

***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.

**4th Sunday in Lent**  
**March 27, 2022**



**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 15:12 – “And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them.” This prodigal son only sees the father as a source of wealth. Give me my inheritance now! Which is to say, “You are better off dead in my eyes.” This is the sin at the heart of all greed, valuing things over people. This parable calls us to “come to our senses” as well. It calls us to see God as the loving Giver of all good, the true Father to be valued above and beyond all the things of this world.

**Jesus Christ Has Reconciled Us to the Father**

God the Father has opened His heart to us in love. While we were “still a long way off,” He saw us and “felt compassion” (Luke 15:20). Therefore, He gave His only begotten Son for us, making “him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God” (2 Cor. 5:21). By the ministry of reconciliation, He runs to us, embraces us in mercy and clothes us with His glory as beloved sons in Christ Jesus. And so we give thanks unto the Lord our God, who has taken away our sins and turned His anger from us (Is. 12:1). Because He has become our salvation, our strength and our song, we “will trust, and will not be afraid” (Is. 12:2).

### **Those serving March 27, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Rick Scheevel
<b>Usher</b>	Erik Glauvitz
<b>Acolyte</b>	Clara Higgins
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

### **Those serving March 30, 7:00p**

<b>Elder</b>	Adam Schmidt
<b>Usher</b>	Confirmation Classes
<b>Acolyte</b>	Hunter Zinter
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

### **Those serving April 3, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Bill McKibbin
<b>Usher</b>	Bob Schave
<b>Acolyte</b>	TBD
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

### **Attendance and Offering**

3rd Sunday in Lent	67
General Offering	\$1,970.00
Midweek Lent 3	54
General Offering	\$1,144.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Feb. 2022	\$2,372.76

## **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 Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our elected officers and board members in the LCMS.

**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. Mar. 27      **4th Sunday in Lent**  
Worship Service 8:30a  
Education Hour 9:45a
- Mon. Mar. 28      Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Mar. 29      Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer 10:30a
- Wed. Mar. 30      **Midweek Lent 4**  
Soup Supper 5:30p  
Worship Service 7:00p  
Chancel Choir 7:45p
- Thur. Mar. 31      GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. Apr. 1          Family Day for Staff
- Sun. Apr. 3          **CSP Sunday**  
Communion Service 8:30a  
Education Hour 9:45a  
**Mite Box Sunday**



Please bring cardboard egg cartons for VBS. Put them in the wagon in the Narthex or the West Wing.



March 30 and April 6

Here is a quick review of Lenten Soup Suppers.

-A tradition at St. Paul's-

The suppers take place before the Lenten Services on March 30 and April 6. No soup suppers during Holy Week.

They begin at 5:30p so the Confirmands can eat before class and end about 6:30p so the hosting group can clean up before the service begins. If you can't have your soup here by 5:30p, bring it anytime. Anyone may bring dessert.

Various boards sign up to host the suppers and bring soup on their night, but anyone may sign up to bring soup on any of the nights. (Sign up board is in the Narthex).

Cold cuts, cheese, buns and condiments are provided. These will be available on all of the nights. Free will offerings usually cover the cost. Desserts may be brought as you are inspired.

If you are a hosting group-relax. Much of the prep will be done for you by volunteers that afternoon. Directions for serving and clean-up will be posted.

### **CSP Sunday- April 3**

A small ensemble from Christus Chorus will be here. Invite your friends and family for this special service.

# S.P.Y. News

Calling all Youth 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade  
And any members who would like to help.  
Easter Prep. will be April 16  
9:00a-12:00p

Meet in the kitchen.  
We will be prepping for the  
Easter Breakfast on April 17<sup>th</sup>!



St. Paul's Youth (SPY) will be putting on an Easter Morning Breakfast after the sunrise service this year. Serving 7:30a-8:30a. We are so excited to get back to this annual fundraiser for the youth! The menu for this year is:

Biscuits and gravy

Eggs

Fruit

Coffee

Juice