

**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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Jan. 23, 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.

**1 Corinthians 12:16 – “And if the ear should say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,’ that would not make it any less a part of the body.”** The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the Church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.

***The Lord Is Manifested as Our Savior through the Preaching of the Gospel***

When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. The Scriptures are, indeed, fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4:21–22). For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord “*to proclaim good news to the poor,*” “*to proclaim liberty to the captives*” and “*to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor*” (Luke 4:18–19). By this proclamation, Christ releases His people from captivity and gathers them to Himself in His Church. So it was when the Lord released His people from Babylon and returned them to Jerusalem. “*Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people,*” sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and preaching of the Law (Neh. 8:8–9). As the people then were urged to “*eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready*” (Neh. 8:10), so are you anointed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ to share in His feast and to serve the fellow members of His Body with His good gifts, “*giving greater honor to the part that lacked it*” (1 Cor. 12:12, 24).

### **Those serving Jan. 23, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Bill McKibbin
<b>Usher</b>	Jeff & Julie Norman
<b>Acolyte</b>	Gabriela Hardy
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache, David Glauvitz, Jacob Andersen

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

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

### **Attendance and Offering**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Jan. 16	65
General Offering	\$5,692.00
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-**

Pauline Williamson (friend of Shirley Scheuble), Lawrence & Joanne Mendez (father & mother of Sherry Glauvitz), Jim Feuerstein (brother 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 Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke.

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



Ted Goerke was called to his heavenly home on January 14. A funeral service will be held at St. Paul's on January 24. Visitation 10:00a and Service at 11:00a. Please keep Gladys and the Goerke family in your prayers.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Jan. 23	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b> Worship Service 8:30a Education Hour 9:45a
Mon. Jan. 24	Staff Meeting 10:30a
Tue. Jan. 25	Bible Study 9:15a Morning Prayers 10:30a
Wed. Jan. 26	Confirmation 1&2 6:00p Chancel Choir 7:15p
Thur. Jan. 27	GriefShare 6:00p
Fri. Jan 28	Family Day for Staff
Sun. Jan. 30	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</b> Communion Service 8:30a Education Hour 9:45a



A friendly reminder to keep our distance 6 feet apart when going up for communion.



*Altar  
Flowers*

The flowers on the altar are in remembrance of Jody Slack for her 50th birthday by Earl, Sandy, Elijah, Darren and family.



Shirley Beier was called to her heavenly home on January 6. A funeral service was held at St. Paul's on January 22. Please keep the Beier family in your prayers.



To the Whole Congregation! We asked and you responded!

Thank you to all who listened to our gentle suggestion to remember your offering, even if you are worshipping with us virtually.

We appreciate your responsiveness and your faithfulness!



Here is a QR code and link to download the Sunday School Christmas Program: ABC's of Christmas.

<http://www.stpaulsosseo.org/ss-program>



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