

**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.

**4th Sunday in Advent**  
**Dec. 19, 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.

**Luke 1:45** – “**And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.**” The Lord always fulfills what He promises. We can be certain of that, and He has proven it over and over again. This faith in the Lord’s own faithfulness is what gives us the courage to follow the Lord’s commands in the face of the world’s anger and resistance. Mary’s faith also gave her the courage to carry on in her seemingly embarrassed circumstances.

### ***The Lord Comes to Visit Us in Peace***

The Fourth Sunday in Advent turns our attention toward the nativity of our Lord. With Mary, we await the coming of the Christ, her Son, conceived in her womb by the Spirit of God. As the Lord dealt graciously with her and did great things for her (Luke 1:48–49), so also He manifests Himself and His glory to us in mercy and gentleness. He comes to rule His people in peace, to “*shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD.*” He comes forth not from the great capital city of Rome or Jerusalem, but from lowly little Bethlehem (Micah 5:2, 4). He comes to sacrifice Himself, in fulfillment of His Father’s will, for the salvation and sanctification of His people (Heb. 10:10). He who once visited Elizabeth while hidden in the womb of Mary (Luke 1:39–45) now comes to visit us today, hidden in the lowliness of simple water, bread and wine.

**Those serving Dec. 19, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Jason Voss
<b>Usher</b>	Amanda Harff
<b>Acolyte</b>	Hunter Zinter
<b>Media</b>	David Glauvitz, Jacob Andersen Sherry Glauvitz

**Those serving Dec. 22, 7:00p**

<b>Elder</b>	Chris Higgins
<b>Usher</b>	Tim Gamrath
<b>Acolyte</b>	Clara Higgins
<b>Media</b>	David Glauvitz, Sherry Glauvitz

**Those serving Dec. 24, 4:00p**

<b>Elder</b>	Adam Schmidt
<b>Usher</b>	Marlin Olson
<b>Acolyte</b>	Tyler Hanson
<b>Media</b>	David Glauvitz, Sam Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz

**Those serving Dec. 25, 10:00a**

<b>Elder</b>	Steve Gamache
<b>Usher</b>	Marlin Olson
<b>Acolyte</b>	Gabriela Hardy
<b>Media</b>	David Glauvitz, Sherry Glauvitz

**Those serving Dec. 26, 10:00a**

<b>Elder</b>	Jason Voss
<b>Usher</b>	Amanda Harff
<b>Media</b>	David Glauvitz, Jacob Andersen Sherry Glauvitz

### **Attendance and Offering**

Midweek Advent 2	36
General Offering	\$1,108.00
3rd Sunday in Advent	80
General Offering	\$3,812.00
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-**

David Gamache, Tracy Renner (family friend of the Voss's), Pauline Williamson (friend of Shirley Scheuble), 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), 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 Concordia University, Saint Paul.

**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. Dec. 19      **4th Sunday in Advent**  
**Sunday School Christmas Program**  
Worship Service 10:00a  
Luncheon after the program

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](http://www.stpaulsosseo.org)**

Mon. Dec. 20      Staff Meeting 10:30a

Tues. Dec. 21      Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer Service 10:30

Wed. Dec. 22      **Midweek Advent**  
Worship Service 7:00p  
Chancel Choir 7:40p

Fri, Dec. 24      **Christmas Eve**  
Worship Service 4:00p

Sat. Dec. 25      **Christmas Day**  
Communion Service 10:00a

Sun. Dec. 26      **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas**  
Communion Service 10:00a



Church Office will be closed Monday  
Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>.



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

Please contact the church office to register 763.425.2238 or [office@stpaulsosseo.org](mailto:office@stpaulsosseo.org)

**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.

### Funds for Steel Roof Update

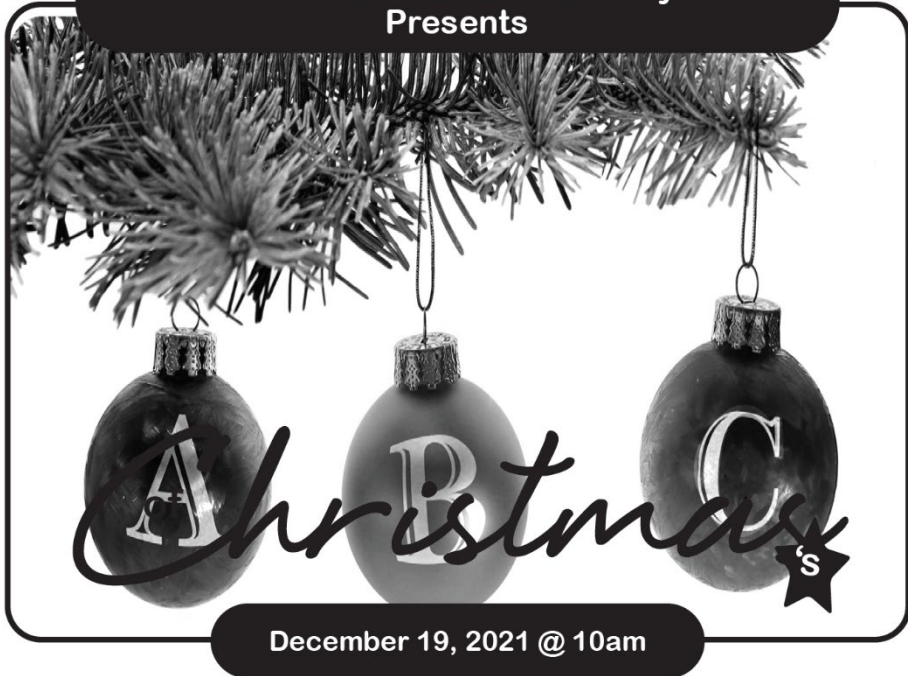
**Help us reach our 2 year  
Goal of \$50,000**



### **Attention all members!!**

Please pickup your 2022 church envelopes that are in your church mailboxes.

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



Join us for lunch after the Christmas Program today!

**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!

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Amy's Email: xxxxxxxxxxxx@gmail.com

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