

***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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**March 26, 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.

**Romans 8:1 – “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”** This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

### ***Jesus Christ Is the Resurrection and the Life***

The illness and death of Lazarus happened “*that the Son of God may be glorified through it*” (John 11:4). Jesus’ miracle of raising Lazarus prompted His arrest and crucifixion, whereby He would die “*for the nation*” and gather “*into one the children of God who are scattered abroad*” (John 11:51–52). As He called Lazarus from the tomb and commanded others to “*unbind him, and let him go*” (John 11:44), Jesus also calls us and releases us from the bondage of sin and death. We would not “*submit to God’s law,*” nor could we “*please God*” (Rom. 8:7–8), but “*he condemned sin*” in His own flesh so “*that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us*” (Rom. 8:3–4). Now through the Gospel, “*the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells*” in us (Rom. 8:11). His Word breathes His Spirit into our mortal flesh, animating us with His own life. As His ministers preach according to His divine command, the Lord Jesus calls us from the grave into the good land that He gives us (Ezek. 37:12, 14).

### **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

### **Those serving March 29, 7:00p**

<b>Elder</b>	Steve Gamache
<b>Usher</b>	Confirmation Classes
<b>Acolyte</b>	Brenna Jones
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache David Glauvitz Ethan Burns

### **Those serving April 2, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Bill McKibbin
<b>Usher</b>	Bob Schave and Lee Sunram
<b>Acolyte</b>	Gabby Hardy
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz

### **Attendance and Offering**

Midweek Lent 4	51
General Offering	\$1,143.00
4th Sunday in Lent	96
General Offering	\$2,162.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Feb. 2023	\$1,823.84



Please join us March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:15a. We meet  
In the Conference room for our folding party.  
Coffee and treats provided.

## **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. Lucas Woodford, our District President, and all our elected officers and board members in the MN South District.

**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 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*
- Mon. March 27** Newsletter Team 9:15a  
Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. March 28** Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer Service  
*Just for Kix 4:15p-9:15p*
- Wed. March 29     Midweek Lent 5**  
Soup Supper 5:30p-6:30p  
Worship Service 7:00p  
Lenten Choir 8:00p
- Thur. March 30** GriefShare 6:00p
- Fri. March 31     Office Closed**  
*Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p*  
*6:00p-8:00p*
- Sun. April 2     Palm Sunday**  
Communion Service 8:30a  
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a  
Journey to the Cross 9:45a  
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# 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.



### **2&1 Club**

This will be the April event for 2&1 Club.

You are invited to a stewardship event in April at Feed My Starving Children at their Coon Rapids location. We have reserved **20** spots for Saturday April 22 at 9:00a.

This is a fun event that St Paul’s has previously participated in. Adults and older children are welcome participants. We know in many places food is scarce and this is a chance to give back and help those who are hungry. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Join us for this fun event

The stewardship committee

Located at:

401 93rd Ave NW

Coon Rapids MN 55433

### **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.