know if it is rescheduled.*

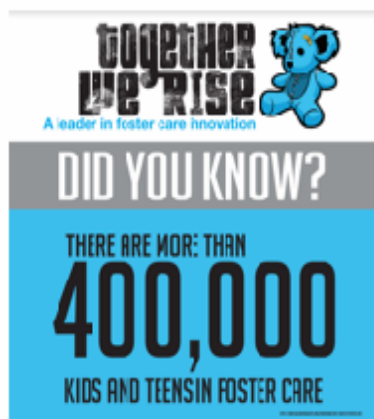


Dedications of Easter flowers will be included in the Bulletins through March 4. Please make your choice, fill out the form and place the envelope in the collection plate. Thank you for helping to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter.

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 Kenz Rick-Moores, Elijah and Sandy Slack, Leah and Mo Pitts, Leah Pickett, Kandi Newton



Help Us make a difference in these kids and teens lives!

S.P.Y and Sunday School kids will be joining together to get as many Sweet Cases from Together We Rise as we can! We will be asking for help in purchasing the Sweet Cases and then we will be celebrating our purchases by having a day of decorating the Sweet Cases for the kids in foster care:) More details will be coming, meanwhile check out togetherwerise.org to learn more about this wonderful organization.

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

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.

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Several members have asked the Elders to consider having us move to **one service on Sunday year around**. The feedback is that they really enjoy the fellowship we have during the summer. They would like to see this carry on through the entire year.

We have looked at ten other churches in the area to see what services they are offering. Five churches offer two services and five offer 1 service.

Of the five that offer one service, all have their service first and they started between 9:00 and 9:15. Sunday School and Bible study followed. Two had a 30-minute fellowship time between the service and Sunday School/Bible Study. The other three had 15 minutes between Sunday School/Bible Study.

Our intensions are to discuss this at our April Congregational meeting.

This will be an open discussion. However, we will limit the individual feedback time during the meeting to one minute per person.

The Elders want to hear your opinion. Please do not wait until the meeting to give us your feedback. Stop anyone of us any time to give us your thoughts. Thank you for your input.

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Dear Partner in Ministry,

You and members of your congregation are invited to attend the following lecture being sponsored by Concordia University. It is free and

open to the public.

**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,



The Lutheran Witness' for February 2018 is available in the Narthex and at the front of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Are Back!!

February 21, 28, March 7, 14 and 21

Here's a quick review of Lenten Soup Suppers—a tradition at St. Paul's—

- 1. The suppers take place before the Lenten services on February 21, 28, March 7, 14 and 21. No Soup suppers on Ash Wednesday or Holy Week.**
- 2. They begin at 5:30 so the Bell Choir and Confirmands can eat before rehearsal and class and end about 7:00 so the hosting group can clean up before the service begins.**
- 3. Various boards sign up to host the suppers and often bring soup on their night, but anyone may sign up to bring soup on any of the nights.**

Themes:

Feb 21 – Traditional Soup & Sandwiches (Elders)

Feb 28 – Potato Bar (Youth)

Mar 7 – Hotdish Buffet (LWML)

Mar 14 – Walking Tacos (Christian Education)

Mar 21 – Traditional Soup & Sandwiches (Evangelism)

- 4. Cold cuts, cheese, buns, and condiments are provided. These will be available on all of the nights. Free will offerings usually cover the cost.**
- 5. If you are a hosting group—relax. Much of the prep will be done for you by volunteers that afternoon. Directions for serving and clean-up will be posted.**

(Keep this sheet for info on the servings each week).

Reintegrating Faith for the Family

It certainly wasn't a scientific poll, but when a sample of Lutherans were asked, "If your congregation offered a practical workshop for parents, what are some topics that should be included?" the number one answer was "How to do family devotions."

Yeah, we got that.

And more. Check out the sectional topics at

www.trinitysf.org/christianparentingworkshop

**Christian Parenting Workshop — Saturday,
Feb. 24, 2018**

8:30 a.m. to Noon

**Trinity Lutheran Church & School, St. Francis,
Minnesota**

Registration now open. Childcare available with registration by Feb. 17th.

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2 and 1 Club

February Brewery Tour!

Join us on **TODAY** 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 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.

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

Shakopee Brewhall

124 First Ave E

Shakopee MN 55379

<http://shakopeebrewhall.com>