

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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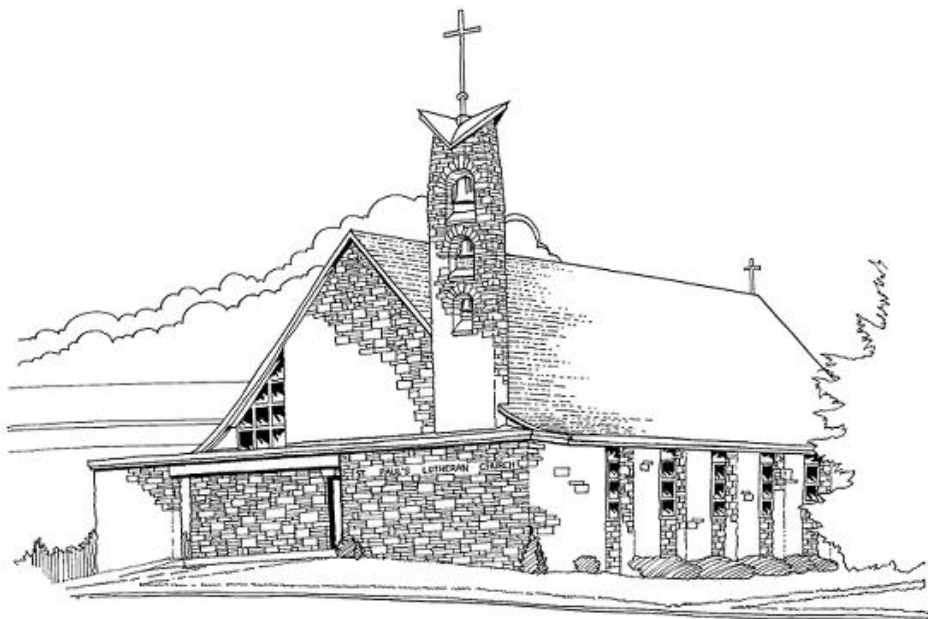
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Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 04, 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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Third Sunday in Lent: John 2:16: *“And he told those who sold the pigeons, ‘Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.’ ”* The Lord’s House is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It’s not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead the Church is a place for the Lord’s gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

The Lord rescues His people, Israel, “out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery” (Ex. 20:2) and makes His gracious covenant with them, defined by the Ten Commandments. Since He has become their God by His grace, they shall be His people, having “no other gods” before Him (Ex. 20:3). He is “jealous” for them as a husband for his wife and as a father for his children. He has named them with His name and called them to rest in Him (Ex. 20:5–9). The incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, is likewise jealous for His Father’s house, because it is to be a place of divine grace and Sabbath rest for His people, and not “a house of trade” (John 2:16–17). His zeal consumes Him as He gives up “the temple of his body” to the destruction of the cross, but in three days He raises it up again to be the true temple forever (John 2:17–21). By His crucifixion He cleanses the entire household, and in His resurrection He becomes “wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption” (1 Cor. 1:30).

Do not forget to set your clocks for Daylight Savings on March 11th!

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Rose LaValle, pancreatic cancer,

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

Judy Erickson, 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,

Grace International Lutheran, worshiping at **Peace Lutheran**, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams,

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.

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 MARCH

	Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
8:00 AM	Adam Schmidt	Einar* and Cheryl Finnvik	Elijah Slack Aysia Hovde
10:30 AM	Steve Gamache	Ken* and Joyce Hardy <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



Today is the last day to order Easter flowers. 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 25 8:00 AM	Sunday Feb 25 10:30 AM	Tuesday Feb 27 Morning Prayer	Wednesday Feb 28 Lenten Service
58	44	19	64
\$2325.00*			\$110.00*

**Does not include electronic giving.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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
Mar 05	Strategic Planning Committee	7:00 PM
Mar 06	Bible Study Morning Prayer Service	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Mar 07	Soup Supper Campanas Confirmation 2&3 Confirmation Music Lenten Service Chancel	5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:50 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM
Mar 08	GriefShare	6:00 PM
Mar 09	Family Day for Pastor	
Mar 10		
Mar 11 Sunday	Worship Service SS/Youth/AB Class "Gory Deaths" Bible Class Kids' Choir Rehearsal Communion 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 that an ELCA Lutheran bride and an LCMS groom make for a "mixed marriage."

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LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS Are Back!!

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 March 7, 14 and 21. No Soup suppers during 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**

Themes:

Mar 07 – Hotdish Buffet (LWML)

Mar 14 – Walking Tacos (Christian Education)

Mar 21 – Traditional Soup & Sandwiches (Evangelism)

- often bring soup on their night, but anyone may sign up to bring soup on any of the nights.**
- 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).



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



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.

Requested donations for March

Kidney Beans
Chili Beans
Hand Soap



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