

***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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**April 14, 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.

**1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.”** This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

*The Preaching of Repentance and Forgiveness of Sins Makes Us Pure*

The risen Lord Jesus taught His disciples “*that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead*” and “*that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations*” (Luke 24:46–47). Therefore, St. Peter preaches repentance and forgiveness to the people of Jerusalem. As he proclaims that Jesus fulfilled all that “*God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets*” (Acts 3:18), he also convicts the people of their sin, because they “*delivered over and denied*” this Lord Jesus and “*killed the Author of life.*” Yet God “*glorified his servant Jesus*” and raised Him from the dead (Acts 3:13–15). St. Peter calls the people to repent, so that their “*sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord*” (Acts 3:19–20). Through this forgiveness of sins and by faith in this forgiveness, the Father shows His love for us in order that “*we should be called children of God; and so we are*” (1 John 3:1). Thus, we hope in Him and are made pure even “*as he is pure,*” because “*he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin*” (1 John 3:3, 5).

## Those serving April 14

**8:00a**

**Elder** Jason Voss  
**Usher** Tim & Jean Jones  
**Media** David Gamache  
David Glauvitz  
Sherry Glauvitz

**10:30a**

Steve Gamache  
Arnie & Lynette Jensen

## Those serving April 21

**8:00a**

**Elder** Jason Voss  
**Usher** Erik Glauvitz  
**Media** David Gamache  
David Glauvitz  
Sherry Glauvitz

**10:30a**

Steve Gamache  
Arnie & Lynette Jensen

## Attendance and Offering

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (8:00a)	45
Confirmation Sunday (10:30a)	75
General Offering (both services)	\$4,329.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for March 2024	\$3,157.44



Congregational Meeting is today at 11:30a in the Auditorium. A light lunch will be provided by the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort:** Jean Jones, Mindy Jones, 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 Concordia University, Saint Paul.

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

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.

Order forms are in the Narthex on the rolling table.

You can put your order in the offering plate.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

- Sun. April 14**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter**  
Worship Service 8:00a  
Education Hour 9:15a  
Worship Service 10:30a  
Congregational Meeting 11:30a  
*Shooting Starz 3:15p-8:00p*
- Mon. April 15**      Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. April 16**      Bible Study 9:15a  
Morning Prayer Service 10:15a
- Wed. April 17**      Web Meeting
- Fri. April 19**      **Office Closed**  
*CenterStage 10:30a-2:00p*
- Sat. April 20**      Feed My Starving Children 9:15a-11:15a  
(Coon Rapids location)
- Sun. April 21**      **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter**  
Communion Service 8:00a  
Education Hour 9:15a  
Communion Service 10:30a  
*Shooting Starz 3:15p-8:00p*

**Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, 9:30a-11:15a we will be going to Feed My Starving Children 401 93rd Ave. NW 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.



**Save the Date: May 5** for Spring Clean Up at St. Paul's in place of Bible Study and Sunday School.

The Sunday School is collecting 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.

## **Orphan Grain Train †**

**Orphan Grain Train shares resources and brings Christ's name and character to needy people both far and near. Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical and other needed items to people in 71 different countries including the USA.**

Orphan Grain Train will be the recipient of Gifts from the Heart at both the LWML Spring Rally in April and the LWML MN South District Convention in June. Orphan Grain Train will forward the items to those in most need. We need your help to collect these items! Please place new or gently used items in the marked container in the narthex.

New or gently used shoes in all sizes, children to adults

New or gently used socks in all sizes, children to adults

Quilts, blankets (baby to adult), and comforters in all sizes

These items will be dedicated on Sunday, June 2, 2024 and then transported to the Orphan Grain Train warehouse in Mayer, MN. To learn more about Orphan Grain Train check out their online site at [www.ogt.org](http://www.ogt.org). A Thrivent Team Action Grant has been applied for this ingathering.



**Scuba VBS**  
**August 5-8**  
**9:30-11:30pm**

**Save the Date**

