

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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6th Sunday after the Epiphany
Feb. 12, 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.

1 Corinthians 3:7 – “So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.” Isn’t that the truth! And it’s not just true about preachers like Paul, but about all of us throughout the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord’s work in the church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously. The Lord then blesses this response to His grace in turn. He uses our very giving to bless us in the church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. And the cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!

Christ Sets Life Before Us so that We Can Walk in His Ways

The God who reveals Himself in His incarnate Son promises life and blessing to all who obey His commandments “*by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules*” (Deut. 30:16). However, we are “*people of the flesh*” and “*infants in Christ*” (1 Cor. 3:1), among whom “*there is jealousy and strife*” (1 Cor. 3:3). Jesus must instruct us against the human ways of anger, adultery, divorce and false witness (Matt. 5:21–37), because all who live in these ways “*shall surely perish*” (Deut. 30:18). On the cross, He died to forgive our sins and free us from the ways of curse and death. Since Jesus Christ is our “*life and length of days*” (Deut. 30:20), we can be reconciled to our brother, live in chastity and marital faithfulness, and speak with honesty. He who serves from His cross also offers His gift of reconciliation at His altar, and we can be at peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are “*God’s field, God’s building*” (1 Cor. 3:9).

Those serving Feb. 12, 8:30a

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


Those serving Feb. 19, 8:30a

Elder	Matt Deardoff
Usher	Erik Glauvitz
Acolyte	Hunter Zinter
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

5th Sunday after the Epiphany	
General Offering	\$8,010.00
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 12 right after service. 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-

Irma Schmid, 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 Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones.

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. 12** **6th Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship Service 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Lenten Choir 9:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p
- Mon. Feb. 13** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Feb. 14** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:30a
Elder Meeting 6:30p
All Other Boards 7:00p
Council Meeting 7:30p
Just for Kix 4:15p-9:15p
- Wed. Feb. 15** Confirmation 6:00p
Web Meeting 7:00p
Newsletter Deadline
- Thur. Feb. 16** GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. Feb. 17** **Office Closed**
*Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p and
6:00p-8:00p*
- Sun. Feb. 19** **The Transfiguration of Our Lord**
Communion 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 currently \$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 does not take any funds from the general fund.

The Bach Society of MN returns to St. John's Lutheran Church in Corcoran on Saturday, March 4 for a performance of Bach's choral motets. Join us for a pre-concert talk at 7:00pm, followed by the performance at 7:30pm. **Bach's personal Bible** will also be on display as part of the lecture and the performance! Tickets are available online. Contact Saint John's for further information.



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).

“Souper” Bowl Sunday is Today

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.