

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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5th Sunday after the Epiphany
Feb. 5, 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 5:17 – “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”

We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place so that the threat of the Law is abolished and the Law itself is upheld. Now, in Christ, we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

The Righteousness of Christ

Jesus warns that *“unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt. 5:20), but He also calls His imperfect people *“the salt of the earth”* and *“the light of the world”* (Matt. 5:13, 14). That’s because the Lord Jesus came not to abolish the Law or the prophets, *“but to fulfill them”* (Matt. 5:17) in perfect faith and love. Since He does and teaches all of God’s commandments, He is *“called great in the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt. 5:19). God manifests His *“demonstration of the Spirit and of power”* in *“Jesus Christ and him crucified”* (1 Cor. 2:2–4), and through the preaching of the Gospel He gives His *“secret and hidden wisdom”* (1 Cor. 2:7). Christ gives this perfect righteousness to His people, and it leads them to true fasting, which is *“to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free”* (Is. 58:6) and *“to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house”* (Is. 58:7).

Those serving Feb. 5, 8:30a

Elder	Matt Deardoff
Usher	Erik Glauvitz
Acolyte	Clara Higgins
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz


Those serving Feb. 12, 8:30a

Elder	Matt Deardoff
Usher	Erik Glauvitz
Acolyte	Gabby Hardy
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

4th Sunday after the Epiphany	78
General Offering	\$4,076.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Jan. 2022	\$2,414.80

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

A Lenten
CHOIR  Choir practice will start February 8 at 6:00p. After Ash Wednesday choir practice will be after the midweek service.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-

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 International Lutheran, worshiping at Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. Feb. 5** **5th Sunday after Epiphany**
Communion Service 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p
- Mon. Feb. 6** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Feb. 7** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:30a
Just for Kix 4:15p-9:15p
- Wed. Feb. 8** LWML Business Meeting 1:30p
Confirmation 6:00p
Lenten Choir 6:00p
Youth Event 6:50p-8:00p
- Thur. Feb. 9** Pastor at Circuit Meeting 9:30a
GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. Feb. 10** **Office Closed**
*Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p and
6:00p-8:00p*
- Sun. Feb. 12** **6th Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship Service 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p

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 \$2,500. 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 columbarium relies on niche purchases and donations only and doesn't take any funds from the general fund.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday is February 12

The Sunday School kids along with the congregation will be collecting cans of soup for CROSS. Bring your cans to Sunday School on February 12 or place them in the wagon in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Proverbs 22:9 The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.



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 (9:45a - 10:45a).

S.P.Y. News

A fun game night is planned for Wednesday Feb. 8th 6:50p-8:00p. Join us in the Youth room right after Confirmation. This is for all Youth through high school. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Bring your favorite game to play!