

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 in Lent
March 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.

Exodus 17:3 – **“But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’”** Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

We Worship the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Spirit and Truth of His Gospel

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, *“all the congregation of the people of Israel”* grumbled against Him because *“there was no water for the people to drink”* (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at *“about the sixth hour”* (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is *“the gift of God”* (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people *“a spring of water welling up to eternal life”* (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we *“worship the Father in spirit and truth”* (John 4:23). *“We rejoice in hope of the glory of God”* because *“God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us”* (Rom. 5:2, 5).

Those serving March 12, 8:30a

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

Those serving March 15, 7:00p

Elder	Adam Schmidt
Usher	Confirmation Classes
Acolyte	Gabby Hardy
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Ethan Burns

Those serving March 19, 8:30a

Elder	Steve Gamache
Usher	Rick & Cindy Scheevel
Acolyte	Tyler Hanson
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

Midweek Lent 2	52
General Offering	\$754.00
2nd Sunday in Lent	79
General Offering	\$4,453.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Feb. 2023	\$1,823.84

LWML Business Meeting has been rescheduled for March 22nd at 1:30p in the party room at Mary Patrice Apartments in Osseo.

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 Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran & Childcare Center, Maple Grove, and Pastor Chou Vang.

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 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 3:45p-8:00p
- Mon. March 13** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. March 14** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service
Elder Meeting 6:30p
All Other Boards 7:00p
Council Meeting 7:30p
Just for Kix 4:15p-9:15p
- Wed. March 15** **Midweek Lent 3**
Soup Supper 5:30p-6:30p
Confirmation 6:00p
Worship Service 7:00p
Lenten Choir 8:00p
Newsletter Deadline
- Thur. March 16** GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. March 17** **Office Closed**
2&1 Club Game Night/Potluck 6:00p
Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p
6:00p-8:00p
- Sun. March 19** **4th Sunday in Lent**
Communion Service 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
Centerstage 3:45p-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.

Easter Breakfast

Join us on Sunday, April 9th from 7:30a-8:30a for Easter Breakfast.

This year's menu reflects the Southern United States, as the Youth looks forward to the upcoming National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Menu: Coffee and Juice
Fruit
Beignets
Biscuits & Gravy



S.P.Y. Fundraiser
for the 2025 LC-MS
National Youth Gathering
In New Orleans.



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 15, 22 & 29

-A tradition at St. Paul’s-

The suppers take place before the Lenten Services on March 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 and soup.

Cold cuts, cheese, buns and condiments are provided. Free will offerings usually cover the cost.

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.