

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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Easter Sunday
April 4, 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.

John 20:1 – “**Now on the first day of the week ...**” All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament’s Saturday Sabbath to the Lord’s Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new. He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him – a new heart, a new life, new desires, and a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our Risen Lord’s grace. Especially after the sort of year we’ve had since last Easter. It’s sure good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh.

The Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever!

The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud “*that is spread over all nations*” and “*cast over all peoples*” (Is. 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death, He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to “*be glad and rejoice in his salvation*” (Is. 25:9). His body and His blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast “*of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined*” (Is. 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, “*dressed in a white robe*” of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other apostles received “*by the grace of God*” is also “*delivered to you*” by the preaching of Christ, “*in which you stand, and by which you are being saved*” (1 Cor. 15:1–11).

Those serving April 4 Easter 9:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Brad Kitzman
Media David Glauvitz, David Gamache
& Jacob Andersen

Those serving April 11 9:00a

Elder Bill McKibbin
Usher Brad Kitzman
Media David Glauvitz, David Gamache
& Jacob Andersen

Those serving April 11 11:00a

Elder Steve Gamache
Usher Joel Pickett
Media David Glauvitz, David Gamache
& Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

Sunday, March 28	67
Midweek Lent 5	26
General Offering	\$1,908.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for February 2021	\$3,050.25

Funds for Steel Roof Update



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 Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our elected officers and board members in the LCMS.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. April 4 **Easter Sunday**
Communion Service 9:00a

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. April 7 LWML Meeting 1:00p
Confirmation 1 6:00p
Confirmation 3 with Elders 6:00p

Fri. April 9 Family Day for Staff

Sun. April 11 **Confirmation Sunday**
2nd Sunday of Easter
Worship 9:00a
Confirmation Pictures 10:00a
Confirmation Service 11:00a
Virtual Sunday School

St Paul's LWML will be meeting on Wednesday, April 7 at 1 pm. The meeting will be held in the Party Room at the Mary Patrice Apartments, 100 3rd St., NW, Osseo. Masks will be worn and social distancing will take place.

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

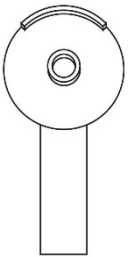


S.P.Y is BLOOMING with excitement!

Today 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.

Eagle Scout Project for St. Paul's



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



A huge “Thank You” to Cheryl Dawson, Jeff Rooney, Bruce and Kevin Thompson for beautifully maintaining our lawn these past 5 years! We appreciate all the hard work you put in.

We are looking for volunteers to join Bruce in mowing the lawn at church this spring/summer. If we get enough people then we can rotate the schedule and take turns. Then it would not be on one person. Also, this would save the church a lot of money. Contact the church office if interested 763.425.2238 or email office@stpaulsosseo.org



S.P.Y. News

Today through the month of April, S.P.Y. will be collecting these products for **Lutheran World Relief**.

Bath towel(s)

Bar soap

Adult size toothbrush (in packaging)

Metal nail clipper

Comb(s)

Toothpaste

These items will be put together as personal care kits for people around the world. A large bin will be at church to collect items. Thank you in advance for your help.