

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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6th Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, February 17, 2019



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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.

Christians Live by Faith in Christ and Rejoice in the Promise of His Resurrection

“*Cursed is the man who trusts in man,*” for all the strength of his flesh is like the grass that fades away (Jer. 17:5). The one who turns away from the Lord may have food and money and laugh for now, but he “*shall mourn and weep*” in the judgment (Luke 6:24–25). But “*the man who trusts in the LORD*” is blessed with all that he needs, “*like a tree planted by water.*” When heat comes, he survives (Jer. 17:7–8). For the Lord has come in the flesh to heal the people of all their diseases, to cleanse their spirits with forgiveness, and to preach the Gospel of the kingdom of God to the poor (Luke 6:18–20). As all of this is by way of His cross, it is solely by faith in the promise of His resurrection that Christians “*rejoice*” and “*leap for joy*” (Luke 6:21–23). “*If Christ has not been raised,*” our faith is in vain and we are most to be pitied (1 Cor. 15:14–19). But, in fact, just as “*Christ died for our sins,*” so has He also “*been raised from the dead*” (1 Cor. 15:3, 20).

Luke 6:20-21 – “**Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.**” The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness. If you are poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there’s an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us peace and courage to follow the Lord faithfully.



Lutheran Witness for February is now available in the Narthex.

Those serving this week. Sunday February 17

Elders	8:00a	Jason Voss
	10:30a	Rick Scheevel
Ushers/Greeters	8:00a	Tim Gamrath and Family
	10:30a	Youth
Acolytes	8:00a	Emma Burns/Breanna Hanson
	10:30a	Kyle Glauvitz/Austin Kolden

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Ted Goerke, 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 are praying for the Glory of Christ Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Jeremiah Johnson and Pastor Kyle Krueger.

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. 17 6th Sunday after the Epiphany of Our Lord
Communion Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
Kids' Choir
- Tue. 19 Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer 10:30a
- Wed. 20 Confirmation 6:00p
Campanas 6:00p
Confirmation Choir 6:50p
Web Meeting 7:00p
Chancel Choir 7:20p
- Thu. 21 GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. 22 Family Day for Staff
- Sun. 24 7th Sunday after the Epiphany
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour/Teen Life 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
Kids' Choir 10:30a
Scrip Sales

Lutheran Humor- You might be a Lutheran if... Ole and Lena are really the names of your relatives.

Attendance and Offering

Sunday Feb. 10 8:00a 66 10:30a 42

General Offering Both Services \$3,721.00

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5,000.00

Online Contributions for January 2019 \$1,330.00

2&1 Club Brewery Tour- Join us on **February 24** as we head over to Indeed Brewing Company in northeast Minneapolis. Taste a sampling of the beers (non-alcoholic options are available) from one of two available tap rooms. Enjoy the wide range of brewing styles only found at one of Minnesota's finest micro breweries. Food is available to order from the local food trucks or delivered to the brewhall from nearby restaurants. The brewery does not have its own kitchen.

Admission to the brewery is free of charge. Any food or beverages are the only expense. Meet after second service to carpool, we will leave church at 11:45.

Please RSVP with Jeff, 952.220.4087 or jeff.aalbers@gmail.com. Let him know how many people are planning to attend and how many drivers in your group.

For those interested in just meeting at Indeed Brewing, their address is: 711 15th Ave. N.E. Minneapolis, MN 55413
<http://indeedbrewing.com/>

Join us for a day of fun at Indeed Brewing Company!

REMINDER-MARCH 31 DEADLINE TO DIRECT CHOICE DOLLARS

Don't forget to direct Choice Dollars®

Grant funding from Thrivent Financial through its Thrivent Choice® program can help support organizations you care about. Don't let Choice Dollars expire.

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have Choice Dollars available have until **March 31, 2019**, to direct any remaining 2018 Choice Dollars. Help support St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800.847.4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.



Everyone in our circuit is invited to our pro-life sewing Saturday, February 23, at St. John's, Corcoran, in the fellowship hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All ages welcome. Those who wish to sew can bring a machine. Others can tie blankets. Everyone should bring scissors. Lunch will be provided. Come for part of a day or the full day. All quilts and blankets made will be given to two pro-life pregnancy centers. For questions call Gretchen Kliche at 763.477.6136.



Sunday School Kids will be collecting soup for CROSS through the month of February. We would love the Congregation to join us in this effort! Please put your soup in the CROSS wagon in the Narthex or on the steps in the Auditorium downstairs.



A big thank you to all who purchased goodies from the Valentine Bake Sale last week! All profits will be used for the National Youth Gathering this summer.



S.P.Y. are kicking off the Envelope Fundraiser again. All donations go to getting our Youth to the National Youth Gathering 2019. Here is how it works:

- There is a board in the Narthex with envelopes marked 1-100, that number on the envelope is the donation amount.
- Choose your envelope with the amount you want to donate and place it in the offering plate.

We are looking forward to representing St. Paul's at the National Youth Gathering☺

Food for the Poor is the largest international charity in the US. This ministry, focused on the Caribbean and Latin America, the third world at our doorstep, has been well supported by LC-MS congregations. FFP is presently building more than 7000 homes this year for the poorest of the poor in 17 countries in this region. **Pastor Bruce Rudolf**, a LC-MS pastor, will be with us on **March 10th** to speak about this ministry