

***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.

**7th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Feb. 20, 2022**



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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 6:30-31 – “Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.”** Is it really possible to live like this? Would it really work to be so open-handed and generous? Our conscience often reminds us of our failures, and the Lord knows our frailty, that’s for sure! But a life of faith is a life lived in imitation of Jesus, and every follower of Jesus knows that yes, indeed, it is better to give than to receive.

***As the Son of God Is Merciful and Forgives Your Sins, You Also Be Merciful and Forgive***

Your inheritance as a child of Adam is sin and death, but in Christ you are made alive through His resurrection from the dead (1 Cor. 15:21–22). As you have died with Him in Holy Baptism, so are you raised with Him to newness of life. Therefore, “*do not go on sinning*” (1 Cor. 15:34). Instead of serving your desires and harming your neighbors, live as “*sons of the Most High,*” and “*be merciful, even as your Father is merciful*” (Luke 6:35–36). Deal with others as you would have others deal with you (Luke 6:31, 37–38). As Christ loved you when you were at enmity with Him, as He blessed and prayed for those who abused Him, and as He did good to those who hated Him and hurt Him, so also “*love your enemies, do good*” (Luke 6:27–29, 35). For God sent His Son to bear the cross and suffer death, not to condemn the guilty, but “*to preserve life.*” So does He provide a place for you within His Church, where He is near and deals kindly with “*you and your children and your children’s children*” (Gen. 45:5–10).

### **Those serving Feb. 20, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Steve Gamache
<b>Usher</b>	Jacob Andersen
<b>Acolyte</b>	Clara Higgins
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache, Jacob Andersen

### **Those serving Feb. 27, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Steve Gamache
<b>Usher</b>	Ethan Burns
<b>Acolyte</b>	Clara Higgins
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache, David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz

### **Attendance and Offering**

6th Sunday after Epiphany Feb. 13	51
General Offering	\$4,292.25
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Jan. 2022	\$3,162.76



Rev. Chou Vang will be leading us in Worship this morning. A warm welcome to him.

Contact the Elders for any pastoral needs While Pastor Burns is away Feb. 19-22.

## **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 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 International Lutheran, worshiping at Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams.

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



Mae House was called to her heavenly home on Feb. 13. A funeral service will be held at St. Paul's on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00a. Please keep the House family in your prayers.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

- Sun. Feb. 20      **7th Sunday after Epiphany**  
Communion Service 8:30a  
Education Hour 9:45a
- Tues. Feb. 22      Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p
- Wed. Feb. 23      Confirmation 1&2 6:00
- Thur. Feb. 24      GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. Feb. 25      Family Day for Staff
- Sun. Feb. 27      **Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
Worship Service 8:30a  
Education Hour 9:45a



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

### **CROSS Fundraiser**

**50% Day at The Great Greek Mediterranean Grill**  
**February 28 @ 11:00 am - 9:00 pm**



Charity Day at The Great Greek Mediterranean Grill on Feb. 28, 2022. CROSS Services will receive 50% of the proceeds on all Dine-in and to go orders.