

***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. **For those with sensitivity to alcohol, the center cups in the tray contain white dealcoholized wine. Gluten free communion hosts are also available (please request gluten free at the Communion Rail).**

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**Second Sunday after Christmas**  
**January 05, 2020**



**ST. PAUL'S**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OSSEO, MINNESOTA

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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.

**Luke 2:49 – “And he said to them, ‘Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?’”** What a privilege the Lord has given to us by calling us to come to His house! It is not a burden but rather an honor and a blessing for us to always be able to come to a place where we know God is present for us in His gifts of Word and Sacrament. Likewise, the Lord has honored us by allowing us to support the work of His house with our tithes and offerings.

The Lord Jesus “*grew and became strong*” (Luke 2:40); He “*increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man*” (Luke 2:52). As His body grew and developed, His mind also increased in knowledge and understanding. For as our brother in the flesh, that we might “*have redemption through his blood*” (Eph. 1:7), He lived by faith in the Word of His Father. Thus, He was catechized by His parents, who took Him up “*to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover*” (Luke 2:41); and when He was of age, He gave attention to the Holy Scriptures in His Father’s house (Luke 2:46, 49). Christ Jesus is still found in His Church, in “*the word of truth, the gospel,*” by which we are adopted by His Father and sealed with His Spirit (Eph. 1:5, 13). Thus do we gain “*an understanding mind*” to go about our vocations, discerning “*between good and evil*” (1 Kings 3:9). And so do we also go up to Jerusalem to stand “*before the ark of the covenant of the Lord*” (1 Kings 3:15), that is, in the Holy Communion of His body and blood.



Please let the office know of any address, land line or cell number changes for you or a family member. We are updating a list to be printed in January. Thank you.

## Those serving this week: January 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>Elders</b>	8:00a	Roger Zeman
	10:30a	Rick Scheevel
	7:00p	Adam Schmidt January 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	8:00a	Jeff & Julie Norman
	10:30a	Cindy Scheevel
	7:00p	Jeff & Julie Norman January 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:00a	Jason Andersen
	10:30a	Emma Burns
	7:00p	Tyson Erickson January 6 <sup>th</sup>

### Attendance and Offering

Sunday, December 22 <sup>th</sup>	10:00a	192
Christmas Eve		219
Christmas Day		71
Sunday, December 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00a	98

General Offering Sunday December 22	\$2,884.00
Christmas Eve	\$4,800.85
Christmas Day	\$1,368.00
General Offering Sunday December 29th	\$2,034.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for November 2019	\$1,050.00

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

Installation of Boards and Officers for 2020 for St. Paul's congregation will take place at both services today.

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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

Sharon Wilken, Ada Fields (sister-in-law of Shirley Scheuble, Rev. Greg Tyler, Vi Anderson, Verdell Schleif, Debbie Hanna, Judy Erickson, Jody Slack, Doug Steere, Barney Olson (Jeff Olson's father), Rose Ebert, 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 Vi Anderson, Rose Ebert, Terry Benson, Bev Hansen, Melissa Lee, Mae House, Marian Bothe, Doug Steere and Bertha Hannu (mother of Barb Gamache).

### **All those serving in our Armed Forces.**

**This Week:** The Congregations in our circuit are praying for Concordia University, Saint Paul.

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



St. Paul's Lutheran Church is offering free access to RightNow Media's vast resources to our members.

How do I sign up?

- You can text: RIGHTNOW OSSEO to 41411
- You can use our QR Code



## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. 05    Second Sunday after Christmas  
**Communion Service 8:00a**  
Education Hour 9:15a  
**Worship Service 10:30a**  
**Mite Box Sunday**
- Mon. 06    **Epiphany Communion Service 7:00p**
- Tues. 07    Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer 10:30a
- Wed. 08    Campanas 6:00p  
Confirmation 6:00p  
Confirmation Music 6:50p  
Chancel Choir 7:20p
- Thurs. 09    Pastor at Circuit Meeting  
GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. 10     Family Day for Staff
- Sun. 12    Baptism of Our Lord  
**Worship Service 8:00a**  
Education Hour 9:15a  
**Communion Service 10:30a**

### *Altar Flowers*

If you would like to sponsor flowers for our altar, please use the envelope in your pew. Flowers cost \$75 per Sunday. You can also contact me at XXX.XXX.XXXX or XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@gmail.com. Thanks, Esther Burns



# 2 and 1 Club

## White Elephant Exchange

Please join us for our annual  
“White Elephant Gift Exchange” Dinner Party  
On Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30p

The dinner will be held at *Dehn’s Country Manor*  
located at 11281 Fernbrook Ln  
Maple Grove.

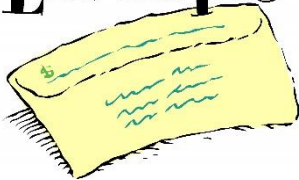
Each person attending should bring a wrapped “white elephant” gift. Remember that one man’s trash is another man’s treasure! Please RSVP to Lynette Jensen at XXX.XXX.XXXX or XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@comcast.net

A tremendous Thank You for all the work put into the Sunday School Christmas Program and lunch. There were too many helping hands to thank individually – and we wouldn’t want to forget anyone – but your efforts were truly noticed and appreciated. Merry Christmas and God Bless!



*You’re a  
Blessing!*

# Offering Envelopes



2020 envelopes are in your mail box in the Narthex. Please pick yours up. Thanks.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> 7:00P  
EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD  
COMMUNION SERVICE

Epiphany

The word "Epiphany" is written in a flowing, blue cursive script. Behind the letters, there is a decorative pattern of small dots in shades of yellow and orange, arranged in a roughly circular or starburst shape, creating a glowing effect behind the text.