

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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1st Sunday in Lent
Feb. 18th, 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 1:13 – “And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.” God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of His temptation in the wilderness. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father’s provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us by His Faithfulness

In faith and the fear of God, Abraham prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. At the Word of the Lord, he “*took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son.*” And “*when they came to the place of which God had told him,*” Abraham bound Isaac “*and laid him on the altar*” (Gen. 22:6, 9). Then God stayed Abraham’s hand and provided “*for himself the lamb for a burnt offering*” (Gen. 22:8). That Lamb is God’s own beloved Son, Jesus, in whom “*all the nations of the earth*” are blessed (Gen. 22:18). As the Substitute for all the sons of men, Jesus is driven by the Spirit “*into the wilderness*” to be “*tempted by Satan*” (Mark 1:12–13) in order to endure and defeat all temptation. We are tempted by our own desire, which conceives and “*gives birth to sin*” (James 1:14–15). But this blessed Man, Christ Jesus, remained “*steadfast under trial,*” and He has received “*the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him*” (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel.

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

Those serving Feb. 21

7:00p

Elder	Chris Higgins
Usher	Earl & Darren Slack
Media	David Gamache David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz

Those serving Feb. 25

8:00a

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

10:30a

Bob Schave
Rick & Cindy Scheevel

Attendance and Offering

Transfiguration of Our Lord (8:00a)	46
Transfiguration of Our Lord (10:30a)	25
General Offering (both services)	\$2,3869.00
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 Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, Pastor Steven M. Jones.

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



We welcome into God's kingdom, through Holy Baptism, Aubree Marie Gamrath. Her parents are Cade and Savannah Gamrath. Sponsors are Courtney Perpich and Sarah Shackle.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- 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
- Mon. Feb. 19** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Feb. 20** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:15a
- Wed. Feb. 21** **Midweek Lent 1**
Soup Supper 5:30
Confirmation 6:00p
Worship Service 7:00p
- Thur. Feb. 22** GriefShare 6:30p
- Fri. Feb. 23** **Office Closed**
CenterStage 10:30a-2:30p
- Sun. Feb. 25** **2nd Sunday in Lent**
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
Shooting Starz 3:15p-8:00p

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!!!

St. Paul's Steak Fry Tonight!

Our fundraiser at the Osseo-Maple Grove Legion is **Tonight** Sunday, February 18th, 2024, from 5:30p-8:30p. 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.

Thank you to everyone that helped put together the Hospice and Newborn Kits for Global Health Ministries (GHM). We completed 50 Newborn Kits and 31 Hospice Kits. They will be dedicated during the church services today. Pastor Burns will be bringing the kits to GHM.

Special thanks to Colleen Tyler for chairing the committee, to Bonnie Faue for her outstanding organization, Pastor Burns for encouragement and bringing the kits and to everyone who donated items for the kits. A Big “Thank You” for the \$250 Thrivent Team Action Grant and St. Paul’s LWML for the \$100 donation for the purchase of additional items for completion of the kits.

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.



Thrivent Choice® can have a tremendous impact on organizations like ours. Eligible Thrivent clients with membership: Please consider directing Choice Dollars® to us. You can make a profound impact! 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.

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.