

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 after the Epiphany
Jan. 22, 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.

Matthew 4:20 – **“Immediately they left their nets and followed him.”**

Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had. They left their trade, their hometown, their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship, the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: we know that all we have is the Lord’s, to be used for His purpose. We are His disciples and are ready to follow where He leads.

The Lord Manifests His Glory through His Office of the Holy Ministry

By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon *“the people who walked in darkness”* and *“who dwelt in a land of deep darkness”* (Is. 9:2). He also has *“multiplied the nation”* and *“increased its joy”* (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be *“fishers of men”* (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth *“proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people”* (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides *“those who are perishing”* from *“us who are being saved”* (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, *“in the same mind and the same judgment”* (1 Cor. 1:10).

Those serving Jan. 22, 8:30a

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

Those serving Jan. 29, 8:30a

Elder	Rick Scheevel
Usher	Jeff & Julie Norman
Acolyte	Logan Jones
Media	David Gamache David Glauvitz Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

2 nd Sunday after the Epiphany	65
General Offering	\$2,519.00
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 Eternal Hope Lutheran, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Bill Hillyer.

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

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

Always looking for someone to serve coffee and treats downstairs after 8:30 am church service. If you would like to please let a stewardship member know.

Year end giving statements are in your mailbox. Be sure to grab them today!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- 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
- Mon. Jan. 23** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Jan. 24** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:30a
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p
Just for Kix 4:15p-9:15p
- Wed. Jan. 25** Confirmation 6:00p
- Thur. Jan. 26** Newsletter Team 9:15a
GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. Jan. 27** **Office Closed**
- Sun. Jan. 29** **4th Sunday after Epiphany**
Communion Service 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
Centerstage 3:00p-6:00p

Installation of Congregational Officers will be today.



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

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 6p today**. 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. We look forward to a fun time!



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.

The title "GIFTS of LOVE" is centered in a large, elegant serif font. The word "of" is smaller and in a cursive script. The title is surrounded by several grey hearts of various sizes, scattered around the text.

GIFTS *of* *LOVE*

Show your love by
Assembling Hospice Kits and/or
Newborn Kits
for Global Health Ministries.
(A Thrivent Team Action Event)

Take either or both shopping lists
and purchase as many items as you can.



Include a pillow case, if you have one,
for packaging and shipping.



Bring them to church on or before Sunday, February 5.



Kits will be assembled at church Sunday, February 12
during the Bible Study hour (9:45 - 10:45 am).