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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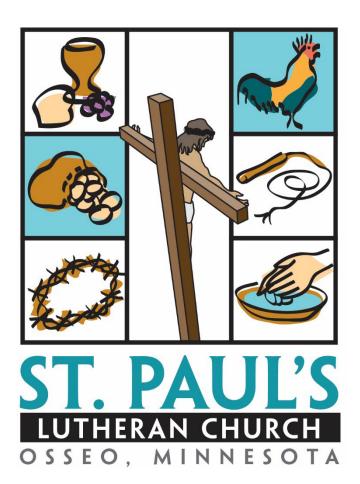
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Easter March 31, 2024



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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.

John 20:1 – "Now on the first day of the week ..." All is made new by the resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Sabbath (Saturday) to the Lord's Day of the New Testament (Sunday). For the Lord has made all things new: In rising from the dead as the new Adam, He has begun a new week for a new creation. We are also made new in Him — a new heart, a new life, new desires, a new outlook toward God. All this comes from our risen Lord's grace. Especially after the sort of year we've had since last Easter, it sure is good news to hear that the Lord makes all things start afresh!

The Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever!

The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud "that is spread over all nations" and "cast over all peoples" (Is. 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death, He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to "be glad and rejoice in his salvation" (Is. 25:9). His body and His blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast "of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined" (Is. 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, "dressed in a white robe" of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other apostles received "by the grace of God" is also "delivered to you" by the preaching of Christ, "in which you stand, and by which you are being saved" (1 Cor. 15:1–11).

Those serving March 31

	<u>6:30a</u>	<u>9:00a</u>				
Elder	Jason Voss	Bill McKibbin				
Usher	Gamrath Family	Erin Hardy				
Media	David Gamache					

David Glauvitz Jacob Andersen

Those serving April 7

	8:00a	<u>10:30a</u>
Elder	Jason Voss	Steve Gamache
Usher	Tim & Jean Jones	Arnie & Lynette Jensen
Media	David Gamache David Glauvitz Sherry Glauvitz	

Attendance and Offering

Palm Sunday (8:00a)	65
Palm Sunday (10:30a)	22
General Offering (both services)	\$1,840.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for February 2024	\$4,044.82



From St. Paul's Lutheran Church staff.

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 MN South District. Rev. Lucas Woodford, our District 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.

The Sunday School is going to collect baking items for CROSS during the month of April and we would love for the congregation to help us collect.

Please bring baking items such as cake mixes, flour, sugar, etc. and place it in the CROSS Cruiser in the Narthex. Thank you for donating to this great cause.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sun. March 31 Easter

Communion Service 6:30a Easter Breakfast 7:30a-8:30a Communion Service 9:00a

Mon. April 1 Office Closed

Tues. April 2 Safety Committee 7:00p

Wed. April 3 Confirmation Essay/Questioning 6:00p

Cake reception after

Thu. April 4 GriefShare 6:30p

Fri. April 5 Office Closed

CenterStage 10:30a-2:00p

Sat. April 6 Walter 60th Anniversary 2:00p-4:00p

Sun. April 7 2nd Sunday after Easter

Communion Service 6:30a

Education Hour

Confirmation Service 10:30a Shooting Starz 3:15p-8:00p

Saturday April 20th, 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.



A BIG Thanks to all members that made and brought soups, pasta dishes and desserts, worked in the kitchen and helped with cleanup which made another Lenten Supper Successful! Each week there were between 25-30 people in attendance, but hope to see more in attendance next year.

















Join us today 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.

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.
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- 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.
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