

***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 of Easter**  
**April 30, 2023**



**ST. PAUL'S**  
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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.

**1 Peter 2:21** – “**For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.**” Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son and to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like and to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. “Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure.”

### ***The Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Good Shepherd***

Although we “*were straying like sheep,*” the Lord Jesus Christ has willingly suffered and died for us, bearing our sins “*in his body on the tree*” (1 Peter 2:24–25). We are healed by His wounds (1 Peter 2:24), and in His resurrection He gathers us to Himself as our Good Shepherd, by whose righteousness we “*have life and have it abundantly*” (John 10:10). Now through other shepherds whom He calls and sends in His name, He guards and keeps us in the green pastures of His Church, leading us beside the quiet waters of our Baptism and spreading the feast of His table before us. Since He has called us by the Gospel to be His own dear sheep, we also “*hear his voice*” and “*know his voice*” (John 10:3–4) in the faithful preaching of His Gospel, and we follow Him by faith. When we receive His Gospel, we have the abundant life and common unity of the entire flock under one Good Shepherd, in “*the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship*” and in “*the breaking of bread and the prayers*” (Acts 2:42).

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

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

**Those serving May 7, 8:30a**

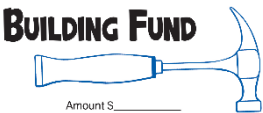
<b>Elder</b>	Rick Scheevel
<b>Usher</b>	Tim & Jean Jones
<b>Acolyte</b>	Gabby Hardy
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

**Attendance and Offering**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	75
General Offering	\$2,571.75
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for March 2023	\$3,853.84

Back in December we informed the congregation about some projects that depleted our congregation’s Building Fund. Those projects cost around \$25,000. We are asking members to consider making a donation to the Building Fund, to help us recoup those losses, but also to help with projects in the future. Our building, which is older, does require updates and normal maintenance from time to time. Any donations should be above our normal weekly giving.

Please use the Building Fund Envelope in your box, or on the stand with the weekly bulletins, for this gift. Please make sure that your Offering Number is on the Envelope.



Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

## **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 Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance Milbrath.

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

*Thank  
You!*



*Thank you for your cards and prayers and good wishes. Healing continues with the help of family and friends and God's love and care.*

*Barb Gamache & Family*



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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. April 30**      **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
Communion Service 8:30a  
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a  
Education Hour 9:45a  
*Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p*
- Mon. May 1**      Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. May 2**      Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer Service 10:30a  
*Just for Kix 4:15p-9:15p*
- Fri. May 5**      **Office Closed**  
*Centerstage 10:30a-2:30p*  
*6:00p-8:00p*
- Sun. May 7**      **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
Communion Service 8:30a  
Coffee Fellowship 9:30a  
Spring Clean up 9:45a  
**Mite Box Sunday**  
*Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p*

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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!