

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Lays Down His Life for the Sheep

The Lord Jesus is *"the good shepherd"* who *"lays down his life for the sheep"* (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the *"authority to lay it down"* and the *"authority to take it up again"* (John 10:18). So has He done, and now He continues to love and serve as the Good Shepherd of the sheep by the voice of His Gospel. He thus calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be *"one flock, one shepherd"* (John 10:16). That is why the apostles *"were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead"* (Acts 4:2). Since *"there is salvation in no one else,"* His voice rings out to this day through the preaching of His name, *"for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved"* (Acts 4:12). His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to *"love one another"* and *"to lay down our lives for the brothers,"* as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

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: Hannah Peitsch

Next Sunday Acolytes: Josiah Peitsch, Michael Sorensen

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!



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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 5:30 p.m. – Memory Work
 6:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Catechism
 Fri: 7:00 p.m. – Pastors Family Day
 Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

	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..... #710
"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"
^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 4:1-12
Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24
^Δ**Gospel:** John 10:11-18
Hymn..... #709
"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
Sermon: "Our Shepherd"
 John 10:11-18
^Δ**Nicene Creed**..... p.158
^Δ**Prayer of the Church**..... p.159
Offering
Offertory..... p.159
^Δ**Preface**..... p.160
^Δ**Sanctus**..... p.161
^Δ**Lord's Prayer**..... p.162
^Δ**The Words of our Lord**..... p.162
^Δ**Agnus Dei**..... p.163
Distribution
^Δ**Thank the Lord**..... p.164
^Δ**Post Communion Collect**..... p.166
^Δ**Benediction**..... p.166
^Δ**Hymn**..... #782
"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"

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.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is today 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.

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.

Forth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024



John 10:11-18

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