

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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6th Sunday after Easter
May 9, 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.

1 John 5:3 – “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.” God’s commandments are not burdensome. That’s only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and to rejoice in the Law of the Lord. The love of God is that we keep His commandments.

The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who “*are witnesses of all that he did.*” He was anointed by God “*with the Holy Spirit and with power,*” and “*he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,*” and so He was with those whom He sent “*to preach to the people*” (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are “*baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,*” so that “*everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name*” (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with “*the water and the blood*” in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our “*joy may be full.*” For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to “*go and bear fruit*” in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16).

Those serving May 9 9:00a

Elder Steve Gamache
Usher Elijah Slack
Media David Glauvitz, David Gamache
& Jacob Andersen

Those serving May 13 7:00p

Elder Chris Higgins
Usher Elijah Slack
Media David Glauvitz, David Gamache
& Jacob Andersen

Those serving May 16 9:00a

Elder Chris Higgins
Usher Elijah Slack
Media David Gamache, David Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

5th Sunday of Easter	45
General Offering	\$3,174.08
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000
Online Contributions for April 2021	\$2,924.39

Funds for Steel Roof Update



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort- Mike Tevik (brother of Cindy Scheevel) 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. Timothy Society for Lutheran Seminary Scholarship, and their Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Gordon Bynum.

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

Elders meetings over the summer will be on Monday nights at 6:30. This begins in May and goes through August.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. May 9 **6th Sunday of Easter**
Worship 9:00a
Virtual Sunday School
Mother's Day
- 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
- Mon. May 10 Board of Elders 6:30p
- Tues. May 11 All Other Boards 7:00p
Council Meeting 7:30p
- Thur. May 13 Ascension of Our Lord
Communion 7:00p
- Fri. May 14 Family Day for Staff
- Sat. May 15 Newsletter Deadline
- Sun. May 16 7th Sunday of Easter
Communion 9:00a
Spring Clean Up 10:00a
Virtual Awards Sunday 11:00a

This Sunday we will be presenting our offering to the Lord during the service. Please place your offering and gifts in the offering plate as you **enter** the sanctuary.



We are looking for volunteers to join Bruce in mowing the lawn at church this spring/summer. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please put your name on the weeks you are available to mow. We are needing volunteers for the cemetery mowing too.

Laugh Break- The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.

Eagle Scout Project for St. Paul's

Elijah Slack is starting Fire Pit work in May. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you want to help with this project. He will be working Saturdays and Sundays through May. Be sure to check out the progress.



May Lutheran Witness now available. Pick up your copy in the Narthex.



Spring Clean Up will be Sunday May 16 after service.

We will be picking up debris and sticks on the lawn and gardens. Please bring gloves, rakes, lawn blowers, trimmers or any gardening tools you think may be needed. Trimming bushes and trees.

If someone has a stump grinder, we have two stumps to take out.

Everyone is welcome! Many hands make light work.



Ascension of Our Lord Communion Service is May 13th at 7:00p.



Flowers on the altar are for all our wonderful mothers. Happy Mother's Day!