

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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1st Sunday in Advent
Nov. 27, 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.

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” Just a colt and her foal. How significant could they be? Could they really be used by the Lord for some great, heavenly purpose? This is one facet of stewardship we often forget. The blessing it is *to us* to be of service in the Lord’s Kingdom. What honor the Lord bestows upon us by using our gifts for His goals!

The Lord Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us Now

The Lord Jesus enters Jerusalem “*humble, and mounted on a donkey,*” riding on “*a beast of burden*” (Matt. 21:5), as He Himself bears the sins of the world in His body. Now He comes by the ministry of the Gospel to save us from sin, death, the devil and hell. Therefore, we sing, “*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*” (Matt. 21:9). For we are called “*to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob,*” His Holy Church, “*that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths*” (Is. 2:3). By His Word, we “*walk in the light of the LORD*” (Is. 2:5). That is to live in love, which “*does no wrong to a neighbor*” (Rom. 13:10). We “*cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light,*” for “*salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed*” (Rom. 13:11, 12). Hence, the entire Christian life is a time to wake and watch, “*for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming*” (Matt. 24:42).

Those serving Nov. 27, 8:30a

Elder	Steve Gamache
Usher	Arnie Jensen
Acolyte	Ian Deardoff
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving Nov. 30, 7:00p

Elder	Adam Schmidt
Usher	Confirmation Class
Acolyte	TBD
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving Dec. 4, 8:30a

Elder	Jason Voss
Usher	Tim Gamrath
Acolyte	TBD
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Last Sunday of the Church Year	80
General Offering	\$1,700.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Oct. 2022	\$2,202.76



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Earl Hoppenrath, who celebrated his 100th birthday in heaven on Nov. 23rd. We thank God for the time that Earl was with us, especially his faith witness that was shared to all.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-

Richard Feuerstein Family, Virginia Hoppenrath, Clarice O'Gary, Bruce Hecksel, Chad Hanson, Dan Wolinski (friend of Jason Voss), 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 Alice Leitzke, Clarice O'Gary, Gladys Goerke, Jean Henderson, 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 officers and board members in the MN South District.

For those serving in the mission field: Lutheran Bible Translators, Johanna Heidorn and Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram.

S.P.Y. News

Mall of America shopping trip on Sun. Dec. 4th. Meet in the Youth room after Sunday School. Plan on bringing money for your lunch and any personal shopping you want to do. Pastor and Esther will be chaperones/drivers. Depending on how many sign up (sign up sheet is on the S.P.Y. board by the kitchen) we may need more chaperone/drivers. We will be back by 5:00p so the kids will be home for dinner.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. Nov. 27** **1st Sunday in Advent**
Worship Service 8:30a
Church Decorating 9:45a
Education Hour 9:45a
- Mon. Nov. 28** Newsletter Mailing Team 9:15a
Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Nov. 29** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:30a
Just For Kix 4:15p – 9:15p
- Wed. Nov. 30** **Midweek Advent 1**
Confirmation 6:00p
Worship Service 7:00p
- Fri. Dec. 2** **Office Closed**
Shooting Starz 12:00p-2:00p
- Sun. Dec. 4** **2nd Sunday in Advent**
Communion Service 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
S.P.Y. Mall of America 11:00a
Mite Box Sunday
Shooting Starz 3:45p – 7:45p



Offering Counters Needed

We are in need of volunteers to count the Sunday offering. Anyone interested please contact the church office.

LCEF STUDENT ART CONTEST!

Any student (Kindergarten - College) attending an LCMS school or congregation is invited to create an art piece depicting, "Only Jesus – No Other Name." Two and three-dimensional pieces are acceptable.



Submission Levels:

Kindergarten – Grade 5: Winner receives a \$50 LCEF gift card

Grades 6 – 12: Winner receives a \$100 LCEF gift card

College: Winner receives a \$200 LCEF gift card.

All submissions must be postmarked by December 1, 2022.
Go to lcef.org/artcontest to submit your art.

HOSPICE/NEWBORN KITS for November

LWML will be collecting:

Please put your donated items in the basket in the Narthex.

Toothbrush (unopened)

Diaper pins

Heavy duty household gloves, kitchen type size medium

Always collecting bath towels and wash cloths



We are hoping to make diapers from flannel. A **serger sewing machine** would make this job go faster. Please let us know if you have one for this project.

Call Sandy xxx.xxx.xxxx or Colleen xxx.xxx.xxxx.

Making T- Shirt Diapers

Global Health Ministries' partners have told us they would like cloth diapers included in Newborn Kits to be sent overseas. Health workers often use these kits as a gift to encourage young women to seek prenatal care.

It is challenging to find cloth diapers. However, old t-shirts make excellent cloth diapers

We are looking for adult t-shirts size large or larger and at least 50% cotton. Dyes used in brighter fabric can be irritating to newborn skin, so we are asking for lighter colors. We will use these t-shirts as part of the plan to make 80 diapers.

Please place t-shirts in basket in the narthex.

SO YES, WE WANT THE SHIRT OFF OF YOUR BACK

TOYS FOR CROSS

The Sunday School teachers and kids are hosting a toy drive for CROSS this year starting on November 20 and ending on December 4. Cross is in need of new, unwrapped presents for kids 0 to 10 years of age and \$30 gift cards for kids 11 to 18 years. CROSS has suggested that the gift cards be from Target or Walmart.

If you would like to participate, you can bring the toys to Sunday School or put them under the tree in the narthex.

CROSS gave out presents to over 1200 kids last year. Let's help them make Christmas merrier for families in our area that are in need.

