

***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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# 5th Sunday after Epiphany

## February 7, 2021



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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 Corinthians 9:25 -- “Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.”** Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit – for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received the new life in Christ by his grace, he now calls us to follow him deliberately, with self-control, with intention.

### ***The Son of God, Christ Jesus, Makes Us a New Creation***

The Lord alone “*is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth*” (Is. 40:28). He “*sits above the circle of the earth*” and “*stretches out the heavens like a curtain*” (Is. 40:22). Yet, His almighty power is demonstrated chiefly by His mercy and compassion. “*He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength*” (Is. 40:29). The only begotten Son of the Father, the very Word by whom all things were made, becomes flesh and takes all the poverty and weakness of our sin and death upon Himself, bearing it in His body to the cross. As He dies for us there, He also raises us up, a new creation, in His resurrection from the dead. Thus, by the preaching of this Word, He heals “*many who were sick with various diseases,*” and He casts out “*many demons*” (Mark 1:34, 39). And His preaching continues through those whom He has sent, who are “*entrusted with a stewardship*” to “*preach the gospel*” (1 Cor. 9:16–17). Thus, we are set free by the Word of Christ, and we exercise our freedom in loving service to others.

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### **Those serving Feb. 7th**

<b>Elder</b>	Rick Scheevel
<b>Usher</b>	Jacob Andersen
<b>Video</b>	David Glauvitz, David Gamache & Jacob Andersen

### **Those serving Feb. 14th**

<b>Elder</b>	Rick Scheevel
<b>Usher</b>	Jacob Andersen
<b>Video</b>	David Glauvitz, David Gamache & Jacob Andersen

### **Those serving Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Elder</b>	Adam Schmidt
<b>Usher</b>	Confirmation Class
<b>Video</b>	David Glauvitz, David Gamache & Jacob Andersen

### **Attendance and Offering**

Sunday, January 31	37
General Offering	\$1,6150.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for January 2021	\$2,880.43

**Laugh Break- Bloopers from bulletins-** Karen's beautiful solo: "It is Well with my Solo"

We are collecting recipes to put in the bulletin through 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-**

Clarice O'Gary, Jane Tobias, Jean Jones, 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 Eternal Hope Lutheran, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Bill Hill-  
yer.

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

## **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.



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

- Sun. Feb. 7      **5th Sunday after Epiphany**  
Communion 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.  
**[www.stpaulsosseo.org](http://www.stpaulsosseo.org)**
- Tues. Feb. 9      Board of Elders 6:30p  
All Other Boards 7:00p  
Council Meeting 7:30p
- Wed. Feb. 10      Confirmation 1 Virtual  
Confirmation 3 6:00p
- Fri. Feb. 12      Family Day for Staff
- Sun. Feb. 14      **Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
Worship 9:00a  
Virtual Sunday School

## **Potato Chili (or as we call it, Hamburger Soup)**

1 lb. ground beef  
1 onion, chopped  
2 carrots, sliced  
2 potatoes, diced  
1 tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. pepper  
1 can tomato soup  
1 tsp. chili powder, optional  
1 scant tsp. smoked paprika, optional

Brown hamburger,  
Add onions, carrots and potatoes  
Cover with water and cook until carrots and potatoes are tender  
Add tomato soup  
Add additional water as needed

*Note: Add more or less of the potatoes and carrots as you wish.*

Elijah Osorio-Slack

## Sandy's Wild Rice Soup

1 c. onion  
2. carrots, diced  
2 stalks celery, diced  
½ c. butter  
½ c. flour  
4 c. chicken broth  
2 c. cooked chicken, diced  
2 c. skim evaporated milk  
2 c. cooked wild rice  
1 tsp. parsley  
½ tsp. salt  
¼ tsp pepper

Sauté onion, celery, and carrots in butter until onions are transparent. Reduce heat, blend in flour and cook until bubbly. Gradually add broth. Boil 1 minute. Reduce heat; add milk, rice, chicken, parsley, salt and pepper. Simmer 20 minutes.

*Note: I always use either skim or 2% evaporated milk. Some people prefer using half and half instead, but I use evaporated milk since it makes the soup creamy and has less fat and fewer calories than half and half.*

Sandy Slack