

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

4th Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
April 21, 2024



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.

John 10:14 – “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord’s grace.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Lays Down His Life for the Sheep

The Lord Jesus is “*the good shepherd*” who “*lays down his life for the sheep*” (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the “*authority to lay it down*” and the “*authority to take it up again*” (John 10:18). So has He done, and now He continues to love and serve as the Good Shepherd of the sheep by the voice of His Gospel. He thus calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be “*one flock, one shepherd*” (John 10:16). That is why the apostles “*were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead*” (Acts 4:2). Since “*there is salvation in no one else,*” His voice rings out to this day through the preaching of His name, “*for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved*” (Acts 4:12). His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to “*love one another*” and “*to lay down our lives for the brothers,*” as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

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

Those serving April 28

8:00a

Elder Jason Voss
Usher Chris & Lucia Higgins
Media David Gamache
David Glauvitz
Sherry Glauvitz

10:30a

Steve Gamache
Cindy Scheevel

Attendance and Offering

3 rd Sunday of Easter (8:00a)	47
3 rd Sunday of Easter (10:30a)	29
General Offering (both services)	\$1,782.00
General Offering Weekly Budget	\$5,000.00
Online Contributions for March 2024	\$3,157.44

S.P.Y. News

Youth meeting May 19
After second service

For those interested in
Attending the 2025 Youth Gathering
July 19-23 in New Orleans.



ENDURE
2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING
HEBREWS 12:1-3

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 Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN) and Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO).

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 21** **4th Sunday of Easter**
Communion Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Communion Service 10:30a
Shooting Starz 3:15p-8:00p
- Mon. April 22** Staff Meeting 10:30a
- Tues. April 23** Bible Study 9:15a
Morning Prayer Service 10:15a
- Fri. April 26** **Office Closed**
CenterStage 10:30a-2:00p
- Sun. April 28** **5th Sunday of Easter**
Worship Service 8:00a
Education Hour 9:15a
Worship Service 10:30a
Shooting Starz 3:15p-8:00p

Save the Date: May 5 9:15a-10:15 for Spring Clean Up at St. Paul's in place of Bible Study and Sunday School.

2&1 Club

We will gather around the firepit at church after services on May 19th for a hotdog roast and smores. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the auditorium.

Hotdogs, buns and smores makings will be provided- bring a salad to share and something to drink.

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**. A Thrivent Team Action Grant has been applied for this ingathering.



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

Save the Date

