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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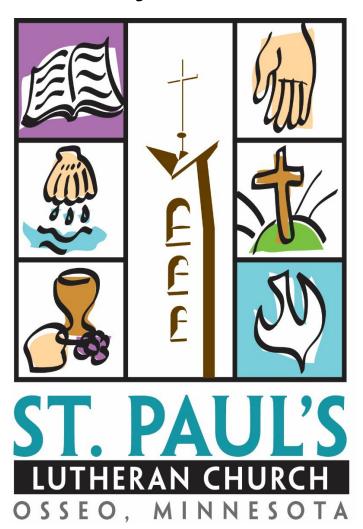
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# 5th Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022



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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.

Revelation 21:1 – "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more." The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use "unrighteous mammon" for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

#### Jesus Turns Sorrow into Joy

On earth "you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy" (John 16:20). Already the Spirit grants you peace and joy through the forgiveness of your sins. For by the cross of Christ, "God has granted repentance that leads to life" (Acts 11:18). His Gospel is "a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household" (Acts 11:14). He gives freely "from the spring of the water of life" (Rev. 21:6), "and death shall be no more" (Rev. 21:4). He dwells with His people, adorning His Church as a bride for her husband, "making all things new" (Rev. 21:5). Therefore, as the Son of Man is glorified by His cross, "and God is glorified in him" (John 13:31), so He is glorified in us by our "love for one another" (John 13:35), which His Spirit works in us by His grace.

#### Those serving May 15, 8:30a

Elder Bill McKibbin
Usher Jean Jones
Acolyte Clara Higgins
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz

#### Those serving May 22, 8:30a

Elder	Bill McKibbin
Usher	Jean Jones
Acolyte	Gabby Hardy
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

#### **Attendance and Offering**

4th Sunday of Easter	66
General Offering	\$2,590.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for April 2022	\$3,852.76

Jacob Andersen



We will be celebrating **Tom Hanna's** retirement and 16 years of service here at St. Paul's with a luncheon following Sunday School and Bible class on **Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please join us to recognize the musical gift he has given to St. Paul's.

On **Sunday**, **June** 5<sup>th</sup>, Tom Hanna will be giving a short 45 minute organ concert prior to the 9am service. Please come early and enjoy. The concert will start at **8:15a**.

Please refrain from talking in the Sanctuary and Narthex so people can enjoy the concert.

#### **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

<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

<u>This Week:</u> The Congregations in our circuit are praying for Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center.

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



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Cindy Pomerleau

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

Sun. May 15 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Communion Service 8:30a Education Hour 9:45a S.P.Y. Hangout 11:00a

Mon. May 16 Staff Meeting 10:30a

Tues. May 17 Bible Study 9:15a

Morning Prayer 10:30a

Wed. May 18 Web Meeting 7:00p

Fri. May 20 Family Day for Staff

Sun. May 22 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

Tom's Retirement Lunch 11:00a

**Reminder** Summer Worship will be one service at 9:00a beginning May 29<sup>th</sup>.



A big thank you to Bonnie Faue for beautifying the altar for our Easter celebration again this year! It takes planning, time and care to keep it so appealing!