

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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2nd Sunday in Advent
Dec. 4, 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 3:1-2 – “In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” John prepared the way for Jesus by preaching repentance. Then, when Jesus’ ministry was complete and He was raised from the dead, He sent out His disciples to preach “repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47). We never outgrow the need for repentance — for examining our lives, turning away from our sins, and turning toward Jesus in faith to receive his forgiveness and strength for a renewed life of godliness.

By the Preaching of Repentance, We Are Prepared for the Coming of the Lord

“John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ‘Repent’” (Matt. 3:1–2). His preaching of repentance for the forgiveness of sins prepared people for the coming of Christ into the world. St. John’s work was historically complete with the incarnate advent of Jesus, but his vital ministry continues in preaching Law and Gospel. The Son of God has come in the flesh, *“a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots”* (Is. 11:1), and continues to bear the fruits of righteousness. His good tree of the cross is *“a signal for the peoples”* (Is. 11:10), by which He calls the nations to repentance. *“With the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips”* (Is. 11:4), He slays the wicked and brings the dead to life, making sons of Abraham out of lifeless stones. So also the *“root of Jesse”* comes to us, *“even he who arises to rule the Gentiles”* (Rom. 15:12), that *“we might have hope”* and be filled *“with all joy and peace in believing”* (Rom. 15:4, 13).

Those serving Dec. 4, 8:30a

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

Those serving Dec. 7, 7:00p

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

Those serving Dec. 11, 8:30a

Elder	Jason Voss
Usher	Jacob Andersen
Acolyte	Logan Jones
Media	David Gamache David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Thanksgiving Eve	34
General Offering	\$7,576.00
1 st Sunday in Advent	68
General Offering	\$2,640.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Nov. 2022	\$2,303.95

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

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. John Fehrmann and his work with Confessional Lutheran Educational Foundation(CLEF) in other nations.

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 Today! 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. We will be back by 5:00p so the kids will be home for dinner.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- 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
- Mon. Dec. 5** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Dec. 6** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:30a
Just For Kix 4:15p – 9:15p
- Wed. Dec. 7** **Midweek Advent 2**
Confirmation 6:00p
Worship Service 7:00p
- Thur. Dec. 8** **Pastor at Circuit Meeting 9:30a**
- Fri. Dec. 9** **Office Closed**
Shooting Starz 12:00p-2:00p
- Sat. Dec. 10** Sunday School Christmas
Program Rehearsal 9:30a-11:00a
- Sun. Dec. 11** **3rd Sunday in Advent**
Worship Service 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
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.

TOYS FOR CROSS

The Sunday School teachers and kids are hosting a toy drive for CROSS this year. **Today is the last day of the toy drive!**

Thanks to all that helped make Christmas merrier for families in our area that are in need this year.

There are 20 copies of the printed service available at every service. The same service is available as a PDF on our website. You can go to our website stpaulsosseo.org on your mobile device and have access to it during the service! Scroll down to “order of service” for that date.



We have a **church maintenance form** that will be next to the usher’s desk in the narthex. If you notice anything that needs attention at church. Fill out the church maintenance form and drop it in the box on the office door.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday School
Presents



A
Christmas
TO
Believe
IN



 **ST. PAUL'S**
LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 18, 2022 @ 10am

Luncheon served at 11:00a