

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. Please sign our guest register in the narthex today. 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.

Friendship Pads: Please take a moment to fill in the Friendship Pad, listing **each family member separately**. Please indicate on the Friendship Pad if you are receiving Holy Communion. Children that are receiving the blessing should not be marked as such or as receiving Holy Communing. **Visitors** please complete the form in its entirety.

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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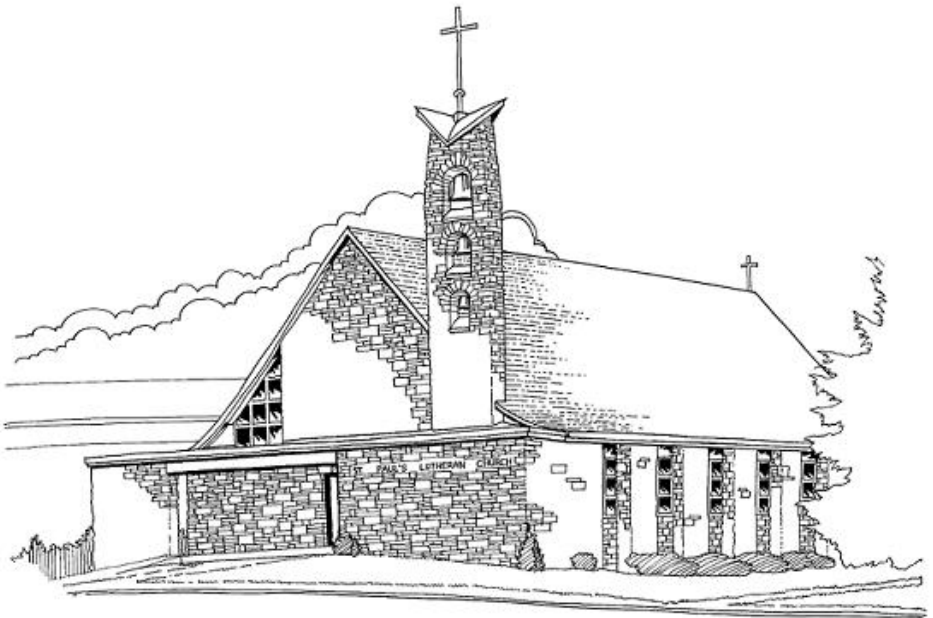
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5th Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 05, 2017



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5th Sunday after Epiphany: Matthew 5:17: “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fill up the Law in our place. Now the threat of the Law is abolished – and the Law itself is upheld. For in Christ now we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life – precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

Jesus warns that *“unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt. 5:20), but He also calls His imperfect people *“the salt of the earth”* and *“the light of the world”* (Matt. 5:13, 14). That’s because the Lord Jesus came not to abolish the Law or the prophets, *“but to fulfill them”* (Matt. 5:17) in perfect faith and love. Since He does and teaches all of God’s commandments, He is *“called great in the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt. 5:19). God manifests His *“demonstration of the Spirit and of power”* in *“Jesus Christ and him crucified”* (1 Cor. 2:2–4), and through the preaching of the Gospel He gives His *“secret and hidden wisdom”* (1 Cor. 2:7). Christ gives this perfect righteousness to His people, and it leads them to true fasting, which is *“to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free”* (Is. 58:6) and *“to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house”* (Is. 58:7).

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There is a rumor circulating that February 17th is **“Random Act of Kindness Day.”**

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A former member, **Harlan Ray Heyer**, passed away on January 23, 2017, in the Los Angeles area. No funeral plans are available at this time but will take place in Los Angeles. His sister’s address is:

Janet Heyer
11058 Cobblestone Dr
Rancho Cordova CA 95670

Special Prayers today:

We are praying for the following:

Ken & Val Craven, health issues,

Marvin Vollrath's family, upon his death Monday, January 30th,

Gerry Gamrath, father of Tim Gamrath, recovering from surgery,

Dave Olson, son-in-law of Alice Rooney, cancer treatment,

Rev. Roger Dramstad, cancer treatment,

Barney Olson, Jeff Olson's father, cancer treatment,

Darrell Healy, father of Kim Healy, recovering from surgery,

LaVonne Hoppenrath, recovering from surgery,

Blake Iverson, undergoing treatment for a brain tumor,

Earl Hoppenrath, dealing with health issues,

Warren Wilken, home bound,

Doris Krause, continued improvement at home,

Duane Opsal, treatment,

Melissa [Born] Lee, living with MS,

Marian Bothe, health issues,

Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our elected officers and board members in the LCMS,

Rev. Dean Nadasdy, our District President, and all of our elected officers and board members in the MN South District,

Our Armed Forces, at home and abroad, especially **Nick Pitts** deployed to Egypt;

Missions and Christians worldwide.

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The **Strategic Planning Committee** is meeting at 6:30 PM on Monday, February 6th. More members are needed; feel free to attend.

THOSE WHO SERVE IN FEBRUARY

	Elders	Ushers	Acolytes
8:00 AM	Jason Voss	Jeff* & Jane Tobias 2/5 & 12 Einar & Cheryl Finnvik 2/19	Alex Kosloski Mitchell Olson
10:30 AM	Bill Gamache	Steve Gamache* David Gamache Dorothy Kolden <i>*Head Usher</i>	Kyle Glauvitz Zach Burns

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Available Sundays for placing flowers on the altar are: February 12 & 19. Use the envelopes in the book holders in the pews. Thank you.



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NOTE---Confirmation I and II parents, there will be a meeting Wednesday, February 8th at 5:30 PM in the conference room to discuss plans for the confirmation reception which follows the confirmands' questioning on April 5th. See you February 8th! Thank you.

Char Lieder

LWML Quilt News Flash: It would be helpful to have people come prep the fleece on Saturday, **February 11th at 2:00 PM** in the auditorium. They should bring a good sewing scissor to cut out the corners and to cut the strips along the sides. Pictures will be taken of the Sunday event and sent to Thrivent and possibly the Osseo-Maple Grove Press. It would be so neat to have pictures of families working together on this worthwhile mission endeavor. A chance for positive publicity for St. Paul's and to get your picture in the paper!!!

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday Jan 29	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Attendance	56	51
Offering	1922.00	1195.00
Mites		54.33

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Feb 05 Sunday	Communion Service SS/Youth/A Bible Classes Kids' Choir Worship Service Mite Box YOUTH Super Bowl Party	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:20 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM
Feb 06	<i>Strategic Planning Committee</i>	6:30 PM
Feb 07	Bible Study Morning Prayer	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Feb 08	Confirmation 1 & 2 Parents Meeting Confirmation 1, 2 & 3 Campanas Confirmation Music Chancel	5:30 PM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM 7:15 PM 7:40 PM
Feb 09	GriefShare	7:00 PM
Feb 10	Family Day for Pastor	
Feb 11	Marvin Vollrath Reviewal Marvin Vollrath Funeral LWML Quilt Prep	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM
Feb 12	Worship Service Audio-Visual Info Meeting SS/Youth/A Bible Classes Kids' Choir Communion Service LWML "Warm Blankets/Warm Hearts for Jesus" (All Family Event) Lite Lunch served	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:20 AM 10:30 AM 11:40 AM

Lutheran Humor

You might be a Lutheran if...you're watching "Star Wars" in the theater and when they say, "May the force be with you," you reply, "and also with you."

Audio-Visual Group Meeting TODAY



We are looking to form a group of people that can help out with services and other events operating the sound board and video projectors; setting up and taking down equipment. If you would be interested in serving in this area you are invited to attend an informational meeting on, **SUNDAY FEB 12th** in between services. We will meet by the sound board in the sanctuary. If you cannot be there but are still interested, please call Tom Hanna.



Morning Prayer – St. Paul’s Lutheran Church has a short worship service on Tuesday mornings following Bible Study. This is in the Sanctuary **at 10:30AM** and we will have time to be in God’s Word, Sing Hymns, Pray and a brief Devotion. All are welcome to attend.



The altar flowers this morning are placed in memory of the earthly birthdays and in celebration of the heavenly birthdays of Levi and Gary Faue and Robert Barber.

The DVDs are ready! If you would like a DVD of the Christmas program, they are for sale at the Sunday School desk for \$7.



S.P.Y. NEWS

Youth and Family Board Chair: Sherry Glauvitz 763-234-0015 mncpca@yahoo.com



Superbowl Party Today!

Youth room at 5:00

Bring a snack to share

We will not have a Valentine's Day Bake Sale this year but be sure to check out the **Valentine's treats and gifts** on the snack table down in the corner of the library!

Sunday Feb. 12th (after 2nd service) will we be helping LWML with their **Warm Blankets/Warm Hearts for Jesus** event! Come and tie blankets with us:) A light lunch will be served.



Feb. 26th tubing at Elm Creek after 2nd service. This will be a family event! \$15 for 2 hours of tubing. **Please sign up** at the Youth Info. Center. We may be able to lower the rate if we have enough people!

****We are excited to announce our Teen Life Sessions will be during the Sunday School hour the last Sunday of the month!! Our first session will be on Feb. 26th 9:15-10:15 and will include 6th-12th grade. We will meet in the Youth room.****

2 and 1 Club

It's time for another Murder Mystery Party and Potluck. We need 6 more people willing to play a part. If you are willing, please let us know as soon as possible. We can get your character info to you right away. It's easy and fun. All you need to do is dress for the part and read from the booklet.

This time it's 1936 and producer W. Anton Power has invited all of us to the premier of Power Film Studios' latest release *Power and Greede*. We are the cast and crew as well as the suspects! Will you be able to figure out who did it?

Bring a dish to share and feel free to come dressed like you are heading to the 1936 premiere whether you are playing a part or not.

When: Saturday, **February 25** at 6:00 PM

Where: Aalbers Place (6604 105th Trail N,
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445)

RSVP: Michelle 612-810-6848 or
michelle@synchronytyb.com.

Not required, but appreciated.

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Help! I'm lost.

There are plates, pans and containers on the desk by the YOUTH Bulletin Board downstairs which have not found their way home yet. If they belong to you, would you collect them as soon as convenient? Thank you.



Wanted: **SINGERS/ RINGERS** for St. Paul's choirs; will train for free. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings. Check the calendar for times. A great way to

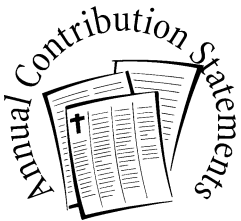


get to know fellow members and to add praise to worship services.



On Monday, January 30th, long time member, **Marvin Vollrath**, passed away at Osseo Villa. His funeral service will be here at St. Paul's on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at 11:00 AM. Reviewal will be at 10:00 AM. He is survived by daughter Paulette and son Michael and other family members. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Always take your Bulletin home with you so you have the week's calendar handy. Thank you.



Annual 2016 statements are in your Narthex mailbox. Remember to pick them up after services. Thank you.



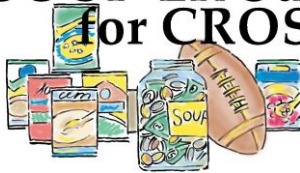
TODAY
is the
SUPER BOWL
IN HOUSTON!
and it is the



SOUP-ER BOWL

here at St. Paul's!

SOUP-ER Sunday
for **CROSS**

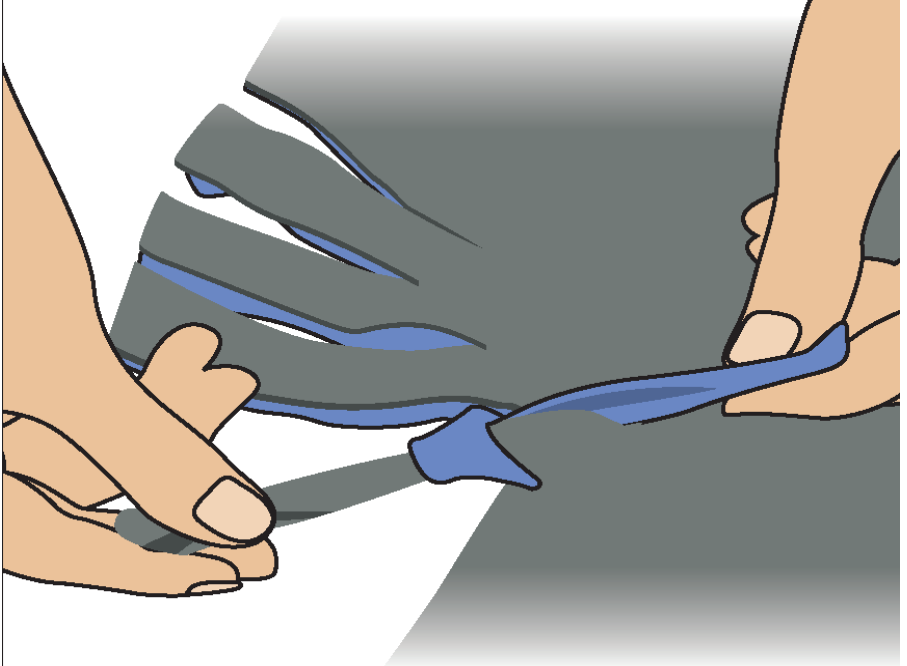


Put your can(s)
of SOUP for

CROSS

In the
CROSS CRUISER in the Narthex

**WARM BLANKETS
WARM HEARTS
FOR JESUS
(Valentines for Jesus)**



Sunday, February 12, 1 1:30 - Light Lunch provided

For anyone who can tie a knot -
children, moms & dads, grandmas & grandpas
- we'll be making fleece blankets
for those in need, including WomenSource in Anoka

Seed money: \$250 through Thrivent Action Team

*The light lunch will be hot dogs, and chips along with water.
Something quick and simple to tide us over the lunch hour!*