

***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 the Epiphany  
January 19, 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.

**John 1:29** – “**The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’**” The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God’s gift? Did they understand that God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never out give God, for all that we have is His.

*“The LORD, the Redeemer of Israel,”* calls forth *“his Holy One”* (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, *“from the womb”* of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also *“as a light for the nations,”* whose salvation reaches *“to the end of the earth”* (Is. 49:6). John came *“baptizing with water”* (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as *“the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”* (John 1:29), and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended *“from heaven like a dove”* and *“remained on him”* (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and *“called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ”* (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we *“are not lacking in any gift,”* but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, *“guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ”* (1 Cor. 1:7–8).

## Those serving this week: January 19<sup>th</sup>

<b>Elders</b>	8:00a	Roger Zeman
	10:30a	Rick Scheevel
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	8:00a	Jeff & Julie Norman
	10:30a	Cindy Scheevel
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:00a	Jason Andersen
	10:30a	Alyssa Erickson

### Attendance and Offering

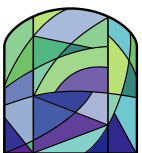
Sunday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:00a	75
	10:30a	55

Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> Morning Prayer 10:30a 12

General Offering Sunday January 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,261.00
Epiphany January 6	\$1117.00
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 8<sup>th</sup>. Funeral will be here at St. Paul's on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Visitation at 10:00a and Service at 11:00a. Please keep the Bothe family in your prayers.



Visiting Pastor

Please greet **Rev. David Steege** who is our visiting Pastor today. Welcome Pastor Steege.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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

Paula Schmidt, 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 for St. Timothy Society for Lutheran Seminary Scholarship, and their Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Gordon Bynum.

**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. 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  
Pastor Burns out of town
- Mon. 20    Pastor Burns out of town
- Tues. 21    Bible Study 9:15a  
                  Morning Prayer 10:30a  
                  Pastor Burns out of town
- Wed. 22    Confirmation 6:00p
- Thurs. 23    NEWSLETTER MAILING 9:00a  
                  GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. 24     Family Day for Staff
- Sun. 26     Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
**Worship Service 8:00a**  
Education Hour 9:15a  
**Communion Service 10:30a**

*Lutheran Humor*-You might be a Lutheran if..... you are referred to as the frozen chosen!

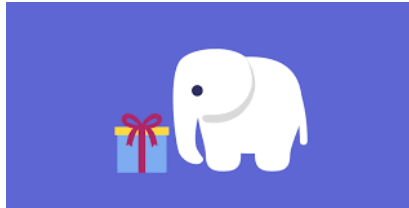
*Altar Flowers*

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

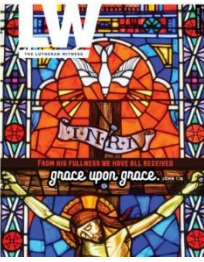
## White Elephant Exchange



**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 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@comcast.net



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 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 today.

\*Watch your Narthex mailboxes for year-end statements.\*

## **S.P.Y. Event: Super Bowl Potluck!**

Where: St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

When: February 2<sup>nd</sup> Kick off is 5:30p

Who: All Youth and their families are invited!

Please bring a dish or snack to share.

Pop Machine is now working!

