

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 in Lent
March 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.

John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” This is perhaps the most well-known and beloved verse in the New Testament, for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life, including our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

The Word of the Gospel Opens the Eyes of Faith and Fixes Them on Christ Jesus

The Lord called Abram (Abraham) to leave his home and go to a land that God would show him. He also promised to make of Abram “*a great nation,*” to bless him and make his name great as a blessing to “*all the families of the earth*” (Gen. 12:2–3). “*Abram went, as the LORD had told him*” (Gen. 12:4), and in Canaan “*he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD*” (Gen. 12:8). He “*believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness*” (Rom. 4:3). Here the grace of God is manifested, that He “*justifies the ungodly*” (Rom. 4:5), not by works of the Law, but through faith in His promises. He removes all of our sins and lawless deeds through Jesus Christ, the offspring of Abraham in whom all the Lord’s promises are realized. This forgiveness of sins is the Word of the Gospel, the voice of the Holy Spirit, which “*gives life to the dead*” (Rom. 4:17). It opens the eyes of faith to behold Christ Jesus, the Son of Man lifted up on the cross, “*that whoever believes in him may have eternal life*” (John 3:14–15).

Those serving March 5, 8:30a

Elder	Steve Gamache
Usher	Rick & Cindy Scheevel
Acolyte	Ian Deardoff
Media	David Gamache David Glauvitz Jacob Andersen

Those serving March 8, 7:00p

Elder	Adam Schmidt
Usher	Confirmation Classes
Acolyte	Hunter Zinter
Media	David Gamache David Glauvitz Jacob Andersen

Those serving March 12, 8:30a

Elder	Steve Gamache
Usher	Rick & Cindy Scheevel
Acolyte	Brenna Jones
Media	David Gamache David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Ash Wednesday	28
General Offering	\$873.00
1 st Sunday in Lent	75
General Offering	\$3,325.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Feb. 2023	\$1,823.84

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 St. Paul Lutheran, Osseo, and Pastor Daniel Burns.

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

Can you help?

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

A Lenten
CHOIR  Choir practice will be right after the midweek service.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. March 5** **1st Sunday in Lent**
Communion Service 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
Mite Box Sunday
Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p
- Mon. March 6** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. March 7** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service
Just for Kix 4:15p-9:15p
- Wed. March 8** **Midweek Lent 2**
LWML Business Meeting 1:30p
Soup Supper 5:30p-6:30p
Confirmation 6:00p
Worship Service 7:00p
Lenten Choir 8:00p
- Thur. March 9** GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. March 10** **Office Closed**
Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p
6:00p-8:00p
- Sat. March 11** Change your clocks!
- Sun. March 12** **3rd Sunday in Lent**
Worship Service 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
S.P.Y. Ice Skating & Pizza 11:30a
Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p
6:00p-8:00p

2 and 1 Club

Join the 2 and 1 Club on Friday, March 17 from 6-9p in the Youth Room for a St. Patrick's Day Potluck! Bring your favorite Irish Dish (or just your favorite potluck dish if you can't think of a specific Irish dish) to share. We'll have fellowship over our meal and then play some games. If you have a fun game you'd like to bring along to play, bring that too! We look forward to a great time.

S.P.Y Event for March

Our next Youth Event will be Ice Skating at the Andover Community Center and a late lunch at Pizza Ranch. We will be meeting at the Youth Room at 11:30a and heading over to have fun and Pizza.

Date: March 12th

Time: 11:30a – 3:00p

Skating will take place during the Open Skate time from Noon – 1:30p followed by pizza at the Andover Pizza Ranch until around 2:30p.

If you don't have Ice Skates, the Community Center provides them. S.P.Y. will be covering the expenses. **Let Pastor know if you are going.**



Easter flowers will again adorn the Sanctuary for Easter. Anyone wishing to help defray costs of the flowers, please include your envelope number on your donation and place "Easter Flowers" on your check's memo.

Lenten Soup Suppers are Back!!!

March 8, 15, 22 & 29
-A tradition at St. Paul's-

The suppers take place before the Lenten Services on March 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.



If you would like to **share your soup recipe**, please bring a paper copy the night that you bring your soup. A booklet will be created.

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.