

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

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

**The Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ Is Our Good Shepherd**

Although we *"were straying like sheep,"* the Lord Jesus Christ has willingly suffered and died for us, bearing our sins *"in his body on the tree"* (1 Peter 2:24-25). We are healed by His wounds (1 Peter 2:24), and in His resurrection He gathers us to Himself as our Good Shepherd, by whose righteousness we *"have life and have it abundantly"* (John 10:10). Now through other shepherds whom He calls and sends in His name, He guards and keeps us in the green pastures of His Church, leading us beside the quiet waters of our Baptism and spreading the feast of His table before us. Since He has called us by the Gospel to be His own dear sheep, we also *"hear his voice"* and *"know his voice"* (John 10:3-4) in the faithful preaching of His Gospel, and we follow Him by faith. When we receive His Gospel, we have the abundant life and common unity of the entire flock under one Good Shepherd, in *"the apostles' teaching and the fellowship"* and in *"the breaking of bread and the prayers"* (Acts 2:42).

**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:** 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**

**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.



**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: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion  
 Mon-Tues: Pastor gone to Pastors Conference in Fort Dodge  
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 7:00 p.m. - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Questioning  
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day  
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Attendance - 46			
<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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(^ indicates worshippers stand)  
 Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn..... #740**  
*"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"*

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**Readings..... Sheet**  
**First:** Acts 2:42-47  
**Epistle:** 1 Peter 2:19-25  
**^Gospel:** John 10:1-10

**Hymn..... #709**  
*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

**Sermon** John 10:1-10  
*"Through the Door"*

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**^Hymn..... #735**  
*"Have No Fear, Little Flock"*

**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.

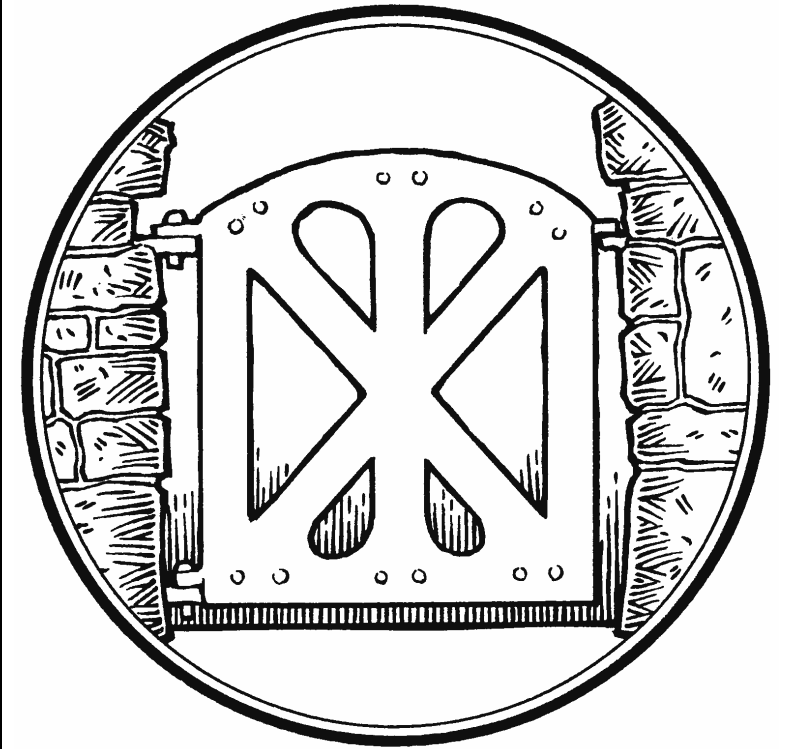
**May 28<sup>th</sup>** A guest preacher and post-worship speaker Pastor Michael Wolfram from Lutheran Family Service will be here. Lutheran Family Service is our Special Mission Project and 125<sup>th</sup> Thank Offering.

**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.

**ASCENSION DAY:** Ascension Day service will be Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Mission Central at 5:00 p.m. with supper and service beginning at 6:00 p.m. This year's guest preacher is Rev. Dr. Daniel McMiller, a former missionary to Latin America and former Director of International Missions for Our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 30, 2023**



**John 10:1-10**

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