

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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Easter

Sunday, April 01, 2018



St. Paul's Evangelical 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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Easter Sunday: John 20:1: “Now on the first day of the week ...” All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament’s Saturday Sabbath to the Lord’s Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new: He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God: all this comes from our Risen Lord’s grace.

The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud “*that is spread over all nations*” and “*cast over all peoples*” (Is. 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death, He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to “*be glad and rejoice in his salvation*” (Is. 25:9). His body and His blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast “*of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined*” (Is. 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, “*dressed in a white robe*” of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other apostles received “*by the grace of God*” is also “*delivered to you*” by the preaching of Christ, “*in which you stand, and by which you are being saved*” (1 Cor. 15:1–11).



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,

St. John Ev. Lutheran, Corcoran and school, and Pastor Matthew Moss and Pastor Matthew Johnson,

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 APRIL

	Elders	Ushers/Greeters	Acolytes
8:00 AM	Bruce Thompson	Jason* & Melissa Voss 4-29 TBD	Max Olson Grace Voss
10:30 AM	Rick Scheevel	Jeff* & Jane Tobias <small>*Head Usher</small>	Breanna Hanson Kyle Glauvitz
6:30 AM April 1 EASTER Sunday	Rick Scheevel	Jason* & Melissa Voss	TBD
9:30 AM EASTER Sunday	Adam Schmidt	Jeff* & Jane Tobias	TBD

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Alice Rooney will be moving to The Villa sometime over the weekend. More information to come.



ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday March 25 8:00 AM	Sunday March 25 10:30 AM	<i>Maundy Thursday March 29 Service</i>
88	62	65
\$3389.00*		

**Does not include electronic giving.*

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Apr 01 Sunday	Easter Sunrise Service Easter Breakfast Easter Communion Service <i>Mite Box</i>	6:30 AM 7:30 AM 9:30 AM
Apr 02	Strategic Planning Committee	7:00 PM
Apr 03	Bible Study Morning Prayer	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Apr 04	Confirmation Questioning	6:00 PM
Apr 05	GriefShare	6:00 PM
Apr 06	Family Day for Pastor	
Apr 07	LWML Spring Rally @ Eternal Hope	
Apr 08 Sunday	Communion Service SS/Youth/AB Class "Gory Deaths" Bible Class Confirmation Service Kids' Choir Rehearsal	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM

Lutheran Humor - You might be a Lutheran if...
you're at an evangelistic rally and you actually manage to
raise your hands waist high.

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The congregation is invited to attend the Confirmation questioning on Wednesday, April 4th. Confirmation Sunday is April 8th, at the 10:30 AM service.

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.



Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

Thanks to the kind person(s) who took down our raggedy-andy 2017 VBS bricks from the auditorium walls. Their removal was long overdue, but we just did not get around to doing that task.

Thanks again,

The VBS Babe

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Thanks to everyone at St. Paul's for all the kindness and concern shown to me during my "exciting" winter. I appreciate the cards and many loving comments that came my way. Pastor Burns is a great and faithful visitor. He can turn the most dynamic secular conversation to the Cross in a flash. There's nothing like having Holy Communion delivered to your bedside. Thanks, Pastor.

Carol Emmans

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Thrivent Choice Dollars expire Easter weekend! They expire on March 31, 2018. Your choice of a prior year does not carry over you must renew the distribution of your choice dollars every year. There are two ways to direct your Choice Dollar, go to www.thriventchoice.com or call 1-800-847-4836. Keep in mind Thrivent office will be closed on Friday March 30 and Saturday March 31 so online is the only option to designate your Choice Dollars those two days.



Happy Easter!

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 intentions are to discuss this at our **April 15 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.

Rick Scheevel (Head Elder)	763-425-9723
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Jason Voss	612-834-4004
Adam Schmidt	612-723-1934
Steve Gamache	612-360-0183

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Thank you for helping adorn the Sanctuary with the beautiful flowers this Easter Sunday. Remember to take your plants home after the 9:30 AM service today. There will be plastic bags by the flower cooler in the east hall if needed.

**"HE HAS
RISEN!
He is
not here."**

Mark 16:6

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 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 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.