

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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5th Sunday of Easter
May 7, 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 2:9 – “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and “proclaim the excellencies of Him” who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy to our hearts as well.

The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Way, the Truth and the Life

The risen Lord Jesus alone is “*the way, and the truth, and the life,*” and we come “*to the Father*” only through Him (John 14:6). God is thus “*glorified in the Son,*” and those who believe in Him will do the works of Christ because He goes to the Father for us (John 14:12–14). Stephen, “*a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit*” (Acts 6:5) and “*doing great wonders and signs among the people*” (Acts 6:8), did the works of Christ. When he was falsely accused and put to death, he “*gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God*” (Acts 7:55). Fixing his hope there, he commended his spirit to the Lord Jesus and prayed for his murderers. In the same way, all the baptized are called to follow the example of Christ Jesus by faith. Though He was “*rejected by men*” in the sight of God, He is “*chosen and precious*” (1 Peter 2:4). He is the chief cornerstone of the Father’s “*spiritual house,*” and we are built upon Him as “*living stones*” (1 Peter 2:5).

Those serving May 7, 8:30a

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

Those serving May 14, 8:30a

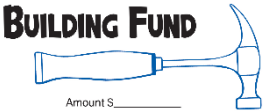
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Usher	Tim & Jean Jones
Acolyte	Brenna Jones
Media	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Jacob Andersen

Attendance and Offering

4 th Sunday of Easter	61
General Offering	\$4,216.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for April 2023	\$2,258.84

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.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

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 Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center.

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



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. May 7	5th Sunday of Easter Communion Service 8:30a Coffee Fellowship 9:30a Spring Clean Up 9:45a <i>Centerstage 3:45p-8:00p</i>
Mon. May 8	Pastor at State Pastoral Conference
Tues. May 9	Office Closed Pastor at State Pastoral Conference Elders Meeting 6:30p All Other Boards 7:00p Council Meeting 7:30p
Wed. May 10	Pastor at State Pastoral Conference
Fri. May 12	Office Closed
Sun. May 14	6th Sunday of Easter Worship Service 8:30a Coffee Fellowship 9:30a Education Hour 9:45a

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!