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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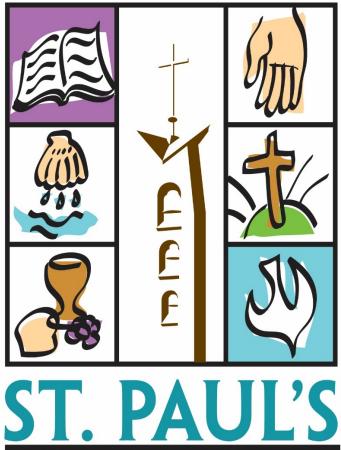
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5th Sunday in Lent **CSP Sunday April 3, 2022**



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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 20:16—"He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.' When they heard this, they said, 'Surely not!'" The crowds were shocked at Jesus' parable because they took the grace of God for granted. They never thought that God would actually take "the vineyard" away from them. But we only have access to God by faith. And we can drive faith and the Holy Spirit away. That is the warning of the parable. The Lord has graciously given us His Kingdom. Let us not take it for granted but instead respond with humble thanksgiving!

God's Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us

Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone "through faith in Christ" (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we "know him and the power of his resurrection" (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a "new thing" for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become "the stone that the builders rejected." Yet, the One rejected by men "has become the cornerstone" of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, "a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert" (Is. 43:19).

Those serving April 3, 8:30a

Elder Bill McKibbin

Usher Bob Schave

Acolyte Hunter Zinter

Media David Glauvitz

Sherry Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

Those serving April 6, 7:00p

Elder Steve Gamache

Usher Confirmation Classes

Acolyte Gabby Hardy
Media David Glauvitz

Sherry Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

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Those serving April 10, 8:30a

Elder Bill McKibbin

Usher Bob Schave Acolyte Tyler Hanson

Media David Gamache

David Glauvitz

Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

4th Sunday in Lent 71

General Offering \$1,970.00

Midweek Lent4 46

General Offering \$1,112.00

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.

<u>Our homebound members</u> 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. Lucas Woodford, our District President, and all of our elected officer and board members in the MN South District.

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



Ivy Myrlie was called to her heavenly home on March 6. A funeral service will be held at St. Paul's on April 12 with visitation at 10:00a and service at 11:00a. Please keep the Myrlie family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Apr. 3 5th Sunday in Lent/CSP Sunday

Communion Service 8:30a Education Hour 9:45a **Mite Box Sunday**

Mon. Apr. 4 Staff Meeting 10:30a

Tues. Apr. 5 Bible Study 9:15a Morning Prayer 10:30a

Wed. Apr. 6 Midweek Lent 5

Soup Supper 5:30p Confirmation 1&2 6:00p Worship Service 7:00p

Chancel Choir 7:45p

Thur. Apr. 7 Pastor at Circuit Winkel 9:30a

GriefShare 6:00p

Fri. Apr. 8 Family Day for Staff

Sun. Apr. 10 Palm Sunday

Worship Service 8:30a Education Hour 9:45a



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



And he said to them, Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

Mark 16:15 ESV

Conversation: A Simple Approach to Sharing the Gospel

When: Sunday, April 24th at 11:00a

Length: around 2 ½ Hours

Please contact the Church Office 763.425.2238 office@stpaulsosseo.org to sign up for this workshop.

It is open to the first 25 people.

A light luncheon will be provided. Please sign up by April 18th.

Even though every Christian is called to regularly share their faith, few actually do. *Conversations: A Simple Approach to Sharing the Gospel* is an exciting new way The Gideons International seeks to partner with pastors and local congregations through offering a personal witnessing training course. Through this workshop, participants will discover the simplicity of the Gospel and learn practical ways to share their faith with confidence.



Easter flowers will again adorn the Sanctuary for Easter. Anyone wishing to help defray costs of the flowers, please include your envelope number on your donation and place "Easter Flowers" on your check's memo.

S.P.Y. News

Calling all Youth 6th-12th grade And any members who would like to help. Easter Prep. will be April 16 9:00a-11:00p

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



Hi all! S.P.Y is hosting the first Easter breakfast since the pandemic! We will be serving biscuits and gravy, eggs, fruit and various treats. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare for the breakfast on Saturday, April 16th from 9am-11am. Fruit donations will be gladly accepted as well. Fruit can either be pre-cut or whole. Contact Amanda with any questions. Thank you and Happy Easter!