

**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.

# The Baptism of Our Lord

## Jan. 9, 2022



**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 3:21** – “**Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened.**” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn’t need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

***The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism***

The Baptism of our Lord is an “Epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. “*When all the people were baptized,*” Jesus submitted Himself to a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, “*when you pass through the waters,*” He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a Baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you “*might walk in newness of life*” (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

### **Those serving Jan. 9, 8:30a**

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

### **Those serving Jan. 16, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Bill McKibbin
<b>Usher</b>	Jeff & Julie Norman
<b>Acolyte</b>	Gabriela Hardy
<b>Media</b>	David & Sherry Glauvitz

### **Attendance and Offering**

2nd Sunday after Christmas	44
General Offering	\$2,643.59
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Dec. 2021	\$3,977.00



Here are some ways to help at St. Paul's this year:

We are looking for an elevator assistant, Congregational Secretary, handy man for Board of Trustees, Youth and adults to join Board of Youth and Family, Funeral/Wedding coordinator co-chair, Live streamers and ushers.

Please call the office if you can help 763.425.2238

## **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 Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance Milbrath.

**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. Jan. 9	<b>1st Sunday after Epiphany</b> <b>The Baptism of Our Lord</b> Worship Service 8:30a Education Hour 9:45a
Mon. Jan. 10	Staff Meeting 10:30a
Tue. Jan. 11	Bible Study 9:15a Morning Prayers 10:30a Board of Elders 6:30p All Other Boards 7:00p Council Meeting 7:30p
Wed. Jan. 12	LWML Meeting 1:30p Confirmation 1&2 6:00p Chancel Choir 7:15p
Thur. Jan. 13	Pastor at Circuit Winkel 9:30a GriefShare 6:00p
Fri. Jan 14	Family Day for Staff
Sat. Jan. 15	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
Sun. Jan. 16	2nd Sunday after Epiphany Communion Service 8:30a Education Hour 9:45a



Thank you to everyone who pitched in to undecorate the church last Sunday! We had plenty of hands to make it a light load 😊



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)

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

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

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.

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