

***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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**Palm Sunday**  
***Sunday, March 25, 2018***



**St. Paul's Evangelical  
Lutheran Church**

***The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod***  
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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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**Palm Sunday: Zechariah 9:9:** *“Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”* No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life and to make us His own people.

The Son of David comes in gentle humility, *“sitting on a donkey’s colt,”* yet as the King of Israel *“in the name of the Lord”* (John 12:13–15). He comes to be lifted up in glory on the cross in order to cast out *“the ruler of this world”* and draw all people to Himself (John 12:23–32). The Church is thus called to *“rejoice greatly,”* because her King comes with salvation, and *“he shall speak peace to the nations”* (Zech. 9:9–10). As He is anointed *“beforehand for burial”* (Mark 14:8), He also ascends His royal throne as *“the King of the Jews”* by way of His Passion (Mark 15:2, 17–19, 26). He goes *“as it is written of him,”* wherefore *“you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power”* (Mark 14:21, 62). For the glory of God is love, which crescendos in the humble obedience and voluntary self-sacrifice of the Son of God for the salvation of sinners. So, God the Father has *“highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name”* (Phil. 2:9), that He might reign over us in love with the forgiveness of His cross.



# ***Special Prayers today:***

*We are praying for the following:*

**Rose LaValle**, pancreatic cancer,  
**Jon Hempel**, brother of Lucia Higgins, starting hospice care,  
**Joanne Mendez**, mother of Sherry Glauvitz, heart issues,  
**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**, undergoing treatment, palliative care,  
**Melissa Lee**, living with MS,  
**Marian Bothe**, health issues,  
**Redeemer Lutheran**, Robbinsdale and Vacancy Pastor Bruce Laabs,  
**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 **Anniversary Committee** plans to display some historic items in the Narthex from time to time. We unearthed some early confirmation pictures and some great pictures of the present structure under construction in the 50s. You might find yourself in one of the photos. The automobiles of the 50s were awesome!

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  *Head Usher	Alex Kosloski Jack Schue
7:00 PM March 29 Maundy Thursday	Jason Voss	Confirmands	Kyle Glauvitz Max Olson
7:00 PM March 30 Good Friday	Norm Lerbs	Confirmands	Grace Voss Zach Burns



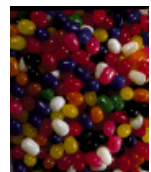
*The 'Portals of Prayer' for April through June 2018 and The Lutheran Witness for March 2018 are in the Narthex and at the front of the church. Please help yourself.*

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**March 25, 9:15 AM:** S.P.Y. Parent Informational meeting on the **National Youth Gathering** occurring in Minneapolis July 11- 15, 2019.

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Could it really have been 1095 **jellybeans** since Pastor Burns' installation March 22, 2015. Celebrating **THREE** great years--Thanks be to God!



## ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

<b>Sunday</b> <b>March 18</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <b>March 18</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>March 20</b> <b>Morning</b> <b>Prayer</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>March 21</b> <b>Lenten Service</b>
<b>68</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>\$3935.00*</b>			<b>\$863.00*</b>

*\*Does not include electronic giving.*

### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

<b>Mar 25</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> <b>SS/Youth/AB Class</b> <i>"Gory Deaths" Bible Class</i> <i>S.P.Y. Parent NYG informational meeting</i> <i>Kids' Choir Rehearsal</i> <b>Communion Service</b> <b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b> <b><i>Scip Card Sunday</i></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>Mar 26</b>		
<b>Mar 27</b>	<b>SS Teachers' Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 28</b>		
<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Communion Service</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 30</b>	<b>Good Friday Service</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>EASTER Breakfast Prep</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Apr 01</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise Service</b> <b>Easter Breakfast</b> <b>Easter Communion Service</b> <b><i>Mite Box</i></b>	<b>6:30 AM</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> <b>9:30AM</b>

*Lutheran Humor* - You might be a Lutheran if... your LCMS pastor refers to St. Louis as "the holy city."

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As we prepare for **Palm Sunday (March 25<sup>th</sup>)**, we look forward to the congregations participation in the **Palm Sunday Processional**. We are asking that those who process will meet in the Narthex before the service. We ask that, as you process, you would process all the way down the center aisle and proceed to the side aisle to find your seat. We look forward to your participation as we begin Holy Week. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Pastor Burns or Tom Hanna.

## THOSE WHO SERVE IN APRIL

	Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
8:00 AM	Bruce Thompson	TBD*	Max Olson Grace Voss
10:30 AM	Rick Scheevel	TBD* *Head Usher	Breanna Hanson Kyle Glauvitz
6:30 AM April 1 EASTER Sunday	Rick Scheevel	TBD	TBD
9:30 AM EASTER Sunday	Adam Schmidt	TBD	TBD



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.

# 2 and 1 Club

April 2 & 1 Club

Hotdish Potluck!

Join us on **Friday, April 13** for a potluck at the Aalbers' house. Bring your favorite hotdish and we will break out the cards and games!

Where: Aalbers house  
[6604 - 105th Trail N](#)  
[Brooklyn Park MN 55445](#)

When: Friday, April 13  
6:00pm - 10:00pm

RSVP's are appreciated, but not necessary.  
Jeff, [952-220-4087](tel:952-220-4087) or [jeff.aalbers@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.aalbers@gmail.com).



Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

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Alice will be here through the end of March, approximately:

**Alice Rooney**

400 Evans Av Room 422

Elk River MN 55330

763-635-5422



# S.P.Y. NEWS

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

Sunday School Kids and S.P.Y. will be decorating duffel bags on April 15th during the Sunday School hour 9:15-10:15



OUR SOLUTION



April 20, 2018 Please be at church by 7:15 PM, we will be leaving at 7:30 PM for The Big Thrill Factory in Minnetonka! We will be at The Big Thrill Factory 8:00-11:00 PM. Pizza and Lemonade will be served. \$16 for unlimited Bowling, Laser Tag and Time Challenge. Check out their website at [bigthrillfactory.com](http://bigthrillfactory.com) to see what else they offer. If you want to do anything else that they offer bring money to pay there! Most are \$7 per one time (not unlimited).

Please bring a snack to share for the rest of our evening at church. Pick up will be 6:00 AM on April 21st!

April 29th next TeenLife session 9:15-10:15 AM

# LWML NW Suburban Spring Rally

**April 7, 2018**

**Eternal Hope Lutheran Church  
10508 Douglas DR,  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443  
(763) 424-8245**



**Speaker: Coral Rose, Former Missionary in Africa**  
*“The Woman at the Well/Water of Life”*  
*Recognizing the Living Water*  
*and sharing the “Good News” with our neighbors*

**8:30 Registration**

**9:00 Brunch**

**9:45 Presentation**

**11:00 Installation of Officers and Announcements**

**Tickets: \$10.00**

**Deadline for ticket sales April 1, 2018**

**Contact for tickets: Sandy Slack 763-425-7123**

**Gifts from the Heart - for Home Free Shelter for women and children:**

*Personal items:* deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, 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.