

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

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

***The Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us in Holy Baptism and in 'the Breaking of the Bread'***

From "before the foundation of the world" until heaven and earth pass away, "the word of the Lord remains forever" (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This "living and abiding word of God" is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God "raised him from the dead and gave him glory" (1 Peter 1:21, 23). By this living word, we "have been born again" to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life "with the precious blood of Christ" (1 Peter 1:18-19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism "in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins" (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit "for you and for your children and for all who are far off" (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His cross and resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us "into his glory" (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend "the things concerning himself" (Luke 24:27), and He brings us to know Him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24:35).

**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:** Raylyn Kelm, Liam Gray

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

**ABOUT 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.

**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.

**ON THE BACK TABLE:** Reading inserts, Children's bulletins, Portals of Prayer, can be found on the back table. In the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during the service.

**GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR:** This program is a 1/2 hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service  
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton  
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 6:00 p.m. - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Review Night  
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day  
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Attendance - Sunday: 56			
<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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(<sup>Δ</sup> indicates worshippers stand)  
 Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn..... #655**  
 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

<sup>Δ</sup>**Invocation..... p.151**

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<sup>Δ</sup>**Introit..... Sheet**

<sup>Δ</sup>**Kyrie..... p.152**

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<sup>Δ</sup>**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**

**Readings..... Sheet**

**First:** Acts 2:14A, 36-41

**Gradual**

**Epistle:** 1 Peter 1:17-25

<sup>Δ</sup>**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

**Children's Message**

**Hymn..... #578**  
 "Thy Strong Word"

**Sermon** "Opening the Scriptures"  
 Luke 24:13-35

<sup>Δ</sup>**Apostles' Creed..... p.159**

**Offering**

**Offertory..... p.159**

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<sup>Δ</sup>**Hymn..... #483**  
 "With High Delight Let Us Unite"

### 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 LILIES:** Thanks to all who brought lilies. They may be taken home after the service, or left for following Sundays.

**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>.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Last day of Sunday School is May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**BACCALAUREATE:** The Blessing of our High School Graduates will be during the Service on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**MONTHLY MEETING:** Elders Meeting is Thursday, May 2<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting is Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

**VBS:** Please mark your calendar for July 16-19, evenings for Vacation Bible School. Please talk to pastor or Board of Ed (Rick Knuth, Lois Greder, Angie Kroll) if you would like to help.

### 125TH UPCOMING EVENTS:

**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.

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** a speaker from Lutheran Family Service will be here.

**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.

**"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 23, 2023



Luke 24:13-35

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