

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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7th Sunday after Easter
May 16, 2021



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

OSSEO, MINNESOTA

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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 5:12 – “Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.” Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning, and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. We are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, and to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.

Our Great High Priest Preserves Us in the Name of His Father

On the eve of His Passion, Christ Jesus intercedes for the disciples as their merciful and great High Priest. He prays that His Father would protect them *“from the evil one”* and preserve them in His name (John 17:11–12, 15). Along with His prayer, Christ Himself comes to the Father by His self-sacrifice upon the cross, thereby consecrating Himself for the sake of His disciples, *“that they also may be sanctified in truth”* (John 17:19). To that same end, He speaks to them in the world and gives them His Father’s Word, that is, Himself. His apostles, in turn, have written these things *“to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life”* (1 John 5:13). For *“this life is in his Son,”* whom He has given by His Word, and *“whoever has the Son has life”* (1 John 5:11–12). By this apostolic testimony, disciples are gathered together *“with one accord,”* as one Body in Christ, *“devoting themselves to prayer”* and waiting upon the Lord in *“the upper room”* of His Church on earth (Acts 1:13–14).

Those serving May 16 9:00a

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

Those serving May 23 9:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Jacob Andersen
Media David Gamache, David Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

6th Sunday of Easter	42
General Offering	\$8,842.75
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000
Online Contributions for April 2021	\$2,924.39

Funds for Steel Roof Update



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.

Thank you, Jenny Hines, for enhancing our worship this morning with your beautiful singing.

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 Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance Milbrath.

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

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.

Eagle Scout Project for St. Paul's

Elijah Slack has started working on the fire pit. 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. May 16 **7th Sunday of Easter**
Communion 9:00a
Spring Clean-up 10:00a
Virtual Awards Sunday 11:00a

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.
www.stpaulsosseo.org

Wed. May 19 Web meeting 7:00p

Fri. May 21 Family Day for Staff

Anyone interested in becoming a counter (counting offering after the service) please contact the church office.



Spring Clean Up today after service.

We will be picking up debris and sticks on the lawn and gardens. Everyone is welcome! Many hands make light work.

Lutheran Special Education Ministries is looking for a full-time resource room teacher to fill a position at St. John's Lutheran School in Corcoran, Minnesota. Applicants should have a valid Minnesota teaching license and a certification/endorsement in special education. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at XXX.XXX.XXXX or email him at XXXXXXXXXXXX@XXXXX.org