

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 First Sunday in Lent
March 01, 2020**



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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. 4:7 – **Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ”** Jesus defeats Satan in our place – not by using His power as God but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan – not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone.

Following His Baptism, Jesus is *“led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil”* (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father’s voice and waits upon His Father’s hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives *“by every word that comes from the mouth of God”* (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18–19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more *“have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many”* (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience *“leads to justification and life for all men”* (Rom. 5:18).

Those serving this week: March 01st

Elders	8:00a	Adam Schmidt Roger Zeman March 8, 15, 22, 29
	10:30a	Steve Gamache
	7:00p	TBD Lenten Service
Ushers/Greeters	8:00a	TBD
	10:30a	TBD
	7:00p	Confirmation Class Lenten Services
Acolytes	8:00a	Jason Andersen
	10:30a	Tyson Erickson
	7:00p	Emma Burns March 4
		Elsie Higgins March 11
	Alyssa Erickson March 18	
	Tyson Erickson March 25	

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, February 23 rd	8:00a	62
	10:30a	74
Tuesday, February 25 th Morning Prayer	10:30a	12
General Offering Sunday February 23 rd	\$4,155.00	
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00	
Online Contributions for January 2020	\$1,130.00	

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), Paula Schmidt, Sharon Wilken, Ada Fields (sister-in-law of Shirley Scheuble), Rev. Greg Tyler, Debbie Hanna, Judy Erickson, Jody Slack, Doug Steere, and Melissa Lee. 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 - Glory of Christ Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Jeremiah Johnson and Pastor Kyle Krueger.

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. 01 First Sunday in Lent
Communion Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
Kids' Choir
Mite Box Sunday
- Tues. 03 Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer 10:30a
LWML Meeting 6:30p @ Mary Patrice Apts.
 100 3rd St NW Osseo
- Wed. 04 **Midweek Lent 1**
Companas 6:00p
Soup & Sandwich 5:30p
Confirmation 6:00p
Lenten Service 7:00p
Chancel Choir 7:45p
- Thurs. 05 Pastor @ Circuit Meeting 8:00a
GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. 06 Family Day for Staff
S.P.Y. Event 5:00p
- Sat. 07 *DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS*
- Sun. 08 Second Sunday in Lent
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
Kids' Choir

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if... you feel guilty about not feeling guilty.



Web Site news:

Please be on the lookout for information location changes that will be appearing on our web site.



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.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER HOSTS

March 4th - Elders

March 11th - Trustees

March 18th - Education

March 25th - Evangelism

April 01st - Youth

Serving at 5:30p. Bring soups at any time.

Desserts are welcome.



Dwayne and Char Lieder have placed the altar flowers this morning in memory of Char's mom, Jessie, and Dwayne's mom, Eloise. We were truly blessed with faithful moms.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Are Back!!

March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1

**Here's a quick review of Lenten Soup
Suppers**

—a tradition at St. Paul's—



- 1. The suppers take place before the Lenten services on March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1. No Soup suppers on Ash Wednesday or during Holy Week.**
- 2. They begin at 5:30p so the Bell Choir and Confirmands can eat before rehearsal and class and end about 6:30p, allowing the hosting group clean up time before the service begins. If you can't have your soup here by 5:30p, bring it anytime. Anyone may bring a dessert.**
- 3. Various boards sign up to host the suppers and bring soup on their night, but anyone may sign up to bring soup on any of the nights. (Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex).**
- 4. Cold cuts, cheese, buns, and condiments are provided. These will be available on all of the nights. Free will offerings usually cover the cost.**
- 5. If you are a hosting group—relax. Much of the prep will be done for you by volunteers that afternoon. Directions for serving and clean-up will be posted.**



A big thank you to Bruce & Marci Krieg for volunteering to serve goodies and coffee after 8:00a service. It is much appreciated by the entire congregation!
Stewardship and Evangelism
Committee.



**Celebrating Concordia
University St. Paul Sunday.
(Please mark your calendars for
this special day).**

March 29th at both services choral music will be offered by an ensemble of singers from the award-winning Christus Chorus of Concordia University, St. Paul. They will be here to worship with us, and to give us the opportunity to support them in raising funds for their concert tour to South Africa May 3-18, 2020. The tour will include performances with community choirs, church groups, and universities in Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Knysna, Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Soweto. The students will also be involved in service projects on the tour. Each student is raising \$3,700 for the trip. Our congregation is invited to support them with donations and purchases of Christus Chorus CDs following the service. Checks can be made payable to “Concordia University, St. Paul Christus Chorus.” Thanks for supporting these young people in their music ministry for the Gospel of Christ here and abroad!



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