

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 Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 29, 2020**



ST. PAUL'S
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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.

Rom. 8:1 – “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” This is the joy of the Gospel. There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God, because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will.

Jesus Christ Is the Resurrection and the Life

The illness and death of Lazarus happened “*that the Son of God may be glorified through it*” (John 11:4). Jesus’ miracle of raising Lazarus prompted His arrest and crucifixion, whereby He would die “*for the nation*” and gather “*into one the children of God who are scattered abroad*” (John 11:51–52). As He called Lazarus from the tomb and commanded others to “*unbind him, and let him go*” (John 11:44), Jesus also calls us and releases us from the bondage of sin and death. We would not “*submit to God’s law,*” nor could we “*please God*” (Rom. 8:7–8), but “*he condemned sin*” in His own flesh so “*that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us*” (Rom. 8:3–4). Now through the Gospel, “*the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells*” in us (Rom. 8:11). His Word breathes His Spirit into our mortal flesh, animating us with His own life. As His ministers preach according to His divine command, the Lord Jesus calls us from the grave into the good land that He gives us (Ezek. 37:12, 14).

Those serving this week: March 29th

Video

David Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, March 22nd online service

Lent Midweek 4 March 25th online service

General Offering Sunday March 22nd NA

Lent Midweek 2 March 18th NA

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5,000.00

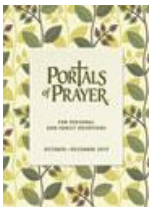
Online Contributions for February 2020 \$1,130.00

Website

www.stpaulsosseo.org

Our website is the best way to stay up to date with all that is happening at St. Paul's. Be sure to check it frequently!

Member Callings will be used to update the congregation of changes to St. Paul's schedule. These will also be on our web site. www.stpaulsosseo.org



“Portals of Prayer” for April through June 2020 is available in the Narthex and the front of the church. Please help yourself.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Jim Feuerstein (brother of Judy Opsal), Rick Scheevel, Paula Schmidt, Sharon Wilken, Ada Fields (sister-in-law of Shirley Scheuble), 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 – St. Paul Lutheran, Osseo, and Pastor Daniel Burns.

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. 29 Fifth Sunday in Lent
(Online/Facebook Page 8:00a)
Go to www.stpaulsosseo.org and click the Facebook tab at the bottom of the page.

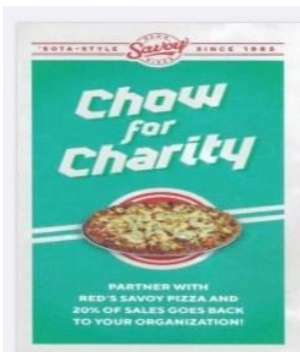
Wed. 01 **Midweek Lent 5**
(Online/Facebook Page 7:00p)

Fri. 02 Family Day for Staff

Sun. 05 Palm Sunday
(Online/Facebook Page 8:00a)
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Lutheran Humor- You might be a Lutheran if... every time something changes, the old way was better.

The April Newsletter will be on our website before the end of the month. Because of gathering sizes and ever changing rules from the CDC, the April Newsletter will be delayed for mailing.



S.P.Y. Fundraiser @ Savoy Pizza
225 Central Avenue, Osseo

New Date: April 21st
4:00p-9:00p

Every Pizza purchased S.P.Y. gets 20%

LWML
SPRING RALLY

April 20, 2020

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

710 E. Broadway, Osseo

“And how are they to preach unless they are sent?”

Rev. Gordon Bynum, Chaplain of the St. Timothy Society will speak about the work of the Society and Lutheran Seminary Education in the larger context of the Lutheran understanding of the two kingdoms.



“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news?”

Romans 10:15

Registration: 5:30 pm

Meal: 6:00 pm

Presentation: 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$10.00

Gifts from the Heart:

cash donations for the Society's ongoing work at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kenya's seminary in Matongo, Africa.



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!



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Thanks to all eligible Thrivent Financial members who directed Choice Dollars to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The grant funding St. Paul's received from Thrivent was used in a variety of activities and needs. Thanks to Thrivent and its members for helping us strengthen communities and change lives.

As eligible Thrivent Financial members direct Choice Dollars® to St. Paul's the momentum continues to build. Thank you to Thrivent and its members who helped make this possible.
