

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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Office Hours: 9:00a-1:00p Mon.-Thur.

2nd Sunday in Advent
Dec. 5, 2021



ST. PAUL'S
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.

Luke 3:4 – “As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” ’ ” God makes long-range plans: Isaiah lived more than 700 years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do! That’s yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives. He knows what’s coming, and we don’t.

The Preaching of Repentance Prepares Us for the Coming of the Lord

The preaching and Baptism “*of repentance for the forgiveness of sins*” (Luke 3:3) prepare us for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. The historic work of John the Baptist was completed with the first advent of our Lord Jesus in the flesh, but the ministry of the forerunner continues in the preaching of Law and Gospel and in Holy Baptism. Through His messengers, the Lord calls people of all nations to “*see the salvation of God*” (Luke 3:6). Our haughtiness is removed and our mountains of pride are brought low, but the Lord humbles us in order to exalt us in His mercy. As the Lord has begun this good work of repentance in us, so also does He perfect it by His Word and Holy Spirit, and He “*will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ*” (Phil. 1:6). He purifies us to be His priestly people, precious in His sight and abounding in faith and love, so that we offer our very lives in righteousness to the Lord (Mal. 3:3–4).

Those serving Dec. 5, 8:30a

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

Those serving Dec. 8, 7:00p

Elder	Adam Schmidt
Usher	Tim Gamrath
Acolyte	Gabriela Hardy
Media	David Glauvitz, Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving Dec. 12, 8:30a

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

Attendance and Offering

Thanksgiving Eve	32
General Offering	\$4,572.00
1 st Sunday in Advent	68
General Offering	\$3,627.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Nov. 2021	\$3,038.45

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-

Becca Titus, 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 & Joanne Mendez (father & mother 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.

Our homebound members 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

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Dec. 5 **2nd Sunday in Advent**
Communion Service 8:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
Mite Box Sunday

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

Mon. Dec. 6 Staff Meeting 10:30a

Tues. Dec. 7 Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:30

Wed. Dec. 8 **Midweek Advent**
LWML Meeting 1:30p
Confirmation 1&2 6:00p
Worship Service 7:00p
Chancel Choir 7:40p

Thur. Dec. 9 Pastor at Circuit Winkel 9:30a

Fri, Dec. 10 Family Day Staff

Sat. Dec. 11 Sunday School Christmas Program
Practice 9:30a

Sun. Dec. 12 **3rd Sunday in Advent**
Worship Service 8:30a
Education Hour 9:45a



Starting in January, Pastor will be leading GriefShare classes every Thursday evening at 6pm in the Youth Room. Classes will begin on January 13th. There will be 13 classes. The dates for the classes will be on our website (stpaulsosseo.org) and in the church calendar.

Please contact the church office to register 763.425.2238 or office@stpaulsosseo.org

MAIN STREET LIVING CHOIR

You are invited to sing in the Main Street Living Choir!

Recording for the television program will be on Saturday, January 29 at 9:00a at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Please contact Amy Schutte at to reserve a spot!

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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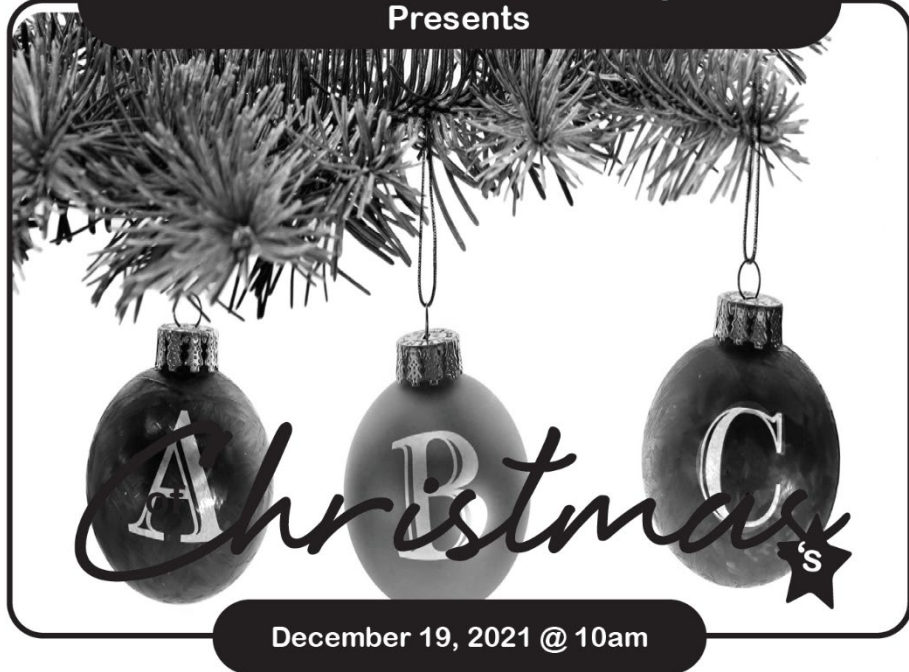
If we do not have enough singers, we will have to cancel so reserve a spot ASAP! THANK YOU!

Funds for Steel Roof Update

**Help us reach our 2 year
Goal of \$50,000**



**St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday School
Presents**



There will be a luncheon served after the program.

S.P.Y. News

The Youth will be helping with packing the Christmas bags and the sloppy joe lunch after Christmas Program practice on December 18th. We will need some 9th-12th grade Youth to help, the 6th—8th graders are in the program! Please be at church at 9:30a., we will be done with lunch around noon.