

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 of Easter
April 23, 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.

1 Peter 1:18-19 – “You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.” Christ ransomed us and bought us back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, to the devil or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God’s Word.

The Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us in Holy Baptism and in ‘the Breaking of the Bread’

From “*before the foundation of the world*” until heaven and earth pass away, “*the word of the Lord remains forever*” (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This “*living and abiding word of God*” is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God “*raised him from the dead and gave him glory*” (1 Peter 1:21, 23). By this living word, we “*have been born again*” to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life “*with the precious blood of Christ*” (1 Peter 1:18–19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism “*in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins*” (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit “*for you and for your children and for all who are far off*” (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His cross and resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us “*into his glory*” (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend “*the things concerning himself*” (Luke 24:27), and He brings us to know Him “*in the breaking of the bread*” (Luke 24:35).

Those serving April 23, 8:30a

Elder	Bill McKibbin
Usher	Lee Sunram
Acolyte	Clara Higgins
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Ethan Burns

Those serving April 30, 8:30a

Elder	Bill McKibbin
Usher	Lee Sunram & Brad Kitzman
Acolyte	Tyler Hanson
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

2 nd Sunday of Easter/Confirmation	70
General Offering	\$4,934.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for March 2023	\$3,853.84



Tim and Randi Zinter will be celebrating 16 years of marriage on April 28. They were missed in the newsletter.



We will need volunteers for mowing the church lawn this spring and summer. Let the office know if you can help.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Irma Schmidt, Barb Gamache, 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 Irma Schmid, 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. Timothy Society for Lutheran Seminary Scholarship, and their Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Gordon Bynum.

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 23** **3rd Sunday of Easter**
Worship Service 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
Congregational Meeting 11:00a
Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p
- Mon. April 24** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. April 25** Pastor at Chaplain Conference
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 7:00p
Just for Kix 4:15p-9:15p
- Fri. April 28** **Office Closed**
Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p
6:00p-8:00p
- Sun. April 30** **4th Sunday of Easter**
Communion Service 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a
Education Hour 9:45a
Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p



Please join us **Today at 11:00a**
in the Auditorium for our Congregational
Meeting.



Thank you to Bonnie Faue and Jon Tuttle for setting up the tomb. Bonnie Faue for making the sanctuary come alive with the variety of beautiful flowers for the Easter season.

2&1 Club

The weather is FINALLY nice- let's enjoy it and have our next 2 and 1 club activity OUTSIDE! We'll meet by the firepit at St. Paul's after Bible Study on Sunday, May 21st and have a hot dog roast and enjoy some s'mores. Please bring your own chairs to sit in and drinks, and a side to share. Hot dogs, buns and s'mores makings will be provided. (If it rains, we will send out messaging for rescheduling.) We're looking forward to a fun time!



S.P.Y. is so grateful for the support we receive from all of you! Thank you to everyone who donated fruit and juice for our Easter Breakfast. A heartfelt thank you to those that attended and donated at our Easter Breakfast. We hope you enjoyed the beignets. S.P.Y. received \$331.00 above our expenses this year. That money will go to attending the National Youth Gathering in 2025.

FILL THE TRUCK DIAPER DRIVE

**Saturday, April 29
12:00-4:00 pm**

Maple Grove Fire Station 2
13450 Maple Knoll Way
Maple Grove, MN 55369



hosted by
**Maple Grove Fire Department
& Police Department**

A) Drop off at Church

(to be delivered to CROSS by May 5)

or

B) Drop off Saturday, April 29

at Fire Station #2 – Noon - 4pm

13450 Maple Knoll Way, Maple Grove

CROSS Services especially needs diapers in size 4 and up.