

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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**Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 26, 2020**



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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. 4:20 – **“Immediately they left their nets and followed him.”** Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had. They left their trade, their hometown and their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship and the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is that we know that all we have is the Lord’s to be used for His purpose, and we are His disciples, ready to follow where He leads.

By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon *“the people who walked in darkness”* and *“who dwelt in a land of deep darkness”* (Is. 9:2). He also has *“multiplied the nation”* and *“increased its joy”* (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be *“fishers of men”* (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth *“proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people”* (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides *“those who are perishing”* from *“us who are being saved”* (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, *“in the same mind and the same judgment”* (1 Cor. 1:10).

Those serving this week: January 26th

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 19 th	8:00a	50
	10:30a	63
Tuesday, January 14 th Morning Prayer	10:30a	12
General Offering Sunday January 19 th	\$2,589.10	
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. The funeral was here at St. Paul's on Saturday, January 25th. Marian is survived by daughter, Joy (Gregg) Bernier; son Mark (Becky) Geistfeld; sister Gert Hanson; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Please keep the Bothe family in your prayers.

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 - Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance Milbrath.

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

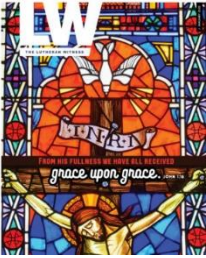
- Sun. 26 Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
- Tues. 28 Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer 10:30a
Sunday School Teacher's Meeting 7:00p
- Wed. 29 Confirmation 6:00p
- Thurs. 30 GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. 31 Family Day for Staff
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Mite Box Sunday
"Souper Bowl" Sunday for CROSS
Super Bowl Potluck! 5:30p S.P.Y. Event
(Entire family welcome).

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if.....
Commandment #11 is: If it's never been done that way
before, don't do it.

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





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.

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

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

Where: St. Paul’s Lutheran Church

When: February 2nd 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!



Sunday, February 2nd, is “**Souper Bowl Sunday**” here at St. Paul’s. Let’s see how many cans of soup we can bring to donate to CROSS. We will continue collecting soup throughout the month of February.



**You are invited to:
Circuit Convocation
Saturday, February 8, 2020**

at
Glory of Christ Lutheran Church
4040 Highway 101
Plymouth, MN



GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

SCRIPTURE, BAPTISM, COMMUNION, WORSHIP. **CHRIST.**

Speaker: Rev. Fred Hinz, Public Policy Advocate
for the MN South District of the LCMS

Schedule:

8:15a Registration

8:30a Worship

9:15a Presentation One – Parental Choice

in Education

10:30a Break

10:45a Presentation Two – Current State of the
Creation vs. Evolution Debate

12:00p Lunch

*No cost to attend. Kindly email Brenda Richards at
XXXXXX@gloryofchrist.org for planning purposes.



LWML Scheduling Change

In order to accommodate people still working and dealing with getting dinner on the table we are offering two alternative dates and times. This change will take effect starting with the March meeting. Please let Sandy Slack know your preference. Your input is very important to make an acceptable decision.

Date choice:

- First Tuesday of the month
- Third Tuesday of the month

Time choice:

- 6 pm, earlier start, earlier finish, or
- 7 pm, later start to better accommodate evening meal

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