

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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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday, March 3, 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.

The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ

“Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant,” but Christ Jesus *“has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses”* (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and well-pleasing Son, faithful even to the point of death, Jesus’ own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the Promised Land (Deut. 34:1–4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His *“departure”* (exodus) in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, *“Listen to him!”* (Luke 9:35).

Luke 9:36 – “And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.” Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him, and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, *“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you”* (Matthew 6:33).

Soup and
Sandwich
Supper



Soup Suppers will start March 13 at 5:30p

**Those serving this week. Sunday March 3,
Ash Wednesday March 6**

Elders	8:00a	Roger Zeman
	10:30a	Steve Gamache
	March 6 7:00p	Einar Finnvik
Ushers/Greeters	8:00a	Lee Sunram and Bob Schave
	10:30a	Jeff and Jane Tobias
	March 6 7:00p	Confirmation Classes
Acolytes	8:00a	Zach Burns/Grace Voss
	10:30a	Max Olson/Jack Schue
	March 6 7:00p	Breanna Hanson/Max Olson

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Alice Leitzke, 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 Alice Leitzke, 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

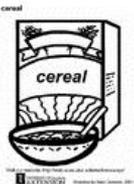
This Week: The Congregations in our circuit our praying for Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones & SMP vicar Martin Cornes.

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. 3 The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Communion Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
Mite Box
- Tue. 5 Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer 10:30a
- Wed. 6 Ash Wednesday
Confirmation 6:00p
Campanas 6:00p
Communion Service 7:00p
Chancel Choir 8:00p
- Thu. 7 GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. 8 Family Day for Staff
- Sun. 10 First Sunday in Lent
Food for the Poor
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a

Lutheran Humor- You might be a Lutheran if.... you give a party and don't tell anyone where it is.



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

Attendance and Offering

Sunday Feb. 24 8:00a 41 10:30a 52

Morning Prayer Feb. 26 13

General Offering Both Services \$2,130.00

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5,000.00

Online Contributions for January 2019 \$1,330.00

Food for the Poor and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod have much in common. In a number of countries in the Caribbean and Latin America where both the LC-MS and Food for the Poor are engaged Food for the Poor has assisted the work of our church. 9 Lutheran schools in Guatemala were aided by FFP under the guidance of the Lutheran Church of Guatemala's President Rev. Ignacio Chan. Pastor Bruce Rudolf, a LC-MS pastor, will be with us on March 10th to speak about this ministry.



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**REMINDER-MARCH 31
DEADLINE TO DIRECT
CHOICE DOLLARS**

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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.

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 😊



S.P.Y. will have their annual spring Lock In on **March 15th 8:30p-6:00a on Saturday. We will be going to Whirlyball in Maple Grove.** We have a court reserved from 9:00p until 10:00p. It is \$20 for Whirlyball. They also offer Laser Tag— walk ins are \$5 for 10 minutes. They have one Escape Room, I did not reserve the Escape Room but if you are interested it is \$30. We will order pizza and pop, they have a full restaurant so bring money if you would like anything else. Check out their website: whirlyballtwincities.com

When we return to church we will have activities planned. Please bring a snack to share. And remember **NO ENERGY DRINKS** allowed!

Be sure to **sign up** on the S.P.Y. Info Board down by the kitchen. It is important that you sign up **AND** sign your friends up so we have enough drivers! The deadline for sign up is **March 10.** We have a deadline for the same reason. We can't have last minute friends coming that were not signed up because we may not have room in vehicles and there is a waiver for parents to sign. It has worked out in the past but let's just avoid the stress by signing up by the deadline please. Waivers will be posted on the S.P.Y. Info Board next to the sign up sheet be sure to take one for your friends parent to sign.

We look forward to another fun Lock In this year! :)

2 & 1 Club

What: Escape Room & WhirlyBall

When: Sunday, March 24 from 12:30p - 5:00p

Where: Whirlyball Twin Cities (13644 80th Circle N, Maple Grove MN 55369).

Join us at Enigma Adventures in Maple Grove as we attempt to solve the clues and Escape! We have the room reserved at 2:00p & 3:30p. Each time accommodates up to 10 people. The cost to play is \$30 per person.

Here's a preview of the game:

The Istanbul Gambit

60 minutes and the clock is ticking...

Anton the Tiger, leader of the infamous international criminal syndicate Red November has been captured entering Istanbul. Under interrogation, Anton has revealed the location of his organization's base of operations, an old Soviet-era bunker, deep in enemy territory. Despite Anton's capture, we believe a deadly attack by Red November is already in the works. Time is critical, and your team of CIA field agents will be inserted into Red November's hidden bunker immediately.

Enigma Adventures is located inside WhirlyBall Twin Cities. They have a full restaurant and bar along with WhirlyBall and other activities. If you're not familiar with WhirlyBall, it's basically a combination of bumper cars, lacrosse, and basketball. It's easy and fun to play and is open to all ages. Each match lasts about 9 minutes. The price to play is \$12 per person per half-hour and apparently it is well worth it!

RSVP's and Escape Room (\$30) payments are due by March 8. Contact Jeff at 952.220.4087 or jeff.aalbers@gmail.com. We need to know if you are interested in the Escape Room and/or WhirlyBall (if we have enough players for WhirlyBall, the price may be cheaper per person).

God Bless,
Jeff and Michelle