

***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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Office Hours: 9:00a-1:00p Mon.-Thur.

**The Baptism of Our Lord**  
**Jan. 8, 2023**



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OSSEO, MINNESOTA

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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 3:15** – **“But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.’”** God sent His Son into the world to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. Here, Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His Baptism, so that in our Baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. All our offerings back to our Lord are in thanksgiving for this one great, true offering.

***The Triune God Is Manifested and Reveals Himself to Us in Holy Baptism***

The Baptism of our Lord is an “epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus. He is the chosen servant of the Lord, anointed with the Spirit for the rescue of God’s people to *“bring forth justice to the nations”* (Is. 42:1). Thus, He makes all things new, and He is given *“as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations”* (Is. 42:6). In the waters of the Jordan, He takes His place with sinners and takes all the sins of the world upon Himself. He undergoes the Baptism of repentance in order to *“fulfill all righteousness”* for us (Matt. 3:15). He submits Himself to the curse of sin and death in order to redeem us. We are baptized with a Baptism like His, thereby dying and rising with Him, so that *“we will also live with him”* (Rom. 6:8). Indeed, all of us who are baptized into Christ Jesus are anointed with His Spirit and named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

**Those serving Jan. 8, 8:30a**

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| <b>Elder</b>   | Rick Scheevel       |
| <b>Usher</b>   | Jeff & Julie Norman |
| <b>Acolyte</b> | Brenna Jones        |
| <b>Media</b>   | David Gamache       |
|                | David Glauvitz      |
|                | Sherry Glauvitz     |

**Those serving Jan. 15, 8:30a**

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| <b>Elder</b>   | Rick Scheevel       |
| <b>Usher</b>   | Jeff & Julie Norman |
| <b>Acolyte</b> | Hunter Zinter       |
| <b>Media</b>   | David Gamache       |
|                | David Glauvitz      |
|                | Jacob Andersen      |

**Attendance and Offering**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas | 50         |
| General Offering                       | \$4,223.00 |
| General Offering Weekly Budget         | \$5,000.00 |
| Online Contributions for Dec. 2022     | \$2,968.30 |

**LWML- Hospice & Newborn Kits**

**For the month of January, we are looking for:**

- Bath Towels
- Bath Soap (Ivory and unscented for sensitive skin like Dove)
- Baby Receiving Blankets
- Heavy Duty Household Gloves
- Nail Clippers

Please put all items in the basket in the Narthex

## **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 Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center.

**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](http://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. Jan. 8**      **Baptism of Our Lord**  
Worship Service 8:30a  
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a  
Church Undecorating 9:45a  
Sunday School 9:45a
- Mon. Jan. 9**      Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Jan. 10**    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. Jan. 11**    LWML Business Meeting 1:30p  
Confirmation 6:00p
- Thur. Jan. 12**    Pastor at Circuit Meeting 9:30a  
GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. Jan. 13**      **Office Closed**
- Sun. Jan. 15**      **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
Communion Service 8:30a  
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a  
Education Hour 9:45a  
**Newsletter Deadline**



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.



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.

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

## 2 and 1 Club

**2 and 1 Club is back** in January with our traditional White Elephant Party! We will be meeting at Dehn's Country Manor (11281 Fernbrook Ln N, Maple Grove) at 6pm on Sunday, January 22nd. We'll have dinner first, and then we'll open White Elephant gifts. Each person should bring a gift- something you no longer need or want. (Remember, one's trash is another one's TREASURE!) Everyone age 21 and over is welcome to join in. Please RSVP by calling or texting Esther Burns at xxx.xxx.xxxx. We look forward to a fun time!