

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

**Christ Jesus Breathes His Spirit and His Life into Us by the Ministry of the Gospel**

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus establishes the ministry of the Gospel in order to bestow His life-giving Holy Spirit and His peace upon the Church. To those who are called and ordained to this office, and to those they serve in His name, He grants the Holy Absolution of all sins. By the fruits of His cross, He replaces fear and doubt with peace and joy, and thus gives *"repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins"* (Acts 5:31). Through the preaching of His sent ones, He calls us to believe that He *"is the Christ, the Son of God,"* so that by such faith we *"may have life in his name"* (John 20:31). In His resurrection, we have the *"living hope"* to which we have been *"born again"* and by which we are guarded *"for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time"* (1 Peter 1:3, 5). Until then, *"though you have not seen him, you love him,"* and by the mercies of God *"you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory"* (1 Peter 1:8).

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

- Elder:** Gary McCall
- Ushers:** John Greder, Matt Kelm
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Soloist:** John Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
- Finance:** Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr
- Acolytes:** Daxton Leitz, Landon Kiepe

**Next Sunday:** Raylyn Kelm, Liam Gray

**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
- Finance:** Linda Riddle, Elaine Vogt
- Altar Flowers:** Deanna Sorensen

**ABOUT THE SERVICE**

**ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER:** By celebrating the Lord's Supper we care for Christ's people, Christ's Supper, and Christ's teachings. What Jesus gives us in the Lord's Supper is His true body and blood under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. God's Word also teaches that receiving the Lord's Supper together implies that we share the same beliefs. Therefore, we kindly ask that guests who desire to receive the Lord's Supper today speak to the Pastor prior to the beginning of the service.



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

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

- Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion  
Voter's Meeting after service in fellowship hall
- Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
- Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
4:30 p.m. – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism  
5:30 p.m. – Memory Work/snack  
6:00 p.m. - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism
- Fri: Pastor's Family Day
- Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

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| Attendance -           |                     | Sunday: 101       |                        |
| <b>2023</b>            | <b>General Fund</b> | <b>Missions</b>   | <b>Special Mission</b> |
| Projected for the Year | \$152,534.35        | \$6,000.00        | \$3,000.00             |
| As of 3/31/2023        | \$23,831.68         | \$1,110.00        | \$25.00                |
| <b>Still Needed</b>    | <b>\$128,702.67</b> | <b>\$4,890.00</b> | <b>\$2,975.00</b>      |

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)  
Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

- Hymn..... #464**  
*"The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done"*
- ^Confession & Absolution.... p.151**
- ^Introit..... Sheet**
- ^Kyrie..... p.152**
- ^This Is The Feast..... p.155**
- ^Salutation and Collect..... p.156**
- Readings..... Sheet**  
**First:** Acts 5:29-42  
**Epistle:** 1 Peter 1:3-9  
**^Gospel:** John 20:19-31
- Hymn..... #470**  
vs. 1, 5-9 *"Sons and Daughters of the King"*
- Sermon** John 20:19-31  
*'Blessed are Those'*
- ^Nicene Creed..... p.158**
- ^Prayer of the Church..... p.159**
- Offering**
- Offertory..... p.159**
- ^Preface..... p.160**
- ^Sanctus..... p.161**
- ^Lord's Prayer..... p.162**
- ^The Words of our Lord..... p.162**
- ^Agnus Dei..... p.163**
- Distribution**
- ^Thank the Lord..... p.164**
- ^Post Communion Collect..... p.166**
- ^Benediction..... p.166**
- ^Hymn..... #818**  
*"In Thee Is Gladness"*

**CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:**

- Sunday Adult Bible Class (Meets in the fellowship hall- 9am).
- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am).

**ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORY PICTURES:** April is the last month to get your pictures taken for the directory. Please stop after the service to have your picture taken. If you need to schedule a different time, please call Bruce Mohr (712) 269-8771 or John Thies (712) 882-3379.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** Thank you to everyone that came to the Easter Breakfast.

**CATECHISM:** This Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup> is the last class for Catechism:

- 4:30 pm – 5-6 Grade
- 5:30 pm – Memory Work/snack
- 6:00 pm – 7-8 Grade

**ANNUAL MEETINGS:** There is a Voters Meeting after the service today in the fellowship hall.

**125TH UPCOMING EVENTS:**

On **May 21<sup>st</sup>** our former pastor, Rev. Marcus Manley will be speaking at St. Paul's with a potluck dinner/meats & drink after church.

On **May 29<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Day – the 125<sup>th</sup> committee will host a lunch at the Senior Center, Ute after the service at the St Clair Cemetery.

**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.

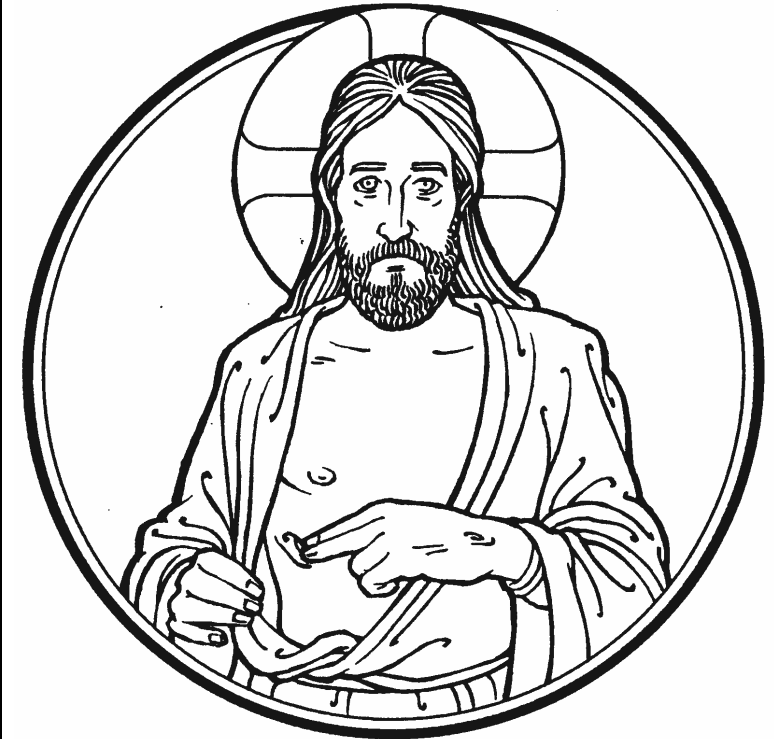
**CATECHISM QUESTIONING:** You are invited to hear our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmands publicly confess their faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7 pm. Confirmation is May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**“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.

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

**Second Sunday of Easter  
April 16, 2023**



**John 20:19-31**

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