

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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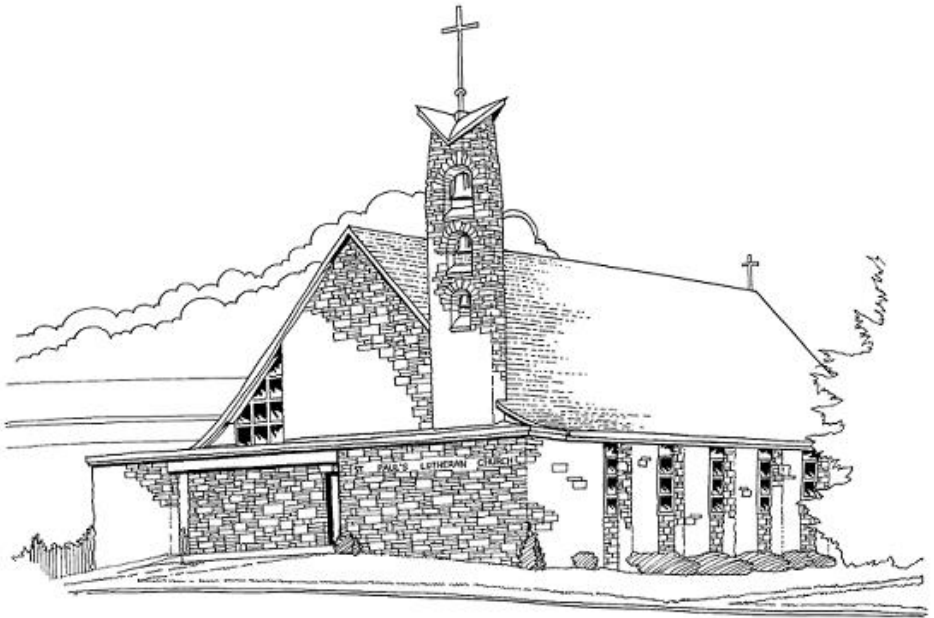
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 22, 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 4: John 10:14: – “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him...and in knowing Him we learn to imitate Him. And that is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord’s grace.

The Lord Jesus is “*the good shepherd*” who “*lays down his life for the sheep*” (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the “*authority to lay it down*” and the “*authority to take it up again*” (John 10:18). So has He done, and now He continues to love and serve as the Good Shepherd of the sheep by the voice of His Gospel. He thus calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be “*one flock, one shepherd*” (John 10:16). That is why the apostles “*were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead*” (Acts 4:2). Since “*there is salvation in no one else,*” His voice rings out to this day through the preaching of His name, “*for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved*” (Acts 4:12). His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to “*love one another*” and “*to lay down our lives for the brothers,*” as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Carol Emmans, preparing for surgery,
Bev Trafton, recovering from hip surgery,
Rose LaValle, pancreatic cancer,
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, recovering from illness,
Duane Opsal, undergoing treatment, palliative care,
Melissa Lee, living with MS,
Marian Bothe, health issues,
Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our
elected officers and board members in the LCMS,
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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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 *Head Usher	Breanna Hanson Kyle Glauvitz



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!

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Thanks you! Thank you!

Thanks to everyone for all your cards and prayers after my hip surgery. God has truly Blessed me with a speedy recovery.

Bev Trafton

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Rescheduled Congregational Meeting today after 10:30 AM service.

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Earth Day is today



ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday April 15 8:00 AM	Sunday April 15 10:30 AM	<i>Morning Prayer April 10</i>	<i>Morning Prayer April 17</i>
Closed Snow		16	18
	<i>Both Services</i>		

**Does not include electronic giving. Weekly Budget \$5000.00*

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Apr 22 Sunday	Worship Service SS/Youth/AB Class "Gory Deaths" Bible Class Communion Service Kids' Choir Rehearsal Congregational Meeting	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM
Apr 23		
Apr 24	Bible Study Morning Prayer SS Teacher Meeting	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM
Apr 25	Chancel	7:15 PM
Apr 26	NewsLetter Mailing GriefShare	9:00 AM 6:00 PM
Apr 27	Family Day for Pastor	
Apr 28		
Apr 29 Sunday	Communion Service SS/Youth/AB Class "Gory Deaths" Bible Class Teen Life Communion Service Kids' Choir Rehearsal SCRIP Sunday	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM

Lutheran Humor - You might be a Lutheran if...
 you're 57 years old and your parents still won't let you date a
 Catholic.



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

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The April 2018 issue of *The Lutheran Witness* is available in the Narthex and at the front of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself.

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DEDICATION OF LWML ITEMS:

This morning at the 8 AM service, we will be dedicating the personal care items and cleaning supplies for Home Free. Thank you to everyone who helped in this mission project.

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Available dates for altar flower donations are:
May 6, 13, 20 and 27.



Altar Flowers

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The altar flowers today are to celebrate Cindy Pomerleau's retirement from the phone company after 41 years. Congratulations, Cindy.



Calling all men! I would like to put together a men's choir for Mother's day. We would sing at both services (if you can) and we would rehearse that Sunday morning at 7:30 am. The hymn will be "O Perfect Love." You can get the music ahead of time.

You can ask me in person, or send me an email at Music@StPaulsOsseo.org and I'll put the music in your mailbox. Thank you in advance. This will be a great time.

Director of Parish Music
Tom Hanna

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St. Paul's members are cordially invited to join Redeemer Ev. Church of Robbinsdale for the Installation of **Pastor H. Douglas Minton, Jr.** on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at 3:00 PM.

To R.S.V.P. for the reception, please contact the church office at 763-533-2564

or

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by April 24, 2018