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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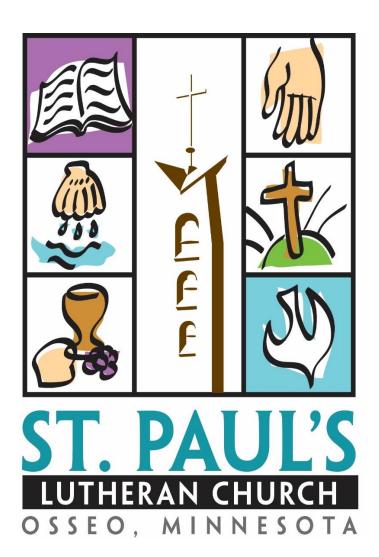
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Easter April 12, 2020



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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.

John 20:16 – "Jesus said to her, 'Mary." Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin, He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers, and He means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!

The Lord Jesus Brings Us Out of Death into Life with His God and Father in Heaven

In Adam, all people die because all people sin. The children of that first gardener have been driven out of Paradise and return to the dust whence they were taken. But now another Gardener has come, who has made His bed in the dust of the earth and who, by His rising, restores Paradise to all the children of men. With His voice of the Gospel, He calls us by name, and He opens our eyes to behold Him by faith. At His Word, we enter His tomb through Baptism into His death, so that, just as He is risen, we also "rise from the dead" (John 20:9). Come, then, "sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously" (Ex. 15:1). He has fought for us against our enemies, and in His resurrection not one enemy remains. "Fear not," therefore, but "see the salvation of the LORD" (Ex. 14:13), which He delivers "as of first importance" by the preaching of His Gospel (1 Cor. 15:3). Thus, we are raised with Christ "in accordance with the Scriptures" (1 Cor. 15:4), and we stand firm because we "are being saved" (1 Cor. 15:1–2).

Those serving this week: April 12th

Video

David Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, April 5 th	online service
Maundy Thursday April 9th	online service
Good Friday April 10 th	online service
Offering March 22-31	\$3,938.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for March 2020	\$2,478.92

LWML Spring Rally has been cancelled!



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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 are available. If you would like one, please call the office and we can drop one off for you.

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.

<u>Our homebound members</u> 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.

<u>This Week:</u> The Congregations in our circuit are praying for – Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our elected officers and board members in the LCMS.

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. 12 Easter Sunday (Online/Facebook Page 6:30a) (Online/Facebook Page 9:00a)

Go to <u>www.stpaulsosseo.org</u> and click the Facebook tab at the bottom of the page.

Wed. 15 Newsletter Deadline

Sun. 19 Second Sunday of Easter (Online/Facebook Page 8:00a)

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if... you win \$10 million in the lottery and decide to throw a party and money is no object, so you advertise in the church bulletin, rent the parish hall, and ask all of your friends to bring a side dish or salad.

The April Newsletter is on our website.



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

Postponed until further notice!