

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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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 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 2:11 – **“Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.”** Surely one of the “passions of the flesh” we all struggle with is greed: the desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. But that shows us the real problem with greed: it wages war against our soul – it urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But St. Peter reminds us that we are sojourners and exiles: we belong to the Kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him.

The Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Good Shepherd

Although we “*were straying like sheep,*” the Lord Jesus Christ has willingly suffered and died for us, bearing our sins “*in his body on the tree*” (1 Peter 2:24–25). We are healed by His wounds (1 Peter 2:24), and in His resurrection He gathers us to Himself as our Good Shepherd, by whose righteousness we “*have life and have it abundantly*” (John 10:10). Now through other shepherds whom He calls and sends in His name, He guards and keeps us in the green pastures of His Church, leading us beside the quiet waters of our Baptism and spreading the feast of His table before us. Since He has called us by the Gospel to be His own dear sheep, we also “*hear his voice*” and “*know his voice*” (John 10:3–4) in the faithful preaching of His Gospel, and we follow Him by faith. When we receive His Gospel, we have the abundant life and common unity of the entire flock under one Good Shepherd, in “*the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship*” and in “*the breaking of bread and the prayers*” (Acts 2:42).

Those serving this week: May 3rd

Video

David Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, April 26 th	online service
Offering April 18-25	\$1,570.00
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.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!

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 Concordia University, Saint Paul.

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. May 3

Fourth 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 10

Fifth Sunday of Easter
(Online/Facebook Page 8:00a)

Lutheran Humor-You might be a Lutheran if... you can't have a meeting without having a meal.



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.



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.