

**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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Office Hours: 9:00a-1:00p Mon.-Thur.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**March 19, 2023**



**ST. PAUL'S**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
OSSEO, MINNESOTA

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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.

**Psalm 142:5 – “I cry to you, O LORD; I say, ‘You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.’”** The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control, so we can follow His Word in confidence.

***By His Word of the Gospel, Jesus Calls Us Out of the Darkness into His Marvelous Light***

The Lord is grieved by the spiritual blindness of His people, yet in mercy He does not forsake them. He restrains His anger and keeps His peace, until He opens their ears and eyes to hear and see Him. “*For his righteousness’ sake,*” He magnifies His Word and makes it glorious in the coming of Christ Jesus (Is. 42:21). Jesus turns “*the darkness before them into light*” (Is. 42:16) because He is “*the light of the world*” (John 9:5). The incarnate Son of God does the works of His Father and displays the divine glory in His own flesh “*while it is day,*” until that night “*when no one can work*” (John 9:4). By the washing of water with His Word, He opens the eyes of the blind and grants rest to the weary. Therefore, though “*at one time you were darkness,*” now “*you are light in the Lord*” (Eph. 5:8). By our Baptism into Christ, we live in the eternal day of His resurrection, wherein He shines upon us. As often as we fall back into the darkness of sin, He calls us by the Gospel to “*awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead*” (Eph. 5:14).

**Those serving March 19, 8:30a**

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

**Those serving March 22, 7:00p**

<b>Elder</b>	Adam Schmidt
<b>Usher</b>	Confirmation Classes
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ian Deardoff
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Jacob Andersen

**Those serving March 26, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Jason Voss
<b>Usher</b>	Rick & Cindy Scheevel
<b>Acolyte</b>	Hunter Zinter
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

**Attendance and Offering**

Midweek Lent 3	38
General Offering	\$847.00
3rd Sunday in Lent	60
General Offering	\$2,520.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Feb. 2023	\$1,823.84

**LWML Business Meeting has been rescheduled** for March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our elected officers and board members in the LCMS.

**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 19**    **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
Communion Service 8:30a  
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a  
Education Hour 9:45a  
*Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p*
- Mon. March 20**    Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. March 21**    Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer Service  
Sunday School Teachers'  
Meeting 7:00p  
*Just for Kix 4:15p-9:15p*
- Wed. March 22**    **Midweek Lent 3**  
LWML Business Meeting 1:30p  
Soup Supper 5:30p-6:30p  
Confirmation 6:00p  
Worship Service 7:00p  
Lenten Choir 8:00p
- Thur. March 23**    GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. March 24**    **Office Closed**  
*Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p*  
*6:00p-8:00p*
- Sat. March 25**    *Centerstage 10:00a-5:00p*
- Sun. March 26**    **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
Worship Service 8:30a  
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a  
Journey to the Cross 9:45a  
*Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p*

# Easter Breakfast

Join us on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30a-8:30a for Easter Breakfast. In the Fellowship Room.

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.

*Donations are being accepted for certain items on the menu.  
There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.*

## S.P.Y. News

All Youth meet in the fellowship room on Friday April 7 right after the Good Friday service to help set up for Easter Breakfast. The more helping hands we have the faster it will go!



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 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.