

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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1st Sunday after Christmas
Dec. 26, 2021



ST. PAUL'S
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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 2:38 – “And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.” Notice here how giving thanks to our Lord leads to good works. Thankfulness toward God for all He has done for us is the foundation of a Christian life lived in godliness. For if we know all that the Lord has done for us, how can we not strive to honor Him with what we think, say, and do?

The Firstborn Son of God Is Our Redemption from Sin and Death

When the Lord destroyed the firstborn sons of Egypt, He spared the sons of Israel by providing a lamb in their stead. Hence, all the firstborn sons belong to Him. Every firstborn male animal was sacrificed, and every firstborn son of man was redeemed (Ex. 13:12–13). Therefore, the parents of Jesus “*brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord*” (Luke 2:22). However, He is not redeemed from priestly service but is consecrated for “*the redemption of Jerusalem*” and “*the consolation of Israel*” (Luke 2:25, 38). For God the Father did not spare His only begotten Son, but offered Him up as the true Passover Lamb, in order to redeem His people from bondage. His cross has caused many to stumble and fall, but His blood atoned for the sins of the world and delivers us from death. We now depart in the peace of Christ because we are also raised with Him. As we receive His body and blood, we join Simeon and Anna in “*giving thanks to God the Father through him,*” “*singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,*” including the Nunc Dimittis, with thankfulness in our hearts (Luke 2:28–32, 38; Col. 3:15–17).

Those serving Dec. 26, 10:00a

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

Those serving Jan. 2, 10:00a

Elder	Bill McKibbin
Usher	Jeff & Julie Norman
Acolyte	Clara Higgins
Media	David Glauvitz, Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving Jan. 6, 7:00p

Elder	Adam Schmidt
Usher	Confirmation Classes
Acolyte	Tyler Hanson
Media	David Glauvitz, Jacob Andersen Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Midweek Advent 3	21
General Offering	\$273.00
4th Sunday in Advent	132
General Offering	\$7,126.00
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-

Gladys Goerke, 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 Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN) and Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO)

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



**Called Home
to Heaven**

Marlin Born was called to his Heavenly home on Dec.9. His wife, Susan Born, was called to her Heavenly home Dec. 20. Per their wishes, there will be no service at this time. Please keep the Born family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Dec. 26

1st Sunday after Christmas

Communion Service 10:00a

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



Church Office will be closed Monday Dec. 27th and Tuesday Dec. 28th.

Sat. Jan. 1



Sun. Jan. 2

2nd Sunday after Christmas

Communion Service 10:00a

Mite Box Sunday

Attention all members!!

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

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.



!!!!!! WE HAVE EXCEED THE ROOF GOAL !!!!!
Total Contributions to date are \$51,352.17!

A huge THANK YOU for the generous contributions that were received to help us reach this goal. A special THANK YOU to the Glauvitz Families for their support financially in allowing us to pay them for the roof as we received contributions over the last 18 months. The funds received that exceed the goal will be put into the building fund. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



Starting in January, Pastor will be leading GriefShare classes every Thursday evening at 6p 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

AMONG THE CHARACTERS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT,
ONE SAILS ABOVE ALL THE REST.

Who else, more than five centuries old, engineers an ark, and rides the stormy seas with his family and a boatload of God's magnificent creatures? In *Noah: The Man, The Ark, The Flood* from the **Men's NetWork**, you'll encounter a man of faith who believed—and obeyed—even when doing so seemed foolish.

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Kicking off on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 9:45a.

noah

THE MAN, THE ARK, THE FLOOD