

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 in Lent
March 21, 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 10:45 – “**For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.**” Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

In the Holy Sacraments, We Share the Glory of the Cross of Christ

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of the cross, revealing that He will be condemned and put to death “and after three days he will rise” (Mark 10:33–34). But the Twelve do not understand. Instead, they argue among themselves about who will be the greatest, with James and John requesting the places of honor on either side of Jesus in His glory. However, Jesus has come to make Himself the “slave of all” and “to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:43–45). He shares the true glory of His cross with all who are baptized with His Baptism and with those who drink His cup of salvation, the New Testament in His blood (Mark 10:39). By these Holy Sacraments, the Lord makes Himself known to all His people, forgiving their sins “from the least of them to the greatest” (Jer. 31:33–34). Though He is the very Son of God, “he learned obedience through what he suffered” and so became our great High Priest, that we may enter His glory by the way of His sacrifice (Heb. 5:8–10).

Those serving March 21st 9:00a

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

Those serving March 24th 7:00p

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

Those serving March 28th 9:00a

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

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, March 14	43
Midweek Lent 3	19
Midweek Offering	\$5,138.00
General Offering	\$1,122.72
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for February 2021	\$3,050.25

Laugh Break- Bloopers from bulletins- The choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.

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. Paul's Lutheran, Osseo, and Pastor Daniel Burns.

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



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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Mar. 21 **5th Sunday in Lent**
Communion Service 9:00a
Baptism of Peter Joseph Morbitzer 10:00a
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. 24 **Midweek Lent 5**
Confirmation 1 Virtual
Confirmation 3 6:00p
Worship 7:00p

Fri. Mar. 19 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Mar. 28 **Palm Sunday**
Worship 9:00a
Virtual Sunday School



Today we welcome into God's kingdom, through Holy Baptism, Peter Joseph Morbitzer. His parents are Christopher and Briann Morbitzer. Sponsors are Jake and Colee Ernst. Great Grandparents are Bruce and Marci Krieg.

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



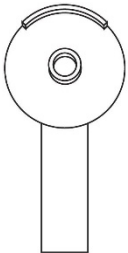
Spring is just around the corner and S.P.Y is BLOOMING with excitement!

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.



For my Eagle Scout Project, I will be redoing the fire pit for the church. Right now, I'm looking for donations for the materials needed to make the project happen. The project is estimated at around \$2,000. I'm looking to break ground in late April. Any donations before then would be greatly appreciated.

-Elijah Slack

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



Flowers on the altar today are in honor of the Baptism of Peter Joseph Morbitzer by his Great Grandparents Bruce and Marcia Krieg.

Funds for Steel Roof Update



Parmesan Potato soup

An excellent soup from a Wisconsin restaurant. It was how they used their leftover baked potatoes.

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup chopped onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp Basil, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp seasoned salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp celery salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp garlic Salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp onion salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp garlic powder, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp white pepper, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp sage, $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp ground thyme, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups chicken Broth, 2 lbs. diced pre-baked potatoes, 6 cups milk, 1 cup Parmesan cheese, 10 strips bacon.

Sauté together the onion and the butter. Then add the flour and all of the spices to the sautéed onions. Add the chicken broth, stirring constantly. Bring it to a boil and stir 2 minutes. Add the diced potatoes and return to boil. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes. Add the milk and Parmesan cheese. Heat through and then stir in 10 strips bacon, fried crisp and broken into small pieces. 10-12 servings.

Jody Slack