

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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2nd Sunday after Christmas
Jan. 2, 2022



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 2:40 – “And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.” At Christmas God became man. And as a man, Jesus grew up and increased in strength and wisdom. We are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, to grow in His image. The power for this growth comes from receiving the grace of Jesus in His Word and Sacraments. How is the Lord calling you to grow this year?

The Lord Jesus Is Found in the Temple of His Church

The Lord Jesus “*grew and became strong*” (Luke 2:40); He “*increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man*” (Luke 2:52). As His body grew and developed, His mind also increased in knowledge and understanding. For as our brother in the flesh, that we might “*have redemption through his blood*” (Eph. 1:7), He lived by faith in the Word of His Father. Thus, He was catechized by His parents, who took Him up “*to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover*” (Luke 2:41); when He was of age, He gave attention to the Holy Scriptures in His Father’s house (Luke 2:46, 49). Christ Jesus is still found in His Church, in “*the word of truth, the gospel,*” by which we are adopted by His Father and sealed with His Spirit (Eph. 1:5, 13). Thus, do we gain “*an understanding mind*” to go about our vocations, discerning “*between good and evil*” (1 Kings 3:9). And so, do we also go up to Jerusalem, to stand “*before the ark of the covenant of the Lord*” (1 Kings 3:15), that is, in the Holy Communion of His body and blood.

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

Those serving Jan. 9, 8:30a

Elder	Bill McKibbin
Usher	Jeff & Julie Norman
Acolyte	Hunter Zinter
Media	David Glauvitz, Jacob Andersen, Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Midweek Advent 4	29
General Offering	\$466.00
Christmas Eve	170
General Offering	\$2,090.22
Christmas Day	50
General Offering	\$723.00
1 st Sunday after Christmas	35
General Offering	\$1,240.00
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 St. Timothy Society for Lutheran Seminary Scholarship, and their Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Gordon Bynum.

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



The flowers on the alter today are in honor of and for the celebration of Verdell Faue-Schleif's 93rd Birthday! We are so grateful for her, and wish her another great year.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Jan. 2 **2nd Sunday after Christmas**
Communion Service 10:00a
Undecorate the Church 11:00a
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. Jan. 3 Staff Meeting 10:30a

Tue. Jan. 4 Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayers 10:30a

Wed. Jan. 5 Confirmation 1&2 6:00p
Chancel Choir 7:15p

Thur. Jan. 6 **The Epiphany of Our Lord**
Communion Service 7:00p

Fri. Jan 7 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Jan. 9 1st Sunday after Epiphany
Baptism of Our Lord
Worship Service 8:30a
Education Hour 9:45a

Attention all members!!

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



!!!!!! WE HAVE EXCEEDED 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 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

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