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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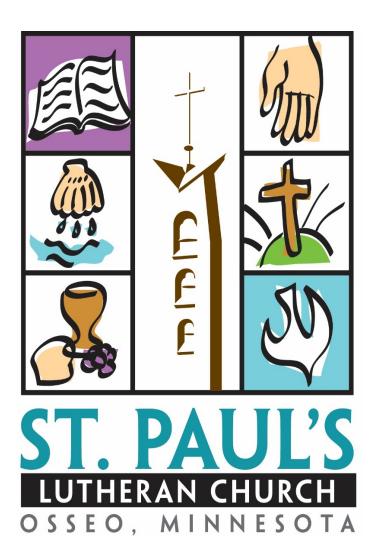
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# 2nd Sunday in Lent February 28, 2021



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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.

Mark 8:32 – "And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Anytime we sin we are acting like Peter: thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent: let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

## By the Cross of Our Lord Jesus, We Inherit Life Everlasting with God

In His covenant with Abraham, the Lord promised to be with him, to bless him and to make him "the father of a multitude of nations." It is "an everlasting covenant" in Christ Jesus, the seed of Abraham who is blameless before God Almighty. All who believe in this Lord Jesus are the offspring of Abraham and are blessed "throughout their generations" (Gen. 17:1-7), because the Christ has suffered many things. He was rejected and killed, and after three days He rose again (Mark 8:31). To comprehend this theology of the cross, we must set our minds "on the things of God," and not "on the things of man" (Mark 8:33). "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). Therefore, having been "reconciled to God by the death of his Son," much more "shall we be saved by his life" (Rom. 5:10). Baptized into His cross and resurrection, "we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ," and by faith we rejoice in the hope of His glory (Rom. 5:1-2).

#### Those serving Feb. 28th 9:00a

Elder Rick Scheevel Usher Jacob Andersen

Video David Glauvitz, David Gamache

& Jacob Andersen

#### **Those serving March 3rd 7:00p**

**Elder** Chris Higgins

**Usher** Confirmation 3 Kids

Video David Glauvitz, David Gamache

& Jacob Andersen

#### **Those serving March 7th 9:00a**

Elder Jason Voss Usher Tim Gamrath

Video David Glauvitz, David Gamache

& Jacob Andersen

### **Attendance and Offering**

Sunday, February 21st	38
Ash Wednesday	23
Midweek Offering	\$663.00
General Offering	\$1,060.38
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for January 2021	\$2,880.43

Funds for Steel Roof Update



#### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort- Clarice O'Gary, Jane Tobias, 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.

<u>Our homebound members</u> 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.

<u>This Week:</u> The Congregations in our circuit are praying for Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones.

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

**Laugh Break- Bloopers from bulletins-** The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the church basement Friday.

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

Sun. Feb.28 2nd Sunday in Lent

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. **www.stpaulsosseo.org** 

Wed. March 3 Midweek Lent 2

Confirmation 1 Virtual Confirmation 3 6:00p Worship 7:00p

Fri. March 5 Family Day for Staff

Sun. March 7 **3rd Sunday in Lent** Communion 9:00a Virtual Sunday School

We need some more 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



#### Italian Wedding Soup for a crowd

96 oz. Chicken broth
1 lb. carrots, chopped
1 medium onion chopped
1 cup celery, chopped
1 lb. lean ground beef
1 lb. bulk Italian sausage (sweet)
1 large egg (beaten)
½ cup Italian style breadcrumbs
½ cup Parmesan cheese, grated
1 lb. Acini di pepe pasta (uncooked)
1 lb. raw kale, roughly chopped

In a large, heavy-bottomed soup pot, heat a small amount of olive oil. Add onions and sauté until translucent (3-5 min.).

Add carrots and celery and continue to cook over medium heat for 5 minutes. Add chicken broth and bring to a boil. Meanwhile, make meatballs. Combine the meats, egg, breadcrumbs and cheese in a large bowl and mix well. Make meatballs with about 1 Tbsp of the mixture and drop into the boiling soup. When all of the meatballs are added to the soup, stir in the pasta. Reduce heat to a simmer and cook for an additional 15 minutes. Stir in the kale in small batches and cook until the kale is wilted. Serve with additional Parmesan cheese.

Esther Burns

#### Chili from the Kitchen of Char Lieder

1 lb. ground beef

1 28oz can whole tomatoes (I chop them up a bit)

1 8oz can tomato sauce

1 can kidney beans, drained and rinsed

½ cup chopped onion

½ cup chopped green pepper

2 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce

2 ½ tsp chili powder

2 tsp salt

1 tsp sugar

½ tsp cumin

½ tsp pepper

3 drops of Tabasco

½ oz (1/2 square) Bakers unsweetened chocolate Brown meat and drain. Mix with next 14 ingredients and simmer 3-4 hours.

Don't forget the corn bread 1 box Jiffy corn bread mix 1 box Jiffy yellow cake mix

Prepare mixes per their directions in separate bowls. Stir mixes together and bake per corn bread directions. Best if baked in glass 9x13 pan.

Enjoy warm with honey butter.

Char Lieder