

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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Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 25, 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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Second Sunday in Lent: Mark 8:32: “And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.” Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

In His covenant with Abraham, the Lord promised to be with him, to bless him and to make him “the father of a multitude of nations.” It is “an everlasting covenant” in Christ Jesus, the seed of Abraham who is blameless before God Almighty. All who believe in this Lord Jesus are the offspring of Abraham and are blessed “throughout their generations” (Gen. 17:1–7), because the Christ has suffered many things. He was rejected and killed, and after three days He rose again (Mark 8:31). To comprehend this theology of the cross, we must set our minds “on the things of God,” and not “on the things of man” (Mark 8:33). “God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:8). Therefore, having been “reconciled to God by the death of his Son,” much more “shall we be saved by his life” (Rom. 5:10). Baptized into His cross and resurrection, “we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,” and by faith, we rejoice in the hope of His glory (Rom. 5:1–2).

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Rose LaValle, pancreatic cancer,

Larry Mendez, Sr., father of Sherry Glauvitz, recovering from surgery,

Alice Rooney, recovering from surgery,

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,

Glory of Christ Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Jeremiah Johnson and Pastor Kyle Krueger,

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 28	Adam Schmidt	Confirmands	Grace Voss Max Olson

THOSE WHO SERVE IN MARCH

	Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
8:00 AM	Adam Schmidt	TBD	Elijah Slack Aysia Hovde
10:30 AM	Steve Gamache	TBD <small>*Head Usher</small>	Alex Kosloski Jack Schue
7:00 PM March 7	Norm Lerbs	Confirmands	Elijah Slack Alex Kosloski
7:00 PM March 14	Norm Lerbs	Confirmands	Grace Voss Austin Kolden
7:00 PM March 21	Norm Lerbs	Confirmands	Zach Burns Max Olson
7:00 PM March 29 Maundy Thursday	Jason Voss	Confirmands	Kyle Glauvitz Max Olson
7:00 PM March 30 Good Friday	Norm Lerbs	Confirmands	Austin Kolden Jack Schue



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.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday Feb 18 8:00 AM	Sunday Feb 18 10:30 AM	Tuesday Feb 20 Morning Prayer	Wednesday Feb 21 Lenten Service
59	54	11	70
\$2736.00*			\$373.00*

**Does not include electronic giving.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Feb 25 Sunday	Worship Service Tuttle Baptism SS/Youth/AB Class "Gory Deaths" Bible Class Teen Life Kids' Choir Rehearsal Communion Service SCRIP Card Sunday	8:00 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM
Feb 26		
Feb 27	Bible Study Morning Prayer Service SS Teachers' Meeting	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM
Feb 28	Soup Supper Campanas Confirmation 2&3 Lenten Service Chancel	5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM
Mar 01	GriefShare	6:00 PM
Mar 02	Family Day for Pastor	
Mar 03		
Mar 04 Sunday	Communion Service SS/Youth/AB Class "Gory Deaths" Bible Class Kids' Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Mite Box	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 lime Jell-O with cottage cheese and pineapple is a gourmet salad.



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 March 2018:

- Kidney Beans
- Chili Beans
- Hand Soap





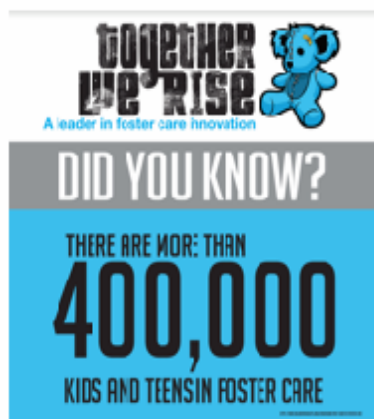
Today at the 8 AM service, we welcome into the Kingdom of God through Holy Baptism, **Hank Levi Tuttle**, son of Melanie and Jonathon Tuttle. Sponsors are Becky Hagen and Adam Pomerleau. Big brother is

Wyatt, Grandparents are Cindy and Dale Pomerleau, Great Grandmother is Verdell Schlieff, Aunt Bonnie Faue and Cousin Gretchen Johnston. Congratulations and Blessings to Hank and the Tuttle family.

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 Newtor



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



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS Are Back!! February 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 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 6:30 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**

Themes:

Feb 28 – Potato Bar (Youth)

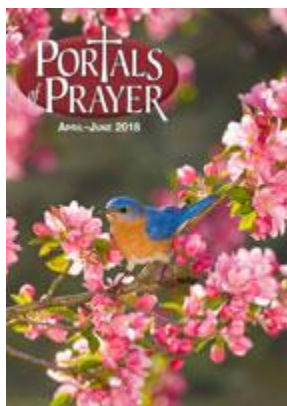
Mar 07 – Hotdish Buffet (LWML)

Mar 14 – Walking Tacos (Christian Education)

Mar 21 – Traditional Soup & Sandwiches (Evangelism)

- 4. sign up to bring soup on any of the nights.**
- 5. Cold cuts, cheese, buns, and condiments are provided. These will be available on all of the nights. Free will offerings usually cover the cost.**
- 6. 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).



The 'Portals of Prayer' for April through June 2018 is in the Narthex and at the front of the church. Please help yourself.

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Please join the women of St. Paul's during Lent by collecting much-needed items for Home Free Shelter in March. Home Free, which is located in Plymouth, near Medicine Lake, is a safe haven for women and children who have had to flee their homes due to domestic violence. The Shelter provides emergency housing and support services to over 500 women and children each year. Services are provided free of charge to all residents.



Items to be donated:

Personal care Items: deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, hair care items for women of color, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hairbrushes, razors*.

Cleaning supplies: sponges, rubber gloves, glass cleaner, liquid cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, dish soap, furniture polish, Murphy Oil soap, and disinfecting wipes*.

*Items should be full size, NOT travel size.

A container will be located in the narthex.

13TH ANNUAL CROSS

Empty Bowls

Art Fest

\$10 per Person and \$25 for Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018

3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Maple Grove Community Center



- *Opportunity to purchase art pieces from local artists*
- *Delicious food from local restaurants*
- *Pottery Demonstration: Beth Willoughby*
- *Live Music: Music from local artists & Barbara English*

Maple Grove Indoor Farmers Market open 3-6 pm. Shop the market and stop by Empty Bowls.



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!

