

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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Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020



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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.

1 Peter 1:18-19 – “Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.”
We have been ransomed – bought back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, or to the devil, or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom but in line with God’s Word.

The Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us in Holy Baptism and in ‘the Breaking of the Bread’

From “*before the foundation of the world*” until heaven and earth pass away, “*the word of the Lord remains forever*” (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This “*living and abiding word of God*” is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God “*raised him from the dead and gave him glory*” (1 Peter 1:21, 23). By this living word, we “*have been born again*” to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life “*with the precious blood of Christ*” (1 Peter 1:18–19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism “*in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins*” (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit “*for you and for your children and for all who are far off*” (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His cross and resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us “*into his glory*” (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend “*the things concerning himself*” (Luke 24:27), and He brings us to know Him “*in the breaking of the bread*” (Luke 24:35).

Those serving this week: April 26th

Video

David Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, April 19 th	online service
Offering April 11-17	\$2,875.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for March 2020	\$2,478.92

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.stpaulsosse.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!

Website

LWML MN South District Convention— The 2020 LWML MN South District Convention has been cancelled. The delegates and voting body of the district LWML will be voting electronically for Bylaw Amendments, Candidates, Mission Grants, and Mission Goal. The election will close on June 19, 2020 at 11:59 pm. On September 26 or October 12, the LWML MN SO. District will have a one day Celebration Jubilee Event. Julie Hollister and Sandy Slack are the delegates for St. Paul's.



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 Rev. John Fehrmann and his work with Confessional Lutheran Educational Foundation (CLEF) in other nations.

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



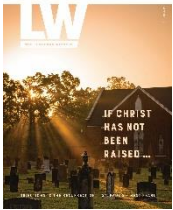
THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. April 26 Third Sunday of Easter
(**Online/Facebook Page 8:00a**)

Go to www.stpaulsosseo.org and click the Facebook tab at the bottom of the page.

Sun. May 3 Fourth Sunday of Easter
(**Online/Facebook Page 8:00a**)

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if... a capital fund drive is needed to finance the new one million cup coffee urn.



The Lutheran Witness for April is available. If you would like one, please call the office and we can drop one off for you.

Thank you so much for your generous donation of 240 lbs. of food and \$1,175.19 during February and March!



Your help is far-reaching as CROSS is continually helping local families. They are in need of kid friendly items: cereal, jelly, peanut butter, pastas and pancake mix. All donations made through April will be matched by Minnesota Food Share.

During this time of uncertainty, our greatest comfort is found in God's Word. **Tune in to live devotions on St. Paul's Facebook page every day.** These devotions are led by Pastor Burns.