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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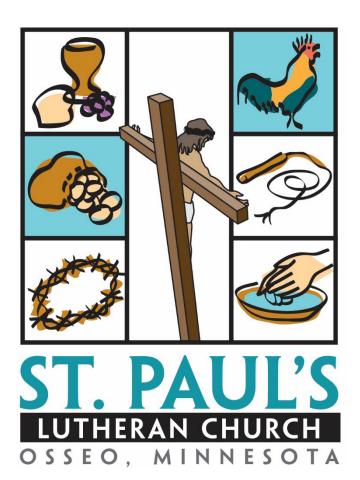
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# Palm Sunday March 24, 2024



### The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod 710 East Broadway Street, Osseo, MN 55369

Pastor: Daniel Burns XXX.XXX.XXXX XXXXXX@stpaulsosseo.org Church Office: 763.425.2238 Website: www.stpaulsosseo.org 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.

Zechariah 9:9 – "Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.

# The Son of David Ascends His Throne and Reigns in Love from His Cross

The Son of David comes in gentle humility, "sitting on a donkey's colt," yet as the King of Israel "in the name of the Lord" (John 12:13-15). He comes to be lifted up in glory on the cross in order to cast out "the ruler of this world" and draw all people to Himself (John 12:23-32). The Church is thus called to "rejoice greatly," because her King comes with salvation, and "he shall speak peace to the nations" (Zech. 9:9-10). As He is anointed "beforehand for burial" (Mark 14:8), He also ascends His royal throne as "the King of the Jews" by way of His Passion (Mark 15:2, 17-19, 26). He goes "as it is written of him," wherefore "you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power" (Mark 14:21, 62). For the glory of God is love, which crescendos in the humble obedience and voluntary self-sacrifice of the Son of God for the salvation of sinners. So, God the Father has "highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name" (Phil. 2:9), that He might reign over us in love with the forgiveness of His cross.

**Those serving March 24** 

8:00a <u>10:30a</u>

Elder Adam Schmidt Rick Scheevel
Usher Brad Kitzman Arnie & Lynette

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David Glauvitz

Sherry Glauvitz

**Those serving March 28 Those serving March 29** 

7:00p 7:00p
Elder Steve Gamache Rick Scheevel

Usher Earl Slack Earl slack

Media David Gamache David Gamache

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**Those serving March 31** 

6:30a 9:00a

Elder Adam Schmidt Rick Scheevel

Usher Brad Kitzman Arnie & Lynette Jensen

Media David Gamache

David Glauvitz

Sherry Glauvitz

Attendance and Offering

Midweek Lent 4 40

General Offering \$609.00

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (8:00a) 41

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (10:30a) 26

General Offering (both services) \$3,110.00

Midweek Lent 5 40

General Offering \$985.00

General Offering Weekly Budget \$5,000.00

Online Contributions for February 2024 \$4,044.82

#### **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 (sisterin-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.

<u>Our homebound members</u>: Irma Schmid, Alice Leitzke, Clarice O'Gary, Jean Henderson and Melissa Lee.

### All those serving in our Armed Forces

<u>This Week</u>: The Congregations in our circuit are praying for The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our elected officers and board members.

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

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

Sun. March 24 Palm Sunday

Worship Service 8:00a Education Hour 9:15a Worship Service 10:30a Shooting Starz 3:15p-8:00p

Mon. March 25 Staff Meeting 10:30a

Tues. March 26 Bible Study 9:15a

Morning Prayer Service 10:15a

**Thu. March 28** Newsletter Team 9:15a

**Maundy Thursday** 

Communion Service 7:00p

Fri. March 29 Office Closed

**Good Friday** 

Worship Service 7:00p CenterStage 10:30a-2:00p

Sun. March 31 Easter

Communion Service 6:30a Easter Breakfast 7:30a-8:30a Communion Service 9:00a The Sunday School is going to collect breakfast foods for CROSS during the month of March and we would love for the congregation to help us collect.



Please bring your favorite breakfast food and place it in the CROSS Cruiser in the Narthex. Thank you for donating to this great cause.

**Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024,** 9:30a-11:15a we will be going to Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids. It's a fun event open to adults and older children. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. This will be the **2&1 Club** event for April.





Join us Sunday, March 31st from 7:30a-8:30a, for Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Room. (Free Will Offering)

This year's menu: Egg Bakes, Fruit, Assorted Pastries, Coffee and Juice

S.P.Y. Fundraiser for the 2025 LC-MS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Donations are being accepted for certain items on the menu. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

S.P.Y. News - All Youth meet in the fellowship room on Saturday, March 30th at 9am to help set up for Easter Breakfast. The more helping hands we have the faster it will go!

# Purchase your Brick in Honor or Memory of your Loved one. Now Available!



Bricks for the patio of the Columbarium are now for sale for \$100.



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- Up to 17 characters/spaces per line. You do not have to use all the lines or spaces shown.
- Each box represents a letter, number, punctuation or space.
- Each message will be inscribed in the center of the paver in upper and lower case.
- If you would like two bricks placed next to one another, please submit them together.
- Engraved bricks are \$100 each. Please fill out a separate application for each brick purchased.
- Write checks to St. Paul's Lutheran Church with "Brick Patio" in the memo line.