

***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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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 10, 2020**



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**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OSSEO, MINNESOTA

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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.

**James 1:17 – “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”** There are a great many passages in Scripture which echo this theme: everything good we have is from God. He loves to give. He loves to bless. He loves to show us generosity time and again – and He desires that we grow into His image, and reflect His love and open-handed kindness.

### ***The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Way, the Truth and the Life***

The risen Lord Jesus alone is “*the way, and the truth, and the life,*” and we come “*to the Father*” only through Him (John 14:6). God is thus “*glorified in the Son,*” and those who believe in Him will do the works of Christ because He goes to the Father for us (John 14:12–14). Stephen, “*a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit*” (Acts 6:5) and “*doing great wonders and signs among the people*” (Acts 6:8), did the works of Christ. When he was falsely accused and put to death, he “*gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God*” (Acts 7:55). Fixing his hope there, he commended his spirit to the Lord Jesus and prayed for his murderers. In the same way, all the baptized are called to follow the example of Christ Jesus by faith. Though He was “*rejected by men*” in the sight of God, He is “*chosen and precious*” (1 Peter 2:4). He is the chief cornerstone of the Father’s “*spiritual house,*” and we are built upon Him as “*living stones*” (1 Peter 2:5).

## Those serving this week: May 10th

Video

David Glauvitz

### Attendance and Offering

Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	online service
Offering April 26-May 2	\$1,109.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for April 2020	\$4,163.51

**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)

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 Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN) and Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO).

**For those serving in the mission field:** Elliot and Serena Derricks, Johanna Heidorn, Kayla Hoem and Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram.



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## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

Sun. May 10      Fifth Sunday of Easter  
**(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.

Tues. May 12      Elders meeting 6:00p (Zoom meeting)  
Council Meeting 7:45p (Zoom meeting)

Fri. May 15      **Newsletter Deadline**

Sun. May 17      Sixth Sunday of Easter  
**(Online/Facebook Page 8:00a)**

***Lutheran Humor***-You might be a Lutheran if... you serve Jell-O as a vegetable



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

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.