

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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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Feb. 11th, 2024



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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.

Mark 9:6 – **“For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.”** Soon enough, the disciples’ terror turned into joy, for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity — for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

The Face of Jesus Christ Manifests the Light of the Knowledge of the Glory of God

It was *“a hard thing”* that Elisha asked, but by his persistence he was able to see the prophet Elijah being taken *“by a whirlwind into heaven.”* Although *“chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them,”* Elisha received Elijah’s cloak and a *“double portion”* of his spirit for preaching the Lord’s Word (2 Kings 2:9–11). It was a hard thing, too, for Israel to see Moses and come near to him, when *“the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God”* (Ex. 34:29–30). Therefore, after *“he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai,”* Moses *“put a veil over his face”* (Ex. 34:32–33). Only the Word of the Gospel lifts the veil, and *“only through Christ is it taken away”* (2 Cor. 3:14). Thus are we able to behold *“the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ,”* who is *“the image of God”* (2 Cor. 4:4–6). For the Law and the prophets are all fulfilled in Him. Therefore, *“listen to him,”* and fix your sights on *“Jesus only”* (Mark 9:7–8).

Those serving Feb. 11

8:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt
Usher Jeff & Julie Norman
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Jacob Andersen

10:30a

Bob Schave
Rick & Cindy Scheevel

Those serving Feb. 14

7:00p

Elder Rick Scheevel
Acolyte TBD
Usher Earl & Darren Slack
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving Feb. 18

8:00a

Elder Jason Voss
Acolyte Clara Higgins
Usher Jeff & Julie Norman
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz

10:30a

Bob Schave
Logan/Brenna Jones
Justen Jones

Attendance and Offering

5 th Sunday after Epiphany (8:00a)	39
5 th Sunday after Epiphany (10:30a)	35
General Offering (both services)	\$7,989.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for January 2024	\$3,683.38

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort: Mindy Jones, 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 and Melissa Lee.

All those serving in our Armed Forces

This Week: The Congregations in our circuit are praying for Grace International Lutheran (worship at Peace, Robbinsdale). Pastor Isaac Williams.

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



Rose Ebert was called to her heavenly home on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. A service will be held at a later date. Please keep the Ebert family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. Feb. 11** **Transfiguration of Our Lord**
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
LWML kit assembly 9:15a
Shooting Starz 3:00p-5:00p
- Mon. Feb. 12** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Feb. 13** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:15a
Board of Elders 6:30p
All Other Boards 7:00p
Council Meeting 7:30p
- Wed. Feb. 14** **Ash Wednesday**
LWML Business Meeting 1:30p
Confirmation 6:00p
Communion Service 7:00p
- Thur. Feb. 15** **Newsletter Deadline**
GriefShare 6:30p
- Fri. Feb. 16** **Office Closed**
CenterStage 10:30a-2:30p
- Sun. Feb. 18** **1st Sunday in Lent**
Communion Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
St. Paul's Steak Fry 5:30p-8:30p

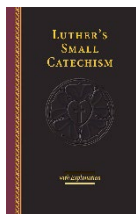
We will be assembling the Hospice and Newborn kits Today starting at 9:15a. There is no Bible Study today.

Sunday Bible Study will be starting Romans on Feb. 18th .

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!!!

Save the Date, Saturday April 20th, 2024, for a stewardship event. We will be going to Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids. It's a fun event open to adults and older children. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



Join us on February 14th (Ash Wednesday) as we begin our Lenten Journey by digging into Luther's Small and Large Catechisms.

If you would like the PDF of the catechisms, please contact the office or Pastor.

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 Narthex.

Be sure to **check your mailbox** in the Narthex. Annual Contribution Statements are in your mailbox.

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

Please bring soup in honor of "Souper Sunday". Place all donations in the CROSS Cruiser in the back of the Narthex.



Reminder

Thrivent members have until March 31 to direct 2023 Choice dollars. If you don't know how to do this or if you need help, please call Tim's office and speak with Kimberly xxx.xxx.xxxx.