

***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

**2nd Sunday in Lent**  
**Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



**ST. PAUL'S**  
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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 8:32 – “And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.”** Anytime we sin, we are acting like Peter, thinking we know better than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent. Let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

**By the Cross of Our Lord Jesus, We Inherit Life Everlasting with God**

***In His covenant with Abraham, the Lord promised to be with him, to bless him and to make him “the father of a multitude of nations.” It is “an everlasting covenant” in Christ Jesus, the seed of Abraham who is blameless before God Almighty. All who believe in this Lord Jesus are the offspring of Abraham and are blessed “throughout their generations” (Gen. 17:1–7), because the Christ has suffered many things. He was rejected and killed, and after three days He rose again (Mark 8:31). To comprehend this theology of the cross, we must set our minds “on the things of God,” and not “on the things of man” (Mark 8:33). “God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:8). Therefore, having been “reconciled to God by the death of his Son,” much more “shall we be saved by his life” (Rom. 5:10). Baptized into His cross and resurrection, “we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,” and by faith we rejoice in the hope of His glory (Rom. 5:1–2).***

### **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

### **Those serving Feb. 28**

**7:00p**

**Elder** Steve Gamache  
**Usher** Earl & Darren Slack  
**Media** David Gamache  
David Glauvitz  
Sherry Glauvitz

### **Those serving March 3**

**8:00a**

**Elder** Adam Schmidt  
**Usher** TBD  
**Media** David Gamache  
David Glauvitz  
Sherry Glauvitz

**10:30a**

Rick Scheevel  
TBD

### **Attendance and Offering**

Ash Wednesday	46
General Offering	\$5,733.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent (8:00a)	39
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent (10:30a)	32
General Offering (both services)	\$6,672.13
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:** Bob Ehret, 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 Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale. Rev. Dr. Samuel Deressa.

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

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

- Sun. Feb. 25**      **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
Worship Service 8:00a  
Education Hour 9:15a  
Worship Service 10:30a  
*Shooting Starz 3:15p-8:00p*
- Mon. Feb. 26**      Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. Feb. 27**      Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer Service 10:15a  
Safety Committee Meeting 8:00p
- Wed. Feb. 28**      **Midweek Lent 2**  
Soup Supper 5:30  
Confirmation 6:00p  
Worship Service 7:00p
- Thur. Feb. 29**      GriefShare 6:30p
- Fri. March 1**      **Office Closed**
- Sun. March 3**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
Communion Service 8:00a  
Education Hour 9:15a  
Communion Service 10:30a  
*Shooting Starz 3:15p-8:00p*

## Lenten/Easter Choir

Practice will be 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.



Soup suppers are here. 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.

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.

**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.

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.



**Save the Date, Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.