

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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3rd Sunday in Advent
Dec. 11, 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.

Isaiah 35:4 – “**Say to those who have an anxious heart, ‘Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.’**” The return of our Lord at the Last Day is a cause of joy and anticipation for us believers. We know our Lord and His love, and we look forward to His Second Advent. Indeed, how we live our lives here and now flows from our certain hope of resurrection and eternal life.

The Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ Brings True Rejoicing, Even Under the Cross

Sometimes life requires the astonishing patience of Job. Like him, we are to rejoice in the midst of affliction, be grounded in repentance under the cross of Christ, and hope relentlessly in His resurrection, that we might see “*the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful*” (James 5:11). In the promise of the Gospel, therefore, “*be patient*” and “*establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand*” (James 5:7, 8). Like St. John the Baptist, whatever your own kind of prison or suffering may be, call upon Jesus and receive the strength of His Word from those He sends to you. For as “*the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up,*” so is the Good News of Jesus preached to you also (Matt. 11:5). He comes and restores the fortunes of Zion, His Holy Church, so that “*sorrow and sighing shall flee away*” (Is. 35:10).

Those serving Dec. 11, 8:30a

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

Those serving Dec. 14, 7:00p

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

Those serving Dec. 18, 8:30a

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

Attendance and Offering

Midweek Advent 1	24
General Offering	\$810.00
2nd Sunday in Advent	76
General Offering	\$5,017.00
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 Concordia University, Saint Paul.

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

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- 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
- Mon. Dec. 12** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Dec. 13** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:30a
Board of Elders 6:30p
All Other Boards 7:00p
Council Meeting 7:30p
Just For Kix 4:15p – 9:15p
- Wed. Dec. 14** **Midweek Advent 3**
LWML Meeting 1:30p
Confirmation 6:00p
Worship Service 7:00p
- Thur. Dec. 15** **Newsletter Deadline**
- Fri. Dec. 16** **Office Closed**
Shooting Starz 12:00p-2:00p
- Sat. Dec. 17** Sunday School Christmas
Program Rehearsal 9:30a-12:00a
- Sun. Dec. 18** **4th Sunday in Advent**
Christmas Program Rehearsal 8:30a
Christmas Program 10:00a
Christmas Program Luncheon 11:00a
Shooting Starz 3:45p – 7:45p

Zachariah Burns is working on his Eagle Scout Project which is benches for outside the main entrance of St. Paul's. The Church Council approved door offerings to help offset costs to this project. **Zach will be presenting his project to the Congregation today.** These benches will be worked on over the winter and will be ready for delivery by the beginning of the spring. This Project will be made for the church so that there will no longer be need for the old folding chairs outside of the church during the warmer months for fellowship time. These benches will be 6 feet across and will be weather proofed and sanded down in order to make sure they last for a very long time. This is what the bench frames look like.



Offering Counters Needed

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



We have a **church maintenance form** 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.

Date Change

Newsletter Mailing Team please come to help on Wednesday, December 28th at 9:15a. Anyone who can help fold, stick labels on and sort is welcome. Coffee and treats provided.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday School
Presents



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 **ST. PAUL'S**
LUTHERAN CHURCH

December 18, 2022 @ 10am

Luncheon served at 11:00a