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.

Staff: Pastor: Daniel Burns XXX.XXX.XXXX (Cell)

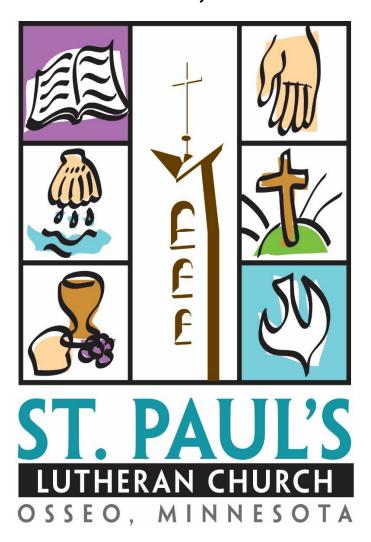
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## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent Feb. 26, 2023



#### The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod 710 East Broadway Street, Osseo, MN 55369

Pastor: Daniel Burns XXX.XXX.XXXX XXXXXX@stpaulsosseo.org Church Office: 763.425.2238 Website: www.stpaulsosseo.org 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 4:7 – "Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written..." Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

Genesis 3:1–21 Romans 5:12–19 Matthew 4:1–11

Following His Baptism, Jesus is "led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil" (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father's voice and waits upon His Father's hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives "by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18–19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more "have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many" (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience "leads to justification and life for all men" (Rom. 5:18).

#### Those serving Feb. 26, 8:30a

ElderMatt DeardoffUsherErik GlauvitzAcolyteIan Deardoff

Media David Glauvitz

Jacob Andersen Ethan Burns

#### Those serving March 1, 7:00p

Elder Adam Schmidt

**Usher** Confirmation Classes

**Acolyte** TBD

Media David Gamache

David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz

#### Those serving March 5, 8:30a

**Elder** Steve Gamache

Usher Rick & Cindy Scheevel

**Acolyte** TBD

Media David Gamache

David Glauvitz Ethan Burns

#### **Attendance and Offering**

The Transfiguration of Our Lord	55
General Offering	\$6,525.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Jan. 2022	\$2,414.80

#### Can you help?

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

#### **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.

<u>Our homebound members</u> 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

<u>This Week:</u> The Congregations in our circuit are praying for St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church and school, Corcoran. Pastor Matthew Moss and Pastor Matthew Johnson.

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

#### **Reminder**

Thrivent members have until March 31 to direct 2022 Choice dollars. If you don't know how to do this or if you need help please call Tim's office and speak with McKenna xxx.xxx.xxxx. Thank you.

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun, Feb. 26 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

> Worship Service 8:30a Coffee Fellowship 9:30a Education Hour 9:45a

2&1 Club 10K Brewing 1:00p-3:00p

Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p

Mon. Feb. 27 Staff Meeting 10:30a

Tues. Feb. 28 Bible Study 9:15a

Morning Prayer Service

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p

Just for Kix 4:15p-9:15p

Midweek Lent 1 Wed. Mar. 1

Soup Supper 5:30p-6:30p

Confirmation 6:00p Worship Service 7:00p Lenten Choir 8:00p

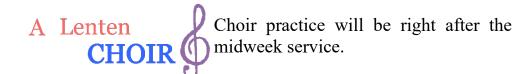
Thur. Mar. 2 GriefShare 6:00p

Office Closed Fri. Mar. 3

Sun. Mar. 5 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

> Communion Service 8:30a Coffee Fellowship 9:30a Education Hour 9:45a Mite Box Sunday

Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p



#### THANK YOU!!!

To all the volunteers who helped make this project a success!

- The Buyers
- The Sewers
- The Donators
- The Assemblers
- Those who gave the shirt off their back
- Pastor for Support, Blessing, and Delivery
- Thrivent Team Action Grant (\$250)
   61+ kits assembled and delivered!



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.

### 2 and 1 Club- 10K Brewing in Anoka

**Today from 1:00p-3:00p-** we'll be having a 2 and 1 gathering at 10K Brewing in Anoka! (2005 2nd Ave, Anoka, MN 55303) This will be a casual time for us to get together, enjoy some Lutheran beverages, and possibly enjoy some card games if anyone is interested (Cribbage, anyone?). We look forward to seeing you there.

# Lenten Soup Suppers are Back!!! March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 -A tradition at St. Paul's-

The suppers take place before the Lenten Services on March 1,8,15,22 & 29. (No soup suppers during Holy Week.)

Soup supper begins at 5:30p so the Confirmands can eat before class and end about 6:30p so the hosting group can clean up before the service begins. If you can't have your soup here by 5:30p, bring it anytime. Anyone may bring dessert.

Various boards sign up to host the suppers and bring soup on their night, but ANYONE may sign up to bring soup on any of the nights.

(Sign up board is in the Narthex).

Cold cuts, cheese, buns and condiments are provided. These will be available on all of the nights. Free will offerings usually cover the cost. Desserts may be brought as you are inspired. If you are a hosting group-relax, much of the prep will be done for you by volunteers that afternoon. Directions for serving and clean-up will be posted.

