

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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Palm Sunday
April 2, 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.

Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘**The Lord needs them,**’ and he will send them at once.” Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

Now Is the Hour When the Son of Man Is Glorified

“*Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming.*” He comes in gentle humility, “*sitting on a donkey’s colt,*” yet also as the King of Israel “*in the name of the Lord*” (John 12:13, 15). His royal glory is faithful obedience and self-sacrificing service “*to the point of death, even death on a cross*” (Phil. 2:8). The love of God is manifested in the cross and Passion of His Son for the salvation of sinners. Since He has borne our sins and suffered our death, “*God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name*” (Phil. 2:9), and He exalts us in His resurrection. Our Lord did not hide His face “*from disgrace and spitting*” (Is. 50:6), but He trusted His God and Father, who raised Him from death and the grave and exalted Him to His right hand. This same King Jesus now comes to us in gentle humility in His Supper, where He feeds us with His body and cleanses and covers us with His blood, so that “*after his resurrection*” we also shall rise and enter the holy city (Matt. 27:52–53).

Those serving April 2, 8:30a

Elder	Bill McKibbin
Usher	Bob Schave & Lee Sunram
Acolyte	Gabby Hardy
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Jacob Andersen

Those serving April 6, 7:00p

Elder	Rick Scheevel
Usher	Bob Schave & Tim Gamrath
Acolyte	Hunter Zinter
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Jacob Andersen

Those serving April 7, 7:00p

Elder	Chris Higgins
Usher	Lee Sunram & Tim Gamrath
Acolyte	Clara Higgins
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving April 9, 6:30a

Elder	Jason Voss
Usher	Gamrath Family
Acolyte	TBD
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Jacob Andersen

Those serving April 9, 9:00a

Elder	Bill McKibbin
Usher	Bob Schave & Lee Sunram
Acolyte	Logan Jones

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort-

Barb Gamache, 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. John Fehrmann and his work with Confessional Lutheran Educational Foundation (CLEF) in other nations.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. April 2	Palm Sunday Communion Service 8:30a Coffee Fellowship 9:30a Journey to the Cross 9:45a Mite Box Sunday <i>Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p</i>
Mon. April 3	Staff Meeting 10:30a
Thur. April 6	Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:00p
Fri. April 7	Good Friday Office Closed Worship Service 7:00p <i>Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p</i>
Sat. April 8	<i>Centerstage 6:00-8:00p</i>
Sun. April 9	Easter Worship Service 6:30a & 9:00a Easter Breakfast 7:30a

Attendance and Offering

5th Sunday in Lent	60
General Offering	\$1,600.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for Feb. 2023	\$1,823.84

Easter Breakfast

Join us next Sunday, April 9th 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

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