

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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4th Sunday in Lent
March 14, 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.

Ephesians 2:10 – “**For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**” Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn’t doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord’s free salvation given to us to the good works He’s prepared for us to walk in, it is all a gift of God’s grace.

Jesus Is Lifted Up on the Cross so that We May Look to Him and Live

The people sinned by speaking “against God and against Moses,” and the Lord called them to repentance by sending fiery serpents, which “bit the people, so that many people of Israel died” (Num. 21:4–6). When the people confessed their sin, the Lord provided a means of rescue from death. He instructed Moses to “make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole,” so that “if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live” (Num. 21:8–9). Thus, God sent His Son into the world, in the likeness of our sin and death, and lifted Him up on the pole of the cross, that whoever looks to Him in faith “may have eternal life” (John 3:14–16). By His cross, “the light has come into the world,” not for condemnation, but “that the world might be saved through him” (John 3:17–19). While we “were dead in the trespasses and sins” in which we once lived (Eph. 2:1), God loved us, calling us to repentance and raising us up with Christ to live “with him in the heavenly places” (Eph. 2:4–6).

Those serving March 14th 9:00a

Elder	Jason Voss
Usher	Tim Gamrath
Video	David Glauvitz, David Gamache & Jacob Andersen

Those serving March 17th 7:00p

Elder	Bill McKibbin
Usher	Confirmation 3 Kids
Video	David Glauvitz, David Gamache & Jacob Andersen

Those serving March 21st 9:00a

Elder	Jason Voss
Usher	Tim Gamrath
Video	David Glauvitz, David Gamache & Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, March 7	45
Midweek Lent 2	25
Midweek Offering	\$2,006.00
General Offering	\$4,380.72
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for February 2021	\$3,050.25

Laugh Break- Bloopers from bulletins- Applications are now being accepted for 2-year-old nursery workers.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort- Vicki Johnson (Sister of Judy Saldana) Lawrence Mendez (Father of Sherry Glauvitz), Jane Tobias, 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 Clarice O'Gary, Jean Henderson, Vi Anderson, Rose Ebert, Terry Benson, 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 St. John Ev. Lutheran Church and school, Corcoran, Pastor Matthew Moss and Pastor Matthew Johnson.

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



We will need volunteers on Confirmation Sunday April 11th at 10:00a to wipe down high contact areas after the 9:00a service. To prepare for the Confirmation service at 11:00a. Please let the office know if you can help.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Mar. 14 **4th 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.

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Wed. Mar. 17 **Midweek Lent 4**
Confirmation 1 Virtual
Confirmation 3 6:00p
Worship 7:00p

Fri. Mar. 19 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Mar. 21 **5th Sunday in Lent**
Communion 9:00a
Virtual Sunday School



Easter flowers will again adorn the Sanctuary for Easter. Anyone wishing to help defray costs of the flowers, please include your envelope number on your donation and place "Easter Flowers" on your check's memo.

Joel's Savory Chicken with White & Wild Rice Soup

One can Campbell's Chunky Savory Chicken with White & Wild Rice Soup. Pour in medium pot or saucepan. Salt & pepper as you see fit. Bring to a medium boil. Eat.

Joel Pickett

Creamy Asparagus Soup

In a kettle mix:

2 cups Instant nonfat dry milk

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup cornstarch

1 tsp pepper

1 tsp thyme

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup low sodium chicken bouillon

Sauté 2 medium onions (chopped fine) in butter and add to above. Add 4 cups water. Mix well and simmer on low- stir constantly.

In another large kettle, melt 1 stick butter and $\frac{2}{3}$ cup flour. Add 2 cups milk slowly- mixing well with whisk, it will slowly thicken. Add Instant milk mixture to white sauce and add 1 quart Chicken Broth and 1 quart half and half. Keep on low heat. Add 4 lbs. chopped- lightly cooked asparagus. Stir well. Keep on low burner so as not to curdle. Thin if necessary, with warmed milk.

Virginia Hoppenrath

To celebrate the coming season, we're having a flower fundraiser!



Spring is just around the corner and S.P.Y is BLOOMING with excitement!

When: Easter Sunday

Where: Downstairs Library We will be selling carnations. They will come in four colors: white, purple, peach and pink.

Individual stems are \$1 each. Bunches of 10 stems are \$8.

We are raising money for upcoming events and activities.

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Reminder: Thrivent Choice Dollars deadline is March 31st. Be sure to direct your funds to the organization you want.

Funds for Steel Roof Update

