

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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2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 20, 2018



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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.

The Divine Glory Is Manifested in the Signs of Christ

When Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana, it was “*the first of his signs,*” by which He “*manifested his glory*” (John 2:11). It pointed to His coming “*hour,*” when He was lifted up on the cross for the forgiveness of sins and the life of the world (John 2:4; 12:23–32). The glory of the cross is incomprehensible apart from the Word and Spirit of God, but disciples of Jesus recognize that glory in the signs of His Gospel, and so they believe in Him. Jesus does not wait for His disciples to discover Him on their own, but He seeks out the forsaken and the desolate and unites them to Himself. He adorns them with His own beautiful righteousness and delights in them “*as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride*” (Is. 62:4–5). Purified by the washing of water with His Word in Holy Baptism, His disciples confess that “*Jesus is Lord,*” and they return thanks to Him “*in the Holy Spirit*” (1 Cor. 12:3) as they drink the good wine that He pours out for them, which is the new testament in His blood.

John 2:3 – “**When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’**” Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord, “They have no wine.” She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord’s response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours.

Special thank you to everyone who helped defer the cost of the poinsettia’s. Anyone who would like to bring one home is more than welcome to!

Those serving this week. Sunday January 20th

Elders	8:00a	Einar Finnvik
	10:30a	Chris Higgins
Ushers/Greeters	8:00a	Jeff & Julie Norman Kathy Lundquist
	10:30a	Rick & Cindy Scheevel
Acolytes	8:00a	Jason Andersen/Tyson Erickson
	10:30a	Elsie Higgins/Jack Schue

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-

John Hansen, Judy Erickson, Janie Hall (Aunt of Esther Burns), Barney Olson (Jeff Olson's father), Blake Iverson, Doris Krause, Rose Ebert, Ken & Val Craven, Melissa Lee, Marian Bothe and Terry Benson. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform Pastor Burns.

Our homebound members are Wilbur Boettcher, Rose Ebert, Terry Benson, Ken & Val Craven, Doris Krause, Melissa Lee, Mae House and Marian Bothe.

All those serving in our Armed Forces

This Week: The Congregations in our circuit our praying for Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance Milbrath

For those serving in the mission field: Elliot and Serena Derricks, Johanna Heidorn, Kayla Hoem and Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. 20 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany of Our Lord

Communion Service 8:00a

Education Hour 9:15a

Worship Service 10:30a

Kids' Choir 10:30a

Tue. 22 Bible Study 9:15a

Morning Prayer Service 10:30a

Wed. 23 Confirmation 6:00p

Campanas 6:00p

Confirmation Choir 6:50p

Chancel Choir 7:20p

Thu. 24 Newsletter Mailing 9:00a

GriefShare 6:00p

Fri. 25 **Family Day for Staff**

Sun. 26 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Worship Service 8:00a

Education Hour 9:15a

Communion Service 10:30a

Kids' Choir 10:30a

Lutheran Humor- You might be a Lutheran if.... you have more than five flavors of Jell-O in your pantry.

New Address and phone number for Doris Krause- Silver Creek on Main 8200 Main Street #248 Maple Grove, MN 55369 763-955-1878

If anyone would like to review the proposal for Karr Tuckpointing there is a physical copy in the office.

Attendance and Offering

Sunday Jan. 13 8:00a 63 10:30a 72

Morning Prayer Jan. 15 12

General Offering Both Services \$3,206.95

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5,000.00

December Online Offering Total \$1,520.00

**Big
Thank
You!**

Thank you to Earl Slack, Melissa Voss, Bruce Thompson, Bob Schulz and Allen Haslach for your dedication and service! We appreciate all your time and efforts to make St. Paul's a wonderful place to be.

We welcome the new members to the boards and thank them in advance for serving. There are still some vacant positions. Please consider serving:

Council Vice President

CROSS Board Member

Stewardship and Evangelism

Thrivent

Trustees

Military

Christian Education

**A
Special
Thank
You!**

We want to thank **Bonnie Faue** for her time and commitment to making our Sanctuary beautiful through banners and Christmas flowers during this past season! Especially all the additional time taken out of her busy schedule to water the poinsettia's and the Christmas tree.



Bob Schulz- Thank you for salting and scraping sidewalks to keep us all safe from falls! We appreciate you 😊

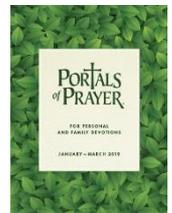
Main Street Living episode #3 will air today at 10 a.m. on WFTC channel 29/9-2. Today's program begins with "This is the Life" episode "Adrift," exploring the effectiveness of children who witness for Christ. The worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Vue Lee of King of Kings Lutheran Church in Roseville. His message, "The Present Future," is based on 1 Cor. 12.1-12. For more information, check out the Twin Cities tab at mainstreetliving.com.

Christmas Program DVD's are available for purchase (\$7) at the Sunday School desk downstairs. Leah Olson will be at the desk during Sunday School.



January copies of Lutheran Witness are now available in the Narthex.

Portals of Prayer for Jan-March are also available.



Sunday School Teacher's Meeting has been moved to January 29th at 7:00p. Please update your calendars.

SPY NEWS

January

Youth Board: Sherry Glauvitz Co-Chair 763.234.0015

Moriah Pitts Co-Chair 763.600.3656

Ethan Burns, David & Sam Glauvitz, Kim & Kyle Glauvitz, Mindy Jones & MacKenzie Rick-Moores, Leah Pickett, Leah Pitts, , Jody & Elijah Slack and Grace Voss.

Teen Life session will be on January 27th, meet in the Youth room all 6th-12th graders.



S.P.Y. will be going to **Can Can Wonderland** for mini golf and arcade games on January 27th. We will leave church after second service @ 11:30a. Mini golf is \$14 (\$2 off for groups of 15 or more!) and bring money for lunch and arcade games too.

Check out their website: www.cancanwonderland.com

Be sure to sign up downstairs at the S.P.Y. info center by January 20th! This helps us with having enough drivers☺

Valentine Bake Sale prep will be on Feb. 9th 9:30a-11:00a. Please bring cookies or treats already made and we will be making cake pops and gift jars at church.

Valentine Bake Sale will be February 10th after each service.

Feb. 16 Shepherd of the Grove in Maple Grove will be hosting **Shepherd's Music Night 6:30p-9:30p**. A night of music and fellowship, speaker Steve Drees will talk about secular and Christian music. Christian rock stars Boiling Point will play to finish the night. A great opportunity to meet others going to NYG2019!