

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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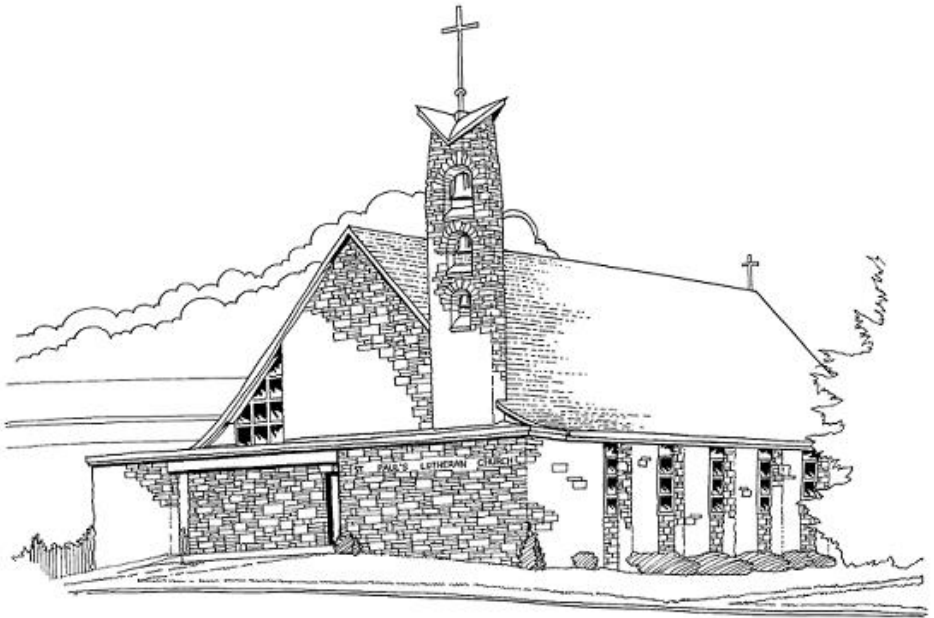
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Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 15, 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 3: 1 John 3:2: “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” There is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. But until then we are called to trust His grace and to grow into His image more and more.

The risen Lord Jesus taught His disciples “*that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead*” and “*that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations*” (Luke 24:46–47). Therefore, St. Peter preaches repentance and forgiveness to the people of Jerusalem. As he proclaims that Jesus fulfilled all that “*God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets*” (Acts 3:18), he also convicts the people of their sin, because they “*delivered over and denied*” this Lord Jesus and “*killed the Author of life.*” Yet God “*glorified his servant Jesus*” and raised Him from the dead (Acts 3:13–15). St. Peter calls the people to repent, so that their “*sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord*” (Acts 3:19–20). Through this forgiveness of sins and by faith in this forgiveness, the Father shows His love for us in order that “*we should be called children of God; and so we are*” (1 John 3:1). Thus, we hope in Him and are made pure even “*as he is pure,*” because “*he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin*” (1 John 3:3, 5).

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

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, continued improvement at home,

Duane Opsal, undergoing treatment, palliative care,

Melissa Lee, living with MS,

Marian Bothe, health issues,

Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran & Childcare Center, Maple Grove, and Pastor Tim Lamkin, Sr.,

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

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Congregational meeting TODAY, April 15th, after the 10:30 service. All members are urged to attend.

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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!

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St. Paul's is blessed to welcome two new members through affirmation of faith:

Ms. Stephanie Nelson

Mrs. Clarice O'Gary (Esther Burns' aunt)

Please greet and welcome them to their new church home.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday April 8 8:00 AM	Sunday April 8 10:30 AM	<i>Morning Prayer April 10</i>
65	93	16
\$4042.00*	<i>Both Services</i>	

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Apr 15 Sunday	Communion Service SS/Youth/AB Class "Gory Deaths" Bible Class Worship Service Kids' Choir Rehearsal Congregational Meeting Newsletter Deadline	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM
Apr 16	LWML Meeting @ Mary Patrice Apt.	1:30 PM
Apr 17	Bible Study Morning Prayer 150th Anniversary Committee	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:30 PM
Apr 18	WEB Meeting Chancel	7:00 PM 7:15 PM
Apr 19	GriefShare	6:00 PM
Apr 20	Family Day for Pastor YOUTH Lock In – Drop Off	7:15 PM
Apr 21	YOUTH Lock In - Pick up	6:00 AM
Apr 22 Sunday	Worship Service SS/Youth/AB Class "Gory Deaths" Bible Class Communion 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 and your family of six squeeze into the last pew along with the 140 members already sitting there.

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
Bruce Thompson	763-425-3893
Chris Higgins	651-270-0685
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. Remember to take your plants home today. There will be plastic bags by the flower cooler in the east hall if needed.

“Reclaiming Family Virtue:

Teaching Healthy Sexuality in Congregation, Home, and School”

**Saturday, May 12th
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm**



Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford

- ❖ *husband and father of six children*
- ❖ *pastor at Zion Lutheran Church and School since 2005*
- ❖ *serves on Synod's task force on sexuality*
- ❖ *Collegium Fellow for DOXOLOGY: The Lutheran Institute of Spiritual Care and Counsel*

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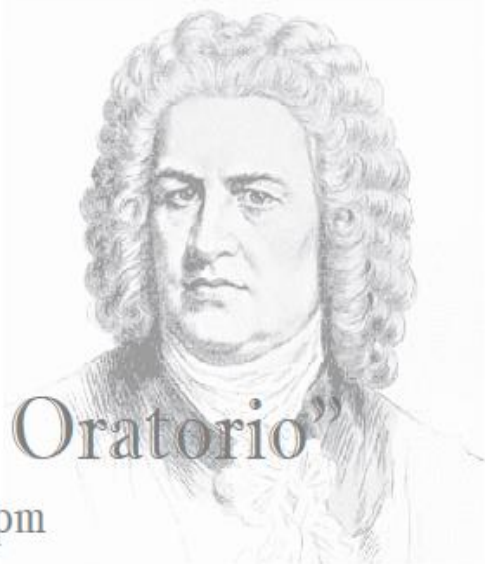
See website for more information: stjlutheranchurch.org



The Bach Society of Minnesota
presents

J.S. Bach's "Ascension Oratorio"

Sunday, May 6th at 7:00pm



West metro communities and area music lovers are invited to hear this special presentation of J.S. Bach's "Ascension Oratorio".

The Bach Society of Minnesota, under the direction of Matthias Maute, will offer this piece at 7:00pm on Sunday, May 6 at Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School in Corcoran.

Bach began his composition with the Latin phrase "Iesu iuva" ("Jesus help") and it was first performed almost two hundred and eighty-three years ago immediately following its composition for Ascension on May 19, 1735.

Tickets may be purchased online (bachsocietymn.org) or at the door with prices ranging from \$15 to \$22.



Saint John's is located at:
9141 County Road 101 (also known as Brockson Lane)
Corcoran, MN 55340

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



Congratulations to Erika Kruiuzenga and John Saelee on their wedding here at St. Paul's yesterday, April 14th. Pastor Burns officiated.

The altar flowers today were placed in honor of Erika and John's wedding by Kraig and Jolene Kruiuzenga.



The flowers on the side of the altar were given by Elaine Dolieslager.

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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 to a copy.



Liturgy Workshop 2018

The Lord's Divine Service: *A Matter of Life and Death*

Where? Glory of Christ Lutheran 4040 County Rd. 101 Plymouth, MN 55447. All materials will be provided. Refreshments and lunch will be served.
Church office: 763-478-6031 Website: www.gloryofchrist.org

When? Saturday May 19th, 2018. Office of Matins 8:30am. Workshop begins at 9am.
Closing devotion at 3pm.

Why? The Lord's Divine Service to us prepares and equips us to die - to self, in service to the neighbor, and when our last hour comes. This workshop will consider how the gifts of Christ to us in the Divine Service strengthen us in faith toward God and love toward the neighbor both in our living and our dying. In God's giving and our receiving, we learn what it means to be truly human and, having seen the Lord's salvation, to depart in peace according to His Word.

Who? Rev. Peter Brock is pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Decatur, IN and an adjunct instructor for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. He teaches Theological Ethics at the seminary in Fort Wayne, and has taught courses on the Pentateuch, Prophets, and John at the seminaries in Tanzania and Ghana. Rev. Brock also serves as the Indiana District Secretary.

Registration fee: \$25.00 per person. Advance registration is recommended.

"Workshops of Lutheran Liturgy" are intended primarily for lay-people of the Lutheran church. The Christian in the pew is most affected by the worship forms and liturgies employed in the chancel. These Christians would be well served to attend these stimulating and informative workshops.

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

SCRIPTURE, BAPTISM, COMMUNION, WORSHIP. **CHRIST.**