

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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The Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2020



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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.

Matt. 3:15 – “But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’ ” The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. So here Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His Baptism, so that in our Baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. All our offerings back to our Lord are in thanksgiving for this one great, true offering.

The Baptism of our Lord is an “epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus. He is the chosen servant of the Lord, anointed with the Spirit for the rescue of God’s people to “*bring forth justice to the nations*” (Is. 42:1). Thus, He makes all things new, and He is given “*as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations*” (Is. 42:6). In the waters of the Jordan, He takes His place with sinners and takes all the sins of the world upon Himself. He undergoes the Baptism of repentance in order to “*fulfill all righteousness*” for us (Matt. 3:15). He submits Himself to the curse of sin and death in order to redeem us. We are baptized with a Baptism like His, thereby dying and rising with Him, so that “*we will also live with him*” (Rom. 6:8). Indeed, all of us who are baptized into Christ Jesus are anointed with His Spirit and named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

Those serving this week: January 12th

Elders	8:00a	Roger Zeman
	10:30a	Rick Scheevel
Ushers/Greeters	8:00a	Jeff & Julie Norman
	10:30a	Cindy Scheevel
Acolytes	8:00a	Jason Andersen
	10:30a	Emma Burns

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, January 5 th	8:00a	59
	10:30a	35

Tuesday, January 7th Morning Prayer 10:30a 14

General Offering Sunday January 5 th	\$4,030.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for December 2019	\$10,974.62



It has served the Lord to call our member, Marian Bothe, to her heavenly home on Wednesday, January 8th. Funeral arrangements are being made and will be announced once we have them. Please keep the Bothe family in your prayers.

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 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, 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 Concordia Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN) and Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO)

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. 12 Baptism of Our Lord
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
- Mon. 13 LWML Meeting 1:30p @ Mary Patrice Apts.
- Tues. 14 Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer 10:30a
Board of Elders 6:30p
All Other Boards 7:00p
Council Meeting 7:45p
- Wed. 15 Campanas 6:00p
Confirmation 6:00p
Confirmation Music 6:50p
Web Meeting 7:00p
Chancel Choir 7:20
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Thurs. 16 GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. 17 Family Day for Staff
- Sun. 19 Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Communion Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
2 and 1 Club 5:30p @ Dehn's Country
Manor in Maple Grove

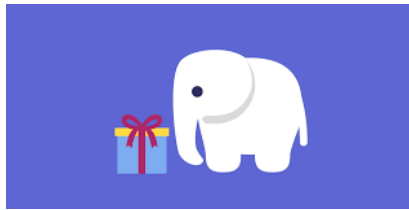
Altar Flowers

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

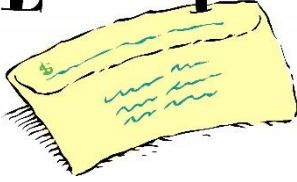


**Please join us for our annual
“White Elephant Gift Exchange” Dinner Party
On Sunday, January 19th at 5:30p**

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

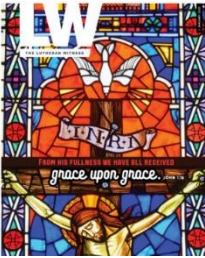
Each person attending should bring a wrapped “white elephant” gift. Remember that one man’s trash is another man’s treasure! Please RSVP to Lynette Jensen at XXX.XXX.XXXX or XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@comcast.net

Offering Envelopes



2020 envelopes are in your mail box in the Narthex. Please pick yours up. If you did not receive a box, please Cindy Pomerleau of Evangelism know. Thank you.

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if..... you wonder why bread and wine are used for Communion instead of coffee and donuts.



The January 2020 issue of “The Lutheran Witness” is available in the Narthex and at the front of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself to copies.

Pastor Burns will be out of town from Friday, January 17th – Tuesday, January 21st. While he is out of town, Rev. David Steege will be on call. His cell phone number is XXX.XXX.XXXX.

Rev. Steege will be leading Bible Study and our services On January 19th.

Today we begin a new Adult Bible Study. We will be focusing on the Great Miracles of the Bible. Join us as we start by looking at some miracles in the Old Testament.