

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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**2nd Sunday of Easter
Confirmation Sunday
April 11, 2021**



ST. PAUL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

OSSEO, MINNESOTA

***The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
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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 20:19 – “**Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’**” The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us – not our works – we are now free to do good works. Good works shouldn’t be done out of self-interest but for the right reasons – out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

The Risen Christ Breathes His Peace in the Holy Absolution

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He “*came and stood among them,*” and with His Word and the wounds in “*his hands and his side,*” He granted them His peace (John 20:19–20). He sent them as ministers of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole Church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21–23). Through this apostolic ministry, He calls us to believe that He “*is the Christ, the Son of God,*” so that by such faith we “*may have life in his name*” (John 20:31). The apostles “*have seen and heard*” this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ, and those who succeed them in this apostolic ministry now proclaim that same Absolution to us, so that we “*too may have fellowship*” with the risen Christ, with the apostles and “*with one another*” (1 John 1:1–7). The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church lives by “*their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,*” and all who believe this Word are “*of one heart and soul,*” because in Him they truly have “*everything in common*” (Acts 4:32–33).

Those serving April 11 9:00a

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

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

Those serving April 18 9:00a

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

Attendance and Offering

Maundy Thursday	41
Good Friday	33
Easter Sunday	97
Maundy Thursday Offering	\$283.00
Good Friday Offering	\$1,423.00
Easter Offering	\$6,907.38
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000
Online Contributions for March 2021	\$2,585.49

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. Lucas Woodford, our District President and all of our elected officers and board members in the MN South District

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 11 **2nd Sunday of Easter**
Confirmation Sunday
Worship 9:00a
Confirmation Pictures 10:00a
Confirmation Service 11:00a
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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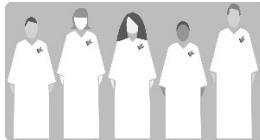
Tues. April 12 Board of Elders 6:30p
All Other Boards 7:00p
Council Meeting 7:30p

Thur. April 15 **Newsletter Deadline**

Fri. April 16 Family Day for Staff

Sun. April 18 **3rd Sunday after Easter**
Communion 9:00a
Virtual Sunday School

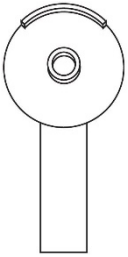
Congregational Meeting will be held April 25 after 9:00a service.



Kudos to Our Confirmands

Congratulations to our Confirmands: Jason Andersen, Emma Burns, Tyson Erickson and Elsie Higgins! It has been a challenging year and your efforts paid off. We are proud of all of you.

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. **There will be a door offering this week and next week.**

-Elijah Slack

We are looking for volunteers to join Bruce in mowing the lawn at church this spring/summer. If we get enough people, 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

S.P.Y would like to thank the following:

-Those who purchased flowers on Easter Sunday. Amanda will be sure to order more next year!

-Those who donated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to church. Our group is one of three recipients for the money donated, and we truly appreciate your support.

-Those who have donated personal care items for Lutheran World Relief. This round of donations will be going all the way to Peru to improve the hygiene of dairy farmers.

-Those who follow the S.P.Y and St. Paul's Lutheran pages on Facebook. These are great resources for keeping up with us!

I continue to be amazed with the love and support we receive from our congregation. It means so much to the kids and I.

Amanda

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. Items will be dedicated on May 2nd.