

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

"Be faithfully obedient to the living Christ in making disciples of all people."

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).

Thanks to those who Served Today

- Elder:** Gary McCall
- Ushers:** John Greder, Matt Kelm
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
- Altar Flowers:** Kerry Vinke
- Finance:** Marc Clemon, Gwen Clemon
- Acolytes:** Raylyn Kelm, Max Kelm

Next Sunday Acolytes: Hannah Peitsch

Those Serving in May

- Elder:** Steve Gust
- Ushers:** Don Petersen, Deryl Hennings, Duane Mordhorst, Richard Hageman
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Megan Peitsch
- Altar Flowers:** Deanna Sorensen
- Finance:** Becky Mordhorst, Linda Riddle

ABOUT THE SERVICE

WELCOME: We welcome you to St Paul's! It is a joy to have you here to worship with us. In Jesus Christ our Risen Savior we have reason for hope and joy and so we gather together to receive His good gifts and offer Him our prayers and praises. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house and grow as His children!

STANDING: Although it is proper to sit and stand at certain times during the Divine Service, please feel free to sit when needed.

STANDING DURING HYMNS: An ancient part of Christian piety, honor, and respect has been shown throughout history by standing for God. We continue this tradition standing during the doxological stanzas of a hymn. —those stanzas which specifically state the Triune God's Name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

- Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
Voters Meeting after the service in fellowship hall
- Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
- Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
5:30 p.m. – Memory Work
6:00 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
- Fri: 7:00 p.m. – Pastors Family Day
- Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class
10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. – LYF Bible Study

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 2/29/2024	\$18,731.42	\$505.00	\$.00
Still Needed	\$143,012.75	\$5,495.00	\$3,000.00

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(^Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #457

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

^Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.151**

^Δ**Introit..... Sheet**

^Δ**Kyrie..... p.152**

^Δ**This Is The Feast..... p.155**

^Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**

Readings..... Sheet

First: Acts 3:11-21

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7

^Δ**Gospel:** Luke 24:36-49

Hymn..... #483

"With High Delight Let Us Unite"

Sermon "Thus It Is Written"

Luke 24:36-49

^Δ**Apostles' Creed..... p.159**

Offering

Offertory..... p.159

^Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.159**

^Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.162**

^Δ**Benediction..... p.166**

^Δ**Hymn..... #830**

vs. 1, 3, 5-6

"Spread the Reign of God the Lord"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am).

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

LCW: We are look to see if anybody is interested in restarting the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women group (LCW). If you are interested or have questions, please call or text Terri Mohr (712)269-8598.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: Today, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is Sunday, April 21st from 7:00-8:30 pm in the LYF room.

CATECHISM QUESTIONING: You are invited to hear our 8th Grade Confirmands publicly confess their faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit May 1st, 7 pm. Confirmation is May 5th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Last day of Sunday School is May 5th.

VBS: Please mark your calendar for June 22nd, for Vacation Bible School. Please talk to pastor or Board of Ed (Angie Kroll, Tina Bernholtz) if you would like to help.

BACCALAUREATE: The Blessing of our High School Graduates will be during the Service on May 19th.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: We will be collecting clothing for Orphan Grain Train during the month of April. Clothing must be in good shape – no tears or holes, all buttons in place and workable zippers. No toys wanted. Please place in bags (plastic) not paper. Thank you for your donation & serving the Lord in this way.

GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR: This program is a ½ hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

“THY STRONG WORD”: Thy Strong Word is a 5 min. daily devotional message given by LC-MS pastors of the Denison area and sponsored by area congregations including St. Paul's. It is aired at 6:25 a.m., Mon.-Sat. on KDSN, FM107.1

MAIN STREET LIVING: Main Street Living is a television ministry of the Lutheran churches of Missouri-Synod and of the Iowa West District. The worship service is on Sundays at 10 am on channel 9 KCAU, the ABC Network from Sioux City.

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024**



Luke 24:36-49

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