

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 after the Epiphany
Jan. 15, 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.

John 1:29 – “The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’” The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God’s gift? That God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never out-give God, for all that we have is His.

God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross

“The LORD, the Redeemer of Israel,” calls forth “his Holy One” (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, “from the womb” of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also “as a light for the nations,” whose salvation reaches “to the end of the earth” (Is. 49:6). John came “baptizing with water” (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29), and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended “from heaven like a dove” and “remained on him” (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and “called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we “are not lacking in any gift,” but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, “guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:7–8).

Those serving Jan. 15, 8:30a

Elder	Rick Scheevel
Usher	Jeff & Julie Norman
Acolyte	Hunter Zinter
Media	David Gamache David Glauvitz Jacob Andersen

Those serving Jan. 22, 8:30a

Elder	Rick Scheevel
Usher	Jeff & Julie Norman
Acolyte	Clara Higgins
Media	David Gamache David Glauvitz Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

Epiphany of Our Lord	15
General Offering	\$270.00
The Baptism of Our Lord	75
General Offering	\$2,460.00
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 Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke.

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. Jan. 15** **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**
Communion Service 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
Newsletter Deadline
- Mon. Jan. 16** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Jan. 17** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:30a
Just for Kix 4:15p-9:15p
- Wed. Jan. 18** Confirmation 6:00p
Web Meeting 7:00p
- Thur. Jan. 19** GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. Jan. 20** **Office Closed**
- Sun. Jan. 22** **3rd Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship Service 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
2&1 Club White Elephant 6:00p

Installation of Congregational Officers will be on January 22nd.



Please join us January 26th at 9:15a. We meet in the Conference room for our folding party. Coffee and treats provided.



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. Purchase a niche! It's a room for two, sort of like a duplex. The price is now \$2500. The price of the niche is going up in the spring, so act now! 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!