

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. 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.

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.

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Second Sunday after Christmas January 3, 2021



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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.

1 Kings 3:4 – **“And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.”** Now that’s a big sacrifice! But, of course, Solomon offered sacrifices in proportion to his wealth. The Lord had blessed him greatly, so his sacrifices were correspondingly large. Jesus also praised the widow’s mite, a small amount of money, but a great sacrifice in proportion to her means.

The Lord Jesus Is Found in the Temple of His Church

The Lord Jesus “*grew and became strong*” (Luke 2:40); He “*increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man*” (Luke 2:52). As His body grew and developed, His mind also increased in knowledge and understanding. For as our brother in the flesh, that we might “*have redemption through his blood*” (Eph. 1:7), He lived by faith in the Word of His Father. Thus, He was catechized by His parents, who took Him up “*to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover*” (Luke 2:41); and when He was of age, He gave attention to the Holy Scriptures in His Father’s house (Luke 2:46, 49). Christ Jesus is still found in His Church, in “*the word of truth, the gospel,*” by which we are adopted by His Father and sealed with His Spirit (Eph. 1:5, 13). Thus do we gain “*an understanding mind*” to go about our vocations, discerning “*between good and evil*” (1 Kings 3:9). And so do we also go up to Jerusalem, to stand “*before the ark of the covenant of the Lord*” (1 Kings 3:15), that is, in the Holy Communion of His body and blood.

Those serving Jan. 3rd

Elder	Steve Gamache
Usher	Jeff & Julie Norman
Video	David Glauvitz, David Gamache & Jacob Andersen

Those serving Jan. 6th

Elder	Rick Scheevel
Usher	Confirmation 3 Kids
Video	David Glauvitz, David Gamache & Jacob Andersen

Those serving Jan. 13th

Elder	Steve Gamache
Usher	Jeff & Julie Norman
Video	David Glauvitz, David Gamache & Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

Christmas Eve	56
Christmas Day	31
Sunday, December 27	28
Christmas Eve Offering	\$1,128.00
Christmas Day Offering	\$2,397.00
General Offering	\$642.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for November 2020	\$3,245.95

Laugh Break- Bloopers from bulletins- The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort- Kristin Ibraheem, Dennis Walter, Jim and Vince Feuerstein (brothers of Judy Opsal), Rick Scheevel, Ada Fields (sister-in-law of Shirley Scheuble), Debbie Hanna, Judy Erickson, 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 Jean Henderson, 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.

The Epiphany of Our Lord



On Wednesday, January 6th, we will be having our Epiphany Service at 7:00p with Holy Communion. Join us for this special service.

If there is any member that was missed at receiving 2021 envelopes, let the church office know & also if you would like them delivered to you. Call 763-425-2238.

Stewardship Committee

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Jan. 3 **2nd Sunday after Christmas**
Communion Service 9:00a
Mite Box Sunday

We are now **live streaming** the service on **youtube.com** and following the service posting it to our Facebook page and the sermon page on our church website.
www.stpaulsosseo.org

Wed. Jan. 6 **Epiphany**
Confirmation 1 Virtual
Confirmation 3 6:00p
Communion Service 7:00p

Fri. Jan. 8 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Jan. 10 **1st Sunday after Epiphany**
The Baptism of Our Lord
Worship 9:00a
Virtual Sunday School

FUNDS FOR STEEL ROOFING

There are Building Fund envelopes located in the Narthex for your contributions towards the Steel Roofing. Please write your member # on the envelope and check, it will help the office staff with accounting.

