Attention Worshipers: Our services are live-streamed. This includes both video and ambient audio prior to and during the service.

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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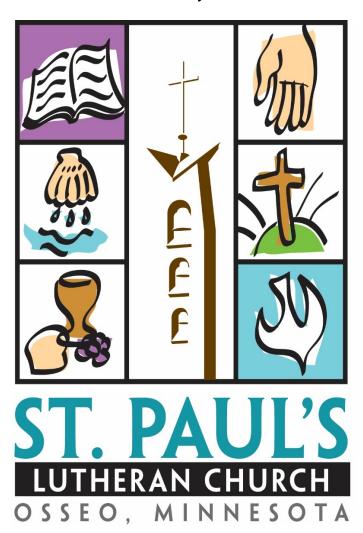
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# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent Nov. 28, 2021



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Pastor: Daniel Burns XXX.XXX.XXXX XXXXXX@stpaulsosseo.org Church Office: 763.425.2238 Website: www.stpaulsosseo.org 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.

Luke 19:31 – "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.' "Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, "The Lord has need of it." Then he gave willingly. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in the communities in which we live. In each calling we have good work to do which comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

### The Lord Jesus Comes in Humility to Redeem Us

The season of Advent focuses on the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and this first Sunday establishes this theme for the rest of the season. The Son of God came long ago to be our Savior, "a righteous Branch" descended from David (Jer. 33:15). As He then came into Jerusalem, riding on a lowly donkey to sacrifice Himself for the sins of the world (Luke 19:28–40), so does He come to His Church today in the humility of Word and Sacrament to deliver the fruits of His Passion: the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. He absolves us and establishes our hearts "blameless in holiness before our God and Father" (1 Thess. 3:13). The same Lord Jesus, who came to Jerusalem then and who comes to us now in peace, will come again with power and great glory on the Last Day. Then there will be "distress of nations in perplexity," with "people fainting with fear." Yet, as we anticipate that great and terrible day, He bids us to rest securely in Him: "Raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near" (Luke 21:25, 26, 28).

#### Those serving Nov. 28, 8:30a

Elder Rick Scheevel
Usher Brad Kitzman
Acolyte Gabriela Hardy

Media David Glauvitz, Jacob Andersen

Sherry Glauvitz

#### Those serving Dec. 1, 7:00p

Elder Chris Higgins
Usher Tim Gamrath
Acolyte Clara Higgins
Media David Glauvitz,
Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving Dec. 5, 8:30a

Elder Jason Voss
Usher Amanda Harff
Acolyte Tyler Hanson
Media David Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz

## **Attendance and Offering**

Last Sunday in the Church Year

General Offering

General Offering Weekly Budget

Online Contributions for Oct. 2021

\$5,000.00

\$3,241.00

Funds for Steel Roof Update Help us reach our 2 year Goal of \$50,000



### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-David Gamache, Tracy Renner (family friend of the Voss's), Pauline Williamson (friend of Shirley Scheuble) Jan Slater, Vicki Johnson (sister of Judy Saldana) Lawrence Mendez (father of Sherry Glauvitz), Jim and Vince Feuerstein (brothers of Judy Opsal), Ada Fields (sister-in-law of Shirley Scheuble), Debbie Hanna, 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.

<u>Our homebound members</u> are Clarice O'Gary, Jean Henderson, Vi Anderson, Rose Ebert, Melissa Lee, Mae House and Bertha Hannu (mother of Barb Gamache).

## All those serving in our Armed Forces

<u>This Week:</u> 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.



Today we welcome into God's kingdom, through Holy Baptism, Layla Lynn Saelee, granddaughter of Kraig and Jolene Kruizenga. Her parents are John and Erika Saelee.

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Nov. 28

1st Sunday in Advent Worship Service 8:30a Education Hour 9:45a Church Decorating 9:45a



We are **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

Staff Meeting 10:30a Mon. Nov. 29

Tues. Nov. 30 Bible Study 9:15a

Morning Prayer Service 10:30

Wed. Dec. 1 Midweek Advent

> Worship Service 7:00p Confirmation 1&2 6:00p Chancel Choir 7:40p

Fri, Dec. 3 Family Day Staff

Sun. Dec. 5 2nd Sunday in Advent

> Communion Service 8:30a Education Hour 9:45a Mite Box Sunday

## **S.P.Y. News**

A big "Thank You" to everyone that purchased Scrip Cards Through S.P.Y.! We had a very successful fundraiser thanks to all of you. Please come to the Scrip card table today to pick up the cards you ordered.



We now have a Non-Member Rental Facility Agreement. This is available for review on our website stpaulsosseo.org and there are copies in the Narthex on the table.



During the month of November Sunday School is sponsoring the CROSS-Toy Drive. There is a tree set up in the Narthex. There are ornaments on the tree that will either say boy or girl on it and an age range. Just pick an ornament, buy a gift and set it under the tree. CROSS is asking for unwrapped new toys for infants and kids up to 10 years old. Kids 11 years and up will receive gift cards. The suggested donation amount is \$30. The deadline for getting those items to church is This Sunday November 28th.



If you would like to place flowers on the altar please call the Church Office 763.425.2238. Flower coordination is now done through the office. Thank you to Esther Burns for doing a wonderful job as our flower coordinator!

We need volunteers to attend to the elevator every service. Making sure the gate is getting closed and being at the elevator before and after service. Please call the office if this is something you can help with.