

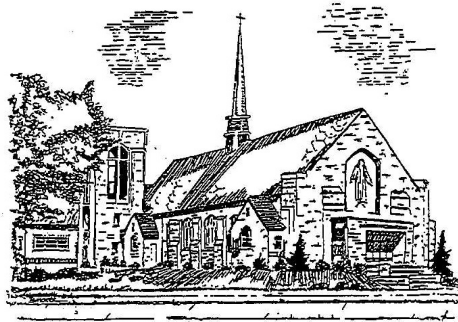
The Mission of Sts. Peter and Paul Church

We are called together by the Holy Spirit around Word and sacraments to glorify God the Father, creator of all things, through our Lord Jesus Christ. We trust God to nurture lives of faith and hope, as we serve and give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation of the world.



As members of Sts. Peter and Paul, we believe that God loves and cares for all people through Jesus Christ and his Church. In response to God's love, we seek to do the following:

- ◆ Worship and share God's Word of grace and forgiveness through the proclamation of the Good News and the celebration of the sacraments.
- ◆ Engage in evangelism by responding to the needs of one another, our communities and the world so that the Gospel will be shared and the needs of humankind addressed.
- ◆ Provide Christian formation and growth in faith through quality educational opportunities for all ages.
- ◆ Be good stewards of our gifts by encouraging people to practice ministry in their daily lives and caring for the church's ministries with their gifts.



Welcome

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God"
(Romans 15:7)

Sts. Peter and Paul Lutheran Church welcomes you to a variety of opportunities for worship and nurture, Christian formation and community life, and service to others through stewardship of our God-given talents and gifts. Founded over one hundred twelve years ago by Slovak immigrants to the United States, the congregation was originally located in what is known today as the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago. In 1957, the congregation relocated to its present site in the near western suburb of Riverside where today its ministry spans a broad geographic and social landscape. The congregation is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (www.elca.org). We hope you will worship with us at Sts. Peter and Paul so that our life together might more fully represent "the fullness of him who fills all in all" (Ephesians 1:23). You are invited to contact our pastor or office staff to obtain further information about the congregation and its programs or to arrange for a pastoral visit.

Christian Formation

- ◆ Sunday Church School
- ◆ Confirmation Instruction
- ◆ Adult Studies
- ◆ Vacation Bible School
- ◆ New Members Orientation
- ◆ Adult Preparation for Baptism

Service and Stewardship

- ◆ Mission Dinner
- ◆ BEDS Shelter Meal Preparation
- ◆ Feed6 Meal Packaging
- ◆ Blood Drive
- ◆ Communion Distribution Ministers
- ◆ Community Visitation

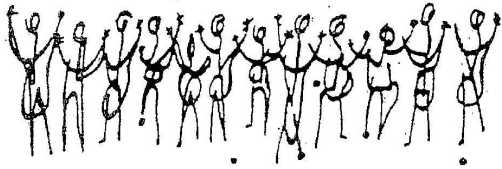
Community Life

- ◆ Community Life Social Events
- ◆ Dorcas Society and Ladies Altar Guild
- ◆ Church Picnic
- ◆ Riverside Fourth of July Parade
- ◆ Softball Team
- ◆ The Riverside Young Musicians
- ◆ Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA)
- ◆ Alcoholics Anonymous Groups (AA)

Visit us at:

stspeterandpaulriverside.org

Welcome to Worship



Sunday Schedule

8:30 am, Service of the Word.

9:00 am, Sunday School and Children's & Youth Choir Rehearsals, Confirmation Instruction, High School Christian Drama group.

9:30 am, Adult Choir Rehearsal.

10:15 am, Liturgy of Holy Communion.
Coffee hours follow each service.

Summer Sundays Schedule (June-August)

9:15 am, Liturgy of Holy Communion.

Midweek Schedule, Wednesdays in Lent

6:30 pm, Supper; 7:15 pm, Vespers;
7:45 pm, Adult Study.

Liturgical Ministries

Assisting ministers, adult and children's choirs, cantors, lectors, acolytes and altar servers, greeters, sacristans, communion stewards, ushers, musicians.

Pastoral Ministry

Dennis J. Lauritsen has served as pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul since January 2001. Ordained in 1983, Pastor Lauritsen has served urban parishes in Chicago. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Seminary and a Master of Theology degree in Biblical Studies with an emphasis in New Testament from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

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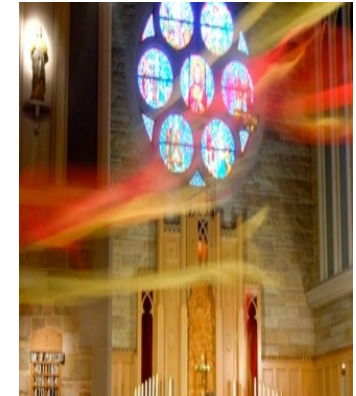
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Worship on Sundays at
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
8:15 a.m. Service of the Word
9:15 a.m. (only) Holy Communion (June-August)
Sunday School (September thru May) at 9:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer in Lent, Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m.

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