

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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**3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 24, 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.

Mark 1:14-15 – “... Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.’ ”

To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

The Lord Calls Us to Himself by the Preaching of Repentance in His Name

When “*the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time,*” sending him to preach judgment against the great city of Nineveh, “*Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD*” (Jonah 3:1, 3). By this preaching, the people were brought to repentance. Because they “*believed God,*” as He spoke to them through His prophet, “*they turned from their evil way*” and were spared “*the disaster that he had said he would do to them*” (Jonah 3:5, 10). St. Paul also warns that “*the appointed time has grown very short*” (1 Cor. 7:29). Therefore, while we live in this world and deal with it, we are not to cling to it, nor put our trust in it, for “*the present form of this world is passing away*” (1 Cor. 7:31). Rather, give “*your undivided devotion to the Lord*” (1 Cor. 7:35). When our Lord Jesus Christ comes and is proclaimed in the Gospel, “*the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand*” (Mark 1:14–15). Therefore, He still calls men and sends them to become “*fishers of men*” with the net of that Gospel (Mark 1:17).

Those serving Jan. 24th

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

Those serving Jan. 31st

Elder	Steve Gamache
Usher	Jeff & Julie Norman
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Attendance and Offering

Sunday, January 17	45
General Offering	\$1,851.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for December 2020	\$3,880.23

Laugh Break- Bloopers from bulletins- The pastor is on vacation. Messages can be given to church secretary...

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

We will be collecting recipes to put in the bulletin though our Lent season. We will not be able to gather for our soup suppers. But we can still enjoy a bowl of soup together with shared recipes! Send your best soup recipes to **office@stpaulsosseo.org**



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort- Becca Titus, Dennis Walter, Jim and Vince Feuerstein (brothers of Judy Opsal), 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 Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center.

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



January Lutheran Witness is available in the Narthex. Grab your copy today.

Contribution Statements are in your church mailbox. If you need it mailed to you please let the church office know.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Jan. 24 **3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

Worship Service 9:00a

Virtual Sunday School

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.

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Tues. Jan. 26 Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p

Wed. Jan. 27 Confirmation 1 Virtual
Confirmation 3 6:00p

Fri. Jan. 29 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Jan. 31 **4th Sunday after Epiphany**

Communion 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.

