

***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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**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**February 02, 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.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany: 1 Corinthians 1:18:** “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?” God’s ways are certainly not the world’s ways – including the way God tells us to manage the resources He’s given to us. The world says “hold on, hold back, and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

The Lord tells His people, “*I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery*” (Micah 6:4). By the sacrifice of His beloved Son, He has redeemed us from our slavery of sin and death; He has forgiven our transgressions by the shedding of His blood. His great mercy and salvation lead us “*to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly*” with our God (Micah 6:8). We boast only in the incarnate and crucified Lord Jesus. He is “*the power of God and the wisdom of God*” (1 Cor. 1:24). He is our life and salvation, our “*wisdom*” and “*righteousness and sanctification and redemption*” (1 Cor. 1:30). Now He opens His mouth and teaches us His wisdom. By His cross and Passion, the kingdom of heaven is ours. We receive mercy and are satisfied; we see God and are called sons of God in Christ. “*Blessed are you,*” therefore, “*when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely*” on account of Christ (Matt. 5:11).

**Those serving this week: February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

<b>Elders</b>	8:00a	Jason Voss
	10:30a	Chris Higgins
	7:00p	Adam Schmidt February 26 <sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	8:00a	Einar & Cheryl Finnvik
	10:30a	Ken & Joyce Hardy
	7:00p	Dave & Sherry Glauvitz February 26 <sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday
<b>Acolytes</b>	8:00a	Alyssa Erickson
	10:30a	Elsie Higgins
	7:00p	Tyson Erickson February 26 <sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday

**Attendance and Offering**

Sunday, January 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00a	58
	10:30a	68
Tuesday, January 28 <sup>th</sup> Morning Prayer	10:30a	14
General Offering Sunday January 26 <sup>th</sup>	\$4,336.00	
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00	
Online Contributions for December 2019	\$10,974.62	



**Coffee Fellowship**

Each Sunday after the 8:00a service, coffee and treats are available at the kitchen downstairs. Volunteers are needed to help out Evangelism with starting the coffee prior to the 8:00a service. It is easy to do. Directions and helpers are available to assist.

Sign up sheets are at the coffee area. Treats are in the freezer. Your help would be greatly appreciated. And you get to talk to all the members as they come for their coffee!!

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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

Jim Feuerstein (brother of Judy Opsal), Becca Titus (daughter of Tom and Debbie Hanna), 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 - Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center, and Pastor Bill Sabol.

**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. 02     Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
**Communion Service 8:00a**  
Education Hour 9:15a  
**Worship Service 10:30a**  
**Mite Box Sunday**  
**“Souper Bowl” Sunday** for CROSS  
**Super Bowl Potluck! 5:30p** S.P.Y. Event  
(Entire family welcome).
- Tues. 04     Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer 10:30a
- Wed. 05     Confirmation 6:00p  
Confirmation Music 6:50p  
Chancel Choir 7:20p
- Thurs. 06     Pastor @ Circuit Meeting 8:30a  
GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. 07        Family Day for Staff
- Sat. 08        Convocation 8:15a @ Glory of Christ in  
Plymouth
- Sun. 09        Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
**Worship Service 8:00a**  
Education Hour 9:15a  
**Communion Service 10:30a**

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

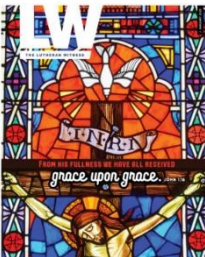
Where: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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!



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

***Lutheran Humor***-You might be a Lutheran if..... you make your hotdishes with cream of mushroom soup and your salads with Jell-O.



TODAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, is “**Souper Bowl Sunday**” here at St. Paul’s. Please place your cans of soup for CROSS in the Narthex CROSS cruiser. We will continue collecting soup throughout the month of February. Thank you for your support of CROSS.

## Vern Gundermann Reformation Heritage Lecture Series: Martin Luther and Beauty

On February 18, Concordia University, St. Paul is hosting two special presentations focusing on “Luther & Beauty”. At noon in the Library & Technology Center, Dr. Mark Mattes (Grand View University, Des Moines) and Dr. Daniel Seidell (The Kings College, New York) will converse about the connections between theology and art. At 7:00 p.m., in Graebner Memorial Chapel, Dr. Mattes will show how Luther’s theology of the cross opens the way for a theological appreciation of beauty in creation, salvation, and life. Dessert reception to follow. Both events are free and open to the public.



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





**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  
XXXXXXX@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

Send text message to XXX.XXX.XXXX or

Leave a message at XXX.XXX.XXXX