

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

That You May Believe and Have Life in His Name

On the Lord's Day, St. John the apostle was given a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. He is the Living One, "the firstborn of the dead" (Rev. 1:5). He died for all people, and behold, He is alive forevermore! Therefore, He has "the keys of Death and Hades" (Rev. 1:18). For His death atoned for sin and conquered death, and in His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to us. The "sharp two-edged sword" of His mouth (Rev. 1:16) calls you to "believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God," that by such faith "you may have life in his name" (John 20:31). To that end, He sends His ministers of the Word, as the Father sent Him, "to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins" (Acts 5:31).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: John Greder
Ushers: Bruce Mohr, Matt Kelm
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Donna & Tanis Watke
Finance: Elaine Vogt, Lois Greder

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: Audrey Gust, Linda Riddle

ABOUT THE SERVICE

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.

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

MAGAZINE RACK: You can find copies of recent bulletin, the Lutheran Witness and more.

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: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
 Voter's Meeting after service
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 7:00 p.m. – 8th grade Questioning
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday: Sunrise – 78 10am - 121

2022	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$146,108.03	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 3/31/2022	\$30, 446.66	\$885.00	\$520.00
Still Needed	\$115,661.37	\$7,115.00	\$2,480.00

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #482

"This Joyful Eastertide"

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^**Introit..... Sheet**

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Readings..... Sheet

First: Acts 5:12-32

Epistle: Revelation 1:4-18

^**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

Hymn..... #720

"We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight"

Sermon "Locked Doors"

John 5:12-32

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^**Hymn..... #475**

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and

Sing"

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

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

CATECHISM QUESTIONING: You are invited to hear our 8th Grade Confirmands publicly confess their faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit April 27th, 7 pm. Confirmation is May 1st.

CARE COMMITTEE: If anyone is interest in helping with the Care Committee please contact Bruce Mohr in person or on his cell. 712-269-8771

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.

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

YOUTH SKATING: All youth grades 5th – 12th is invited to A Mighty Fortress Skate Night at the Ida Grove Skate Palace on Sunday, May 1 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. No charge, but you may wish to bring money for concessions. Friends welcome.

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

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.

“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

**Second Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2022**



John 20:19-31

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