

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 Monday-Thursday

4th Sunday after Epiphany
Jan. 28, 2024



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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.

Mark 1:22 – “And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.”

Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we need. We need Him to show us what to believe and how to live, for Jesus' authority is always connected to his love.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, True God in the Flesh, Cleanses Our Consciences from Sin

As He promised, the Lord our God has raised up “*a prophet*” like Moses, namely Jesus, our brother in the flesh. “*To him you shall listen,*” because the Word of the Lord is “*in his mouth*” (Deut. 18:15–18). Indeed, He is more than a prophet and more than a scribe of the Scriptures; He is the incarnate Word, and He speaks “*a new teaching with authority*” (Mark 1:22, 27). He enters “*the synagogue*” of His Church and provides true Sabbath rest, using His authority to silence and cast out “*even the unclean spirits*” (Mark 1:21–27). By His Word of the cross, He removes the accusations of the Law and of the devil, and He cleanses our consciences before God the Father, “*from whom are all things and for whom we exist.*” Hence, we are now set free from bondage and commended to God by the one Lord, Jesus Christ, “*through whom are all things and through whom we exist*” (1 Cor. 8:6). Therefore, use your freedom to care for your brothers and sisters, neither causing them to stumble nor wounding their consciences (1 Cor. 8:9–12), but cleansing and strengthening them with the Gospel.

Those serving Jan. 28

8:00a

Elder Jason Voss
Usher Brad Kitzman
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

10:30a

Bill McKibbin
Marsha McKibbin

Those serving Feb. 4

8:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Acolyte Clara Higgins
Usher Higgins Family
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz

10:30a

Steve Gamache
Brenna/Logan Jones
Justen Jones

Attendance and Offering

3 rd Sunday after Epiphany (8:00a)	45
3 rd Sunday after Epiphany (10:30a)	27
General Offering (both services)	\$5,599.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for December 2023	\$2,700.72

Lenten/Easter Choir

Please plan to join us for our Lenten and Easter Choir! We will be singing on Ash Wednesday (Please plan to be in the balcony at 6:30p to practice- we'll be singing "When I Think of Calvary") and then practicing after each Lenten Wednesday service. As we did last year, we will sing on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. All songs will be familiar tunes. We hope you'll join us!!!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Mindy Jones, Rose Ebert, Leah Pitts, Jered Glauvitz (nephew of Dave & Erik Glauvitz), Derrick Doyle (son of Shirley Scheuble), Nancy Kitzman, Clarice O'Gary, Bruce Hecksel, Chad Hanson, Dan Wolinski (friend of Jason Voss), Pauline Williamson & Toni Susiy (friends 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: Irma Schmid, Alice Leitzke, Clarice O'Gary, Jean Henderson, Rose Ebert and Melissa Lee.

All those serving in our Armed Forces

This Week: The Congregations in our circuit are praying for Eternal Hope Lutheran, Brooklyn Park. Pastor Bill Hillyer.

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



Bertha Elsie Hannu, mother of Barb Gamache, was called to her heavenly home on Friday, January 19th. Her funeral was held Friday, January 26th at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church. Please keep the Gamache family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. Jan. 28** **4th Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
- Mon. Jan. 29** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Jan. 30** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:15a
- Wed. Jan. 31** Confirmation 6:00p
- Thur. Feb. 1** GriefShare 6:30p
- Fri. Feb. 2** **Office Closed**
*CenterStage 10:30a-2:30p and
5:00p-7:45p*
- Sun. Feb. 4** **5th Sunday after Epiphany**
Communion Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a



The flowers on the altar today are in memory
of Calley Anne, 30 years in heaven.

Gamrath Family

LWML is collecting items needed for the Hospice and Newborn Kits for Global Health Ministries. Items can be placed in the basket in the Narthex. **We will be assembling kits on February 11th starting at 9:15a.** There is a list of all the items needed for the Hospice and Newborn kits. You can find these lists in the Narthex on the rolling table.

St. Paul's Lutheran - Our New Online Giving Page is Here!

Hello – We are pleased to announce our new and improved online giving page! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has updated their online giving platform to make it easier than ever to make one-time gifts or set up recurring donations to our church.

The new page is live on our site now. Nothing about our online giving has changed except the look of the page. You can adjust existing donations, set up new gifts and update personal information from the new Vanco Online.

How Do You Sign Up with Vanco Online?

It's easy! If you're a new giver to our church, visit our website at <https://www.stpaulsosseo.org/home> to create a Vanco Online account. From there, you can read more about our mission and give to our ministries.

If you already have a Vanco account, you can log in using the same username and password as before. To do this, visit our online giving page at <https://www.stpaulsosseo.org/home> and click "On-line Giving" then click the "Log In" button at the top right of your screen. From there you can update scheduled donations or set up new recurring gifts by clicking "Profile" and then "View Scheduled Donations."

We are thrilled about our online giving page's new look. Please stop by the church office or call us if you have questions or need assistance.

St. Paul's Steak Fry

Our church will be hosting a Fundraiser at the Osseo-Maple Grove Legion on Sunday, February 18th, 2024 from 5:00p-8:00p. We will need 35-40 Volunteers to work this event to make it successful. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for workers or call Sherry at church 763.425.2238. This event is open to the public, so invite all your friends and family!! Thank you in advance for volunteering. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Pomerleau xxx.xxx.xxxx or Colleen Tyler xxx.xxx.xxxx.



Soup suppers start Wednesday, Feb 21st. They will be served from 5:30p-6:30p. The Elders will be hosting the first soup supper. There are certain groups hosting each soup supper, be sure to look to see when your group is hosting. Anyone can sign up to bring soup or dessert. The sign-up sheet is in

The Sunday School teachers and kids are collecting hygiene products for CROSS for the month of January and would appreciate the congregation's help.

Please bring toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, combs, body lotion, shave gel, lip balm, bandages, nail clippers, hair ties and feminine hygiene products. Place all donations in the CROSS wagon.