

***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.

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**May 14, 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.

**John 14:15 – “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”**

Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: “Her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much” (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is “love.”

***The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection***

*“The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything”* (Acts 17:24–25) wants all people to seek Him that they might *“feel their way toward him and find him”* (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols *“formed by the art and imagination of man”* (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and *“has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead”* (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us *“as orphans”* (John 14:18), but He gives *“another Helper,”* the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of *“Jesus and the resurrection”* (Acts 17:18). Because He *“suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous”* (1 Peter 3:18), we *“honor Christ the Lord as holy”* and are always *“prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks”* for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism *“now saves”* us *“as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ”* (1 Peter 3:21).

### **Those serving May 14, 8:30a**

<b>Elder</b>	Rick Scheevel
<b>Usher</b>	Tim & Jean Jones
<b>Acolyte</b>	Brenna Jones
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Jacob Andersen

### **Those serving May 18, 7:00p**

<b>Elder</b>	Adam Schmidt
<b>Usher</b>	Earl & Elijah Slack
<b>Media</b>	David Gamache
	David Glauvitz
	Sherry Glauvitz

### **Those serving May 21, 8:30a**

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

### **Attendance and Offering**

5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	56
General Offering	\$3,978.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for April 2023	\$2,258.84



Join us for a special service on Thursday, May 18th at 7:00p as we observe The Ascension of Our Lord. Ascension is observed 40 days after Easter.

**The Ascension of Our Lord  
Holy Communion Service  
Thursday, May 18th at 7:00p**

## **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 Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth. Pastor Joe Behnke and Candidate Rev. Derek Braten.

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

## **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!

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

<b>Sun. May 14</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Worship Service 8:30a Coffee Fellowship 9:30a Education Hour 9:45a
<b>Mon. May 15</b>	Staff Meeting 10:30a <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>
<b>Tues. May 16</b>	Bible Study 9:15a Morning Prayer 10:30a
<b>Wed. May 17</b>	LWML Business Meeting 1:30p
<b>Thur. May 18</b>	<b>Ascension of Our Lord</b> Communion Service 7:00p
<b>Fri. May 19</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Sun. May 21</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Communion Service 8:30a Coffee Fellowship 9:30a Education Hour 9:45a 2&1 Club @ firepit 11:00a



Summer Worship schedule starts Memorial Day weekend- **Sunday May 28 with 9:00a service.**



### Looking for volunteers!

Here is St. Paul's list of volunteer needs: Vice President, Trustee board, Youth Board, VBS Volunteers, Sunday morning offering counters, Lawn care team, coffee fellowship, live-streaming.



We had a perfect day to clean up the church lawn! Thank you to Sunday School kids for picking up sticks and trash and we're looking forward to seeing those painted rocks for the rock garden. Thank you to everyone that helped plant, burn brush, weed and prepare for mulch.



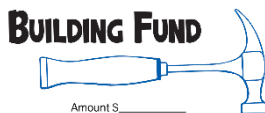
We will need volunteers for mowing the church lawn this spring and summer. Let the office know if you can help.

VBS is right around the corner and we are looking for volunteers to help out this year. VBS will be held Monday, August 7-Thursday, August 10 from 9:30-11:30a. If you are interested in volunteering please consider joining us for our **VBS planning meeting on Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00p** in the West Wing. Thanks!



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.



Just a reminder- During the summer months, if you see something needing attention on the church grounds or in the church, please complete the **Maintenance request form**. The form is to the right of the usher desk (back by the mirror) in the narthex. Then drop the form in the box on the office door.