***ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT*:**
"*Be faithfully obedient to the living Christ in making disciples of all people."*

GOOD FRIDAY

The Lord's hands, feet, and side were pierced for our transgressions. The hands that the Lord used to show compassion, lift up those who were afflicted, and bless the poor in spirit were pierced by nails driven into a cross, all for us. It is here on the cross where our Lord's outstretched hands show the heart of His compassion for us. On the cross, our Lord's outstretched hands show the heart of His compassion for us. By the mere sight alone, one would have to wonder how Jesus could do anything with His hands nailed to the cross. However, these are not just any hands. They are the hands of the Son of God, who has atoned for the sins of the world.

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Gary McCall
Ushers: Matt Kelm, John Mordhorst, William Sorensen
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Finance: Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe, Becky Mordhorst, John Thies, Harvey Thies
Acolytes: Josiah Peitsch

6:30 am Easter Sunday Acolytes: Samantha, Josiah, Hannah
10 am Easter Sunday Acolytes:

Those Serving in May

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Gary Pohlman, Ray Holst
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Megan Peitsch
Flowers: Kerry Vinke
Finance: Marc Clemon, Gwen Clemon

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!

USHERING AFTER SERVICE: After the service, please usher yourself out after pastor has got to the back of the church.

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

OFFERING: For tonight's offering there will be an offering plates located at both doors.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Fri: 7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service
Pastor Family Day

Sun: 6:30 a.m. – Sunrise Easter Service w/Holy Communion
7:45 – 9:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be May 11, 2025

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 4/13/2025	$22,751.63	$605.00	$0
Still Needed	$142,993.21	$3,395.00	$0

All Enter in Silence
The Service of the Word

Collect of the Day
Old Testament Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Epistle Reading Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Hymn: #440
vs. 1 "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"
The Betrayal & Arrest of Jesus John 18:1–11
Hymn #450
vs. 1 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
Jesus Before High Priest John 18:12–27
Hymn #450
vs. 2 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
Jesus Before Pilate John 18:28-40
Hymn #450
vs. 3 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
Jesus Prepared for Crucifixion John 19:1-16
Hymn #450
vs. 4 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
Crucifixion of Jesus John 19:16-24
Hymn #450
vs. 5 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
Jesus' Mother & His Death John 19:25-30
Hymn #450
vs. 6 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
Jesus' Side is Pierced John 19:31-42
Hymn #450
vs. 7 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
Sermon "The Hand of the Lord Who Was Pierced for Us"
Hymn #454
"Sing, My Tongue, The Glorious Battle"
Bidding Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
The Final Candle is Removed
Reproaches
Hymn #434
vs. 1 "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"
Reproaches
Hymn #434
vs. 2 "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"
Reproaches
Hymn #434
vs. 3 "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"
Adoration of Christ

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER BREAKFAST: Please join us in the fellowship hall on Easter morning for the LYF is serving Egg Bake and pastries for the Easter Breakfast. They will be serving from 7:45 – 9:00 a.m.

LYF BREAKFAST SETUP: LYF members and parents, if you can help on Saturday, April 19th starting at 1:00 p.m. we will begin making the egg bake and setting up for the Easter breakfast.

EASTER LILIES: Members are invited to bring an Easter lily to church for Easter. Please sign up on the sheets in the first Sunday School room.

HOLY WEEK: On April 20th Easter Sunrise service with Holy Communion will be held at 6:30 a.m. Easter breakfast at 7:45 a.m., Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. and Easter Divine Service will be at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Last day of Sunday School is May 11th.

CATECHISM QUESTIONING: You are invited to hear our 8th Grade Confirmands publicly confess their faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit April 30, 7 pm. Confirmation is May 4th.

BACCALAUREATE: The Blessing of our High School Graduates will be during the Service on May 18th.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is Sunday, April 27th from 6:30 – 8 pm in the LYF room.

LWML SPRING RALLY: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ida Grove will host the Spring Rally on April 26th. Everyone is welcome to attend, coffee served at 9:00 a.m. Cost $7.00 per person. Please let Terri know if you are considering attending and we can set up a carpool. Terri phone # 712-269-8598

WATERING FLOWERS: There is a sheet on the back table for this summer watering outside flower. It is set up by a week at a time. You can do one week or as many as you would like.

141 GARAGE SALE: Are you spring cleaning and not sure what to do with the stuff you don't want? St. Paul's youth are starting to take donations of clothing, toys and household items to sell at the Hwy 141 garage sale at the beginning of August. Any donation can be dropped off in the basement room in the back corner.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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Good Friday
April 18, 2025

"Who Was Pierced for Us"

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