

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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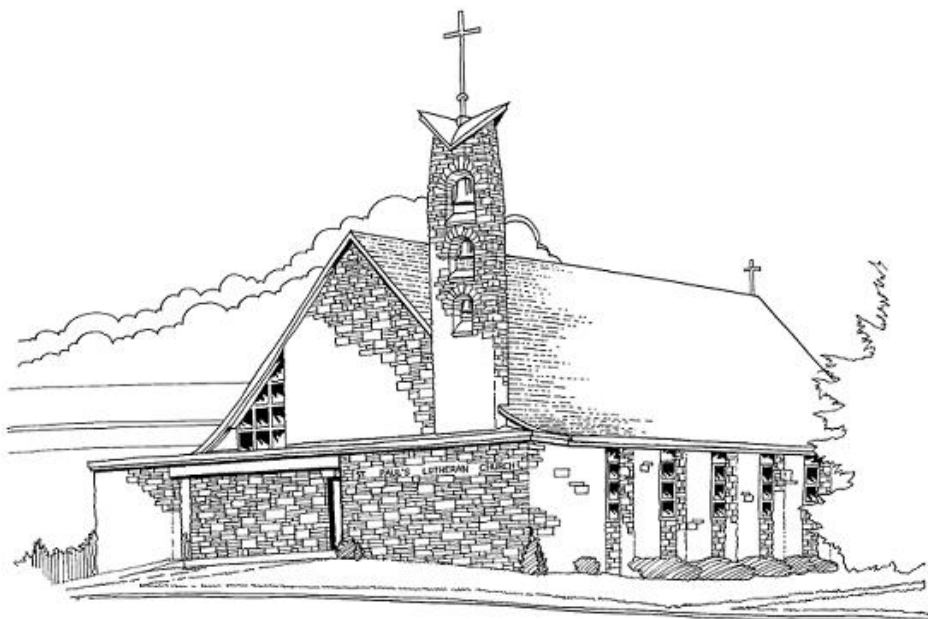
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 06, 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 6: 1 John 5:3: *“For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.”* God’s commandments are not burdensome, but that’s only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and rejoice in the Law of the Lord: for the love of God is that we keep His commandments.

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who *“are witnesses of all that he did.”* He was anointed by God *“with the Holy Spirit and with power,”* and *“he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,”* and so He was with those whom He sent *“to preach to the people”* (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are *“baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,”* so that *“everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name”* (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with *“the water and the blood”* in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our *“joy may be full.”* For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to *“go and bear fruit”* in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16).

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Carol Emmans, recovering at The Villa,

Janie Hall, sister of Clarice O'Gary and Aunt of Esther Burns, health problems,

Bev Trafton, recovering from hip surgery,

Rose LaValle, pancreatic cancer,

Lawrence Mendez, father of Sherry Glauvitz, starting cancer treatment,

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. John Fehrmann and his work with Confessional Lutheran Educational Foundation (CLEF) in other nations,

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 MAY

| | Elders | Ushers/Greeters | Acolytes |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| 8:00 AM | Jason Voss | Roger* & Cyndie Zeman | Grace Voss-May 6 & 13 Max Olson – May 20 Austin Kolden |
| 10:30 AM | Adam Schmidt | Lee Sunram* & Bob Schave Tim Gamrath – May 13 *Head Usher | Zach Burns Jack Schue |
| 7:00 PM May 10 Ascension | Adam Schmidt | Phil* & Shirley Everson | Zach Burns |
| 9:00 AM May 27 | Jason Voss | Roger* & Cyndie Zeman | Max Olson Austin Kolden |



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!

Available dates for altar flower donations are:

May 13, 20 and 27.



Altar Flowers

This morning we will be installing our Elected Officers, Board Members and Committee's.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Sunday April 29 8:00 AM | Sunday April 29 10:30 AM | <i>Morning Prayer May 1</i> |
| 56 | 52 | 21 |
| \$8512.00 | <i>Both Services</i> | |

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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| May 06 Sunday | Communion Service SS/Youth/AB Class <i>"Gory Deaths" Bible Class</i> Worship Service <i>Kids' Choir Banquet</i> <i>Gathering LWML Kits</i> <i>Mite Box</i> | 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM |
| May 07 | Strategic Planning Committee | 7:00 PM |
| May 08 | Bible Study Morning Prayer Board of Elders All Other Boards Council Meeting | 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:45 PM |
| May 09 | Chancel | 7:15 PM |
| May 10 | Ascension Communion Service | 7:00 PM |
| May 11 | Family Day for Pastor | |
| May 12 | | |
| May 13 Sunday | Worship Service SS/Youth/AB Class <i>"Gory Deaths" Bible Class</i> Communion Service <i>Gathering LWML Kits</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> | 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM |

Lutheran Humor - You might be a Lutheran if... you can't get into heaven without a casserole.

ATTENTION LWML

The May meeting is moved from the 21st to the 14th, still at 1:30 at Mary Patrice apartments.



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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Please join the women of St. Paul's in sharing our Savior's love, by completing either a Baby Kit or Hospice Kit. 2-gallon sized plastic bags with a sheet of instructions will be **available today**. Completed kits will be gathered on May 6 and 13. These items will be dedicated during worship services on Sunday, May 20. These kits are the **Gifts from the Heart** for the **LWML** District Convention in June. The Baby Kits will be distributed in Red Wing, Rochester, and Winona. The Hospice Kits will be donated to Global Health Missions who distribute the kits to third world countries through Lutheran hospitals and clinics located in those countries.

“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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YOUTH**

**THURSDAY, MAY 17TH
FROM 4:00-8:00PM**

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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.

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