

***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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**Palm Sunday**  
**April 5, 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.

**Matt. 21:3** – “**If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.**” Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His Church.

### ***Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified***

*“Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming.”* He comes in gentle humility, *“sitting on a donkey’s colt,”* yet also as the King of Israel *“in the name of the Lord”* (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service *“to the point of death, even death on a cross”* (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, *“God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name”* (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face *“from disgrace and spitting”* (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood, so that *“after his resurrection”* we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52–53).

## Those serving this week: April 5th

Video

David Glauvitz

### Attendance and Offering

Sunday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	online service
Offering March 22-31	\$3,938.00
Lent Midweek 5 April 1st	online service
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for March 2020	\$2,478.92

**LWML Spring Rally has been cancelled!**

Website

[www.stpaulsosseo.org](http://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](http://www.stpaulsosseo.org)



**“Portals of Prayer”** for April through June 2020 are available. If you would like one, please call the office and we can drop one off for you.



## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. 05    **Palm Sunday**  
(Online/Facebook Page 8:00a)  
Go to [www.stpaulsosseo.org](http://www.stpaulsosseo.org) and click the Facebook tab at the bottom of the page.
- Thur. 09    **Maundy Thursday Service**  
(Online/Facebook Page 7:00p)
- Fri. 10    **Good Friday Service**  
(Online/Facebook Page 7:00p)
- Sun. 12    **Easter**  
(Online/Facebook Page 6:30a)  
(Online/Facebook Page 9:00a)

*Lutheran Humor-* You might be a Lutheran if... you take your grandfather to McDonalds for breakfast and he asks for a large order of McLefse.

The April Newsletter is on our website.



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

**Postponed until further notice!**