

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 after Christmas
Jan. 1, 2023



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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 2:21 – “And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.” There it is: the shortest Gospel lesson of the whole Church Year. It is for the festival of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus. What more do you need to know than the name of Jesus — “the Lord saves.” That’s who Jesus is: the Lord who saves us sinners. That simple Gospel message is the foundation of our faith and the strength to live out our faith.

The Lord Jesus Undergoes a New Exodus in Order to Save His People from Their Sins

Herod’s efforts to destroy the little Lord Jesus anticipate the cross for which He was born. In response to Herod’s edict, Joseph must “*take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt*” (Matt. 2:13). But the Lord does not abandon the Holy Family there. He brings about salvation for all people, just as He “*had spoken by the prophet, ‘Out of Egypt I called my son’*” (Matt. 2:15). With might and strength, God accompanies His people, causing “*his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses*” (Is. 63:12). Now through Jesus, even our afflictions are borne by Christ on the cross. “*He redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them*” (Is. 63:9). All of this is accomplished by God’s might so that we, too, are claimed as members of His family. For we “*receive adoption as sons*” in the only begotten Son, Christ Jesus, even as He became like us by His conception and birth of the woman. Thus redeemed by Christ, no longer slaves of sin and death but beloved children and heirs of God, we pray in Jesus’ name: “*Abba! Father!*” (Gal. 4:4–6).

Those serving Jan. 1, 10:00a

Elder	Rick Scheevel
Usher	Matt Deardoff
Acolyte	Ian Deardoff
Media	David Gamache David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving Jan. 6, 7:00p

Elder	Rick Scheevel
Usher	TBD
Acolyte	TBD
Media	David Gamache David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving Jan. 8, 8:30a

Elder	Rick Scheevel
Usher	Jeff & Julie Norman
Acolyte	Brenna Jones
Media	David Gamache David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Christmas Eve	120
General Offering	\$5,618.00
Christmas Day	55
General Offering	\$3,134.00
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-

Bill McKibbin, 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 - Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance Milbrath

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.



The flowers on the altar today are in honor of and for celebration of Verdell Faue-Schleif’s 94th Birthday! We are so grateful for her and wish her another great year.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. Jan. 1 **1st Sunday after Christmas**
Communion Service 10:00a
Mite Box Sunday

Mon. Jan. 2 **Office Closed**

Tues. Jan. 3 **No Bible Study**
Just for Kix 4:15p-9:15p

Wed. Jan. 4 Confirmation 6:00p

Thur. Jan. 5 GreifShare 6:00p

Fri. Jan. 6 **Epiphany of Our Lord**
Communion Service 7:00p
Office Closed
Shooting Starz 12:00p-2:00p

Sun. Jan. 8 **Baptism of Our Lord**
Worship Service 8:30aa
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Church Undecorating 9:45a
Sunday School 9:45a

The Epiphany of Our Lord
Communion Service
Friday, January 6, 2022 at 7:00p





It's OFFICIAL!

St. Paul's is going to get a columbarium! You can get in on the ground floor! Our entire project will cost about \$60,000 and we are almost halfway there due to eager and generous St. Paul's members. Our hope is to dedicate our project on Super Sunday.

We need your help to make this project a success. How can you help?

1. You can purchase a niche, that is a room for two, sort of like a duplex.

Until December 31, 2022, the price is \$2250. January 1, 2023, the price goes up to \$2500. The application is on the church website or see Earl Slack, Don or Henrietta Walter or Leah Olson.

2. You could make a contribution to the project. Just put it in a well marked envelope or write columbarium on the memo of your check in the offering plate.



Offering Counters Needed

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

Church Council and Congregational meeting minutes are available in print or **digital copies** can be sent. Just call the office for a copy.



A huge, heartfelt thank you to the best volunteer team on the planet, the Alumni Sunday School parents who put on the dinner after the Children's Christmas program.

Special thanks to:

Tim and Kristin Gamrath for making and donating the world famous pulled pork.

Julie and Jeff Norman for donating the hamburger for the sloppy joes.

Our wonderful setter uppers and servers, Gamraths, Normans, Paulette and Amanda Harff, Carly and Jerron McDonald, Cade Gamrath, and Marlin Olson and a big thanks to Thrivent for sponsoring our event!

Thank you also to the people of St. Paul's for the great turn out! It was a wonderful time of fellowship to celebrate the Sunday School kids and Jesus' birthday!



Just a reminder to our Confirmation families. St. Paul's follows the Osseo school district with cancelations. If Osseo cancels, we cancel our Confirmation classes.

For worship services the elders make that decision. A post will be made and put on the website, our FB page and a phone blast will go out.