***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: 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: Leah Kiepe, Samantha Sorensen

Next Sunday Acolytes: Samantha Sorensen, Hannah Peitsch

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.

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:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
	6:30 – 8 p.m. – LYF Bible Study
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
	7:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Questioning
Fri:	Pastor's Family Day
Sun:	9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

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

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Hymn..... #475
"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"
ΔConfession & Absolution.... p.151
ΔIntroit..... Sheet
ΔKyrie..... p.152
ΔThis Is The Feast..... p.155
ΔSalutation and Collect..... p.156
Readings..... Sheet
First: Acts 5:12-32
Epistle: Revelation 1:4-18
ΔGospel: John 20:19-31
Children's Message
Hymn..... #720
"We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight"
Sermon "All the Words"
ΔApostles Creed..... p.159
Offering
Offertory..... p.159
ΔPrayer of the Church..... p.159
ΔLord's Prayer..... p.162
ΔBenediction..... p.166
ΔHymn..... #602
"The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 on Wednesday, April 30, 7 p.m. Confirmation is May 4th.

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

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.

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

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

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

LCW: The LCW meetings will be Thursday, May 1st at 5:30 pm in the LYF room. You can bring a snack to share with the group for May Day.

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, May 13 at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting is at 7 PM.

ASCENSION DAY: Ascension Day service will be Thursday, May 29th at Mission Central at 5:00 p.m.

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.

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Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2025

John 20:19-31

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