

Mission Statement

The mission of Swaddling Clothes is to share the mercy of Christ with our neighbors through the gifts of clothing, food, friendship, and the forgiving Word of God.

How does “Swaddling Clothes” work?

From various donors, we assemble a collection of items associated with pregnancy and motherhood—maternity and baby clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, etc... Then, on the second Saturday of each month, St. Paul hosts a “shopping day” where you can survey our collection and take whatever you need, up to a certain number of items. If any of the items you take can be re-donated to Swaddling Clothes when you are done with them, we ask that you do so to help those in need after you.

We also partner with a number of other organizations, providing you with referrals if you are seeking counseling, health care, employment, etc... And, of course, being a part of a Lutheran congregation, we are always ready to share pastoral care and a Gospel word with those who need them.



The Sanctity of Life

God's eternal Son began His earthly life as an embryo. And when that embryo was a grown man, He shed His blood for the entire world, including those who were nothing more than a few cells in their mothers' wombs.

For this reason, God never wants abortion to happen. And, as Christians, one of the greatest ways we can help keep our neighbor far from this temptation is by making pregnancy less frightening.

If you're frightened that you don't have the resources to care for the child in your womb or the children outside your womb, we're here to help.

If you're scared that you don't know how to navigate this new part of your life, we're here to help.

If you're worried about judgment or rejection, we're here with God's word of mercy and hope, a word that no one can take away from you.

Christ loved you from your very beginning. He'll love you to the end. That's why we're here.

About St. Paul

St. Paul Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. As Christians we confess faith in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We are traditional, since we believe, teach, and confess the faith once delivered to the saints, preached by the prophets and apostles, and believed by the one holy catholic and apostolic church throughout the ages. We are evangelical, because our faith is founded on the good news of Jesus Christ who was crucified for the forgiveness of the sins of the world. We are confessional, which means that our faith isn't only held in our hearts, but we gladly confess our faith before the world in our creeds and in the Book of Concord. We are sacramental, gladly receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Absolution, and the Lord's Supper. We are liturgical, so our worship is reverent, historic, and transcendent. Our services aren't merely composed of what's popular today, but the best of what the church has done for 2000 years. We are founded on the word of God and our motto is The Word of the Lord Endures Forever. We believe that the bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God which is all true and applicable for our lives today.

We welcome you visit us so that you too can receive God's eternal gifts with us.

To give a donation or ask a question, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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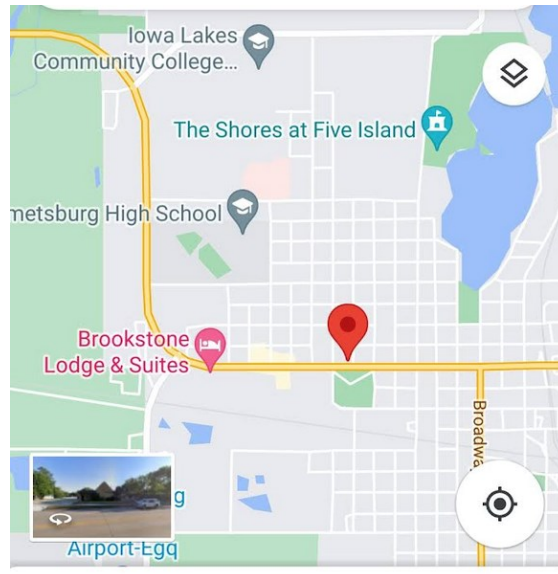
**You are welcome to
join us for worship!**

Sundays Mornings:
Divine Service: 8:30 am

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*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me,
and do not hinder them, for the
kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14*

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