***ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT*:**
"Be faithfully obedient to the living Christ in making disciples of all people."

The Lord Jesus Brings Us Out of Death into Life with His God and Father in Heaven In Adam, all people die because all people sin. The children of that first gardener have been driven out of Paradise and return to the dust whence they were taken. But now another Gardener has come, who has made His bed in the dust of the earth and who, by His rising, restores Paradise to all the children of men. With His voice of the Gospel, He calls us by name, and He opens our eyes to behold Him by faith. At His Word, we enter His tomb through Baptism into His death, so that, just as He is risen, we also *"rise from the dead"* (John 20:9). Come, then, *"sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously"* (Ex. 15:1). He has fought for us against our enemies, and in His resurrection not one enemy remains. *"Fear not,"* therefore, but *"see the salvation of the LORD"* (Ex. 14:13), which He delivers *"as of first importance"* by the preaching of His Gospel (1 Cor. 15:3). Thus, we are raised with Christ *"in accordance with the Scriptures"* (1 Cor. 15:4), and we stand firm because we *"are being saved"* (1 Cor. 15:1–2).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Matt Leitz
Ushers: Matt Kelm, John Mordhorst, William Sorensen, Michael Sorensen
Organist: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Altar Flowers: Deanna Sorensen **Duet**: Hannah, Samantha
Finance: Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr
Acolytes: Hannah, Samantha
Sunday Acolytes: Max, Kelly

Those Serving in May

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Gary Pohlman, Ray Holst
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Megan Peitsch
Altar Flowers: Kerry Vinke
Finance: Gary Pohlman, Judy Pohlman

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: 6:30 a.m. – Sunrise Divine Service w/Holy Communion
7:45 a.m. – Easter Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Sunday School
Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
4:30 p.m. – 5th - 6th Grades Class
5:30 p.m. - Memory Work / Meal
6:00 p.m. – 7th – 8th Grade Class
Fri: Pastor Family Day
Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month. Next update will be April 12, 2026
2 Corinthians 9:7 For God loves a cheerful giver".

2026	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$172,954.26	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 2-28-2026	$16,630.80	$ 345.00	$0
Still Needed	$156,323.46	$3,655.00	$3,000.00

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Hymn..... #436
vs. 1, 4 "Go To Dark Gethsemane"
Δ**Lux Christi**
Hymn..... #464
"The Strife IS O'er, The Battle Done"
Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.151**
Δ**Introit.....** Sheet
Δ**Kyrie..... p.152**
Hymn..... #465
"Now All The Vault of Heaven Resounds"
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Exodus 14:10-15:1
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Duet: "He Arose"
Δ**Gospel:** John 20:1-18
Hymn..... #457
"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
Sermon "Run to the Tomb"
John 20:1-18
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..... #478**
"The Day of Resurrection"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am) topic "Genesis"
- Sunday Bible Class (Meet in the LYF Room – 9:30 am on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays) topic "Micah"

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal on Wednesday, April 8 & 15 for our 10 Catechism students from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service for the LYF is serving French toast, eggs, and sausage and pastries for the Easter Breakfast. They will be serving from 7:45 – 9:00 a.m.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: The Elders Meeting will be Tuesday, April 14th at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. On April 19th, 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 29th, 7 pm. Confirmation is May 3rd.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Last day of Sunday School is May 10th.

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.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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.

Given by	in Thanks for
Marc & Gwen Clemon	God's Protection

Given by	in Memory of
Gloria Barnett	Family
Gust Family	Loved Ones
Harvey & Lynette Thies	Our Parents
Joan Neddermeyer	Family
Bruce & Terri Mohr	Loved Ones
Dar Mohr	Family
Lyle & Tammy Bramley	Family
Tanis, Leah, Kellen	Family
Kelm Family	Linda Hopp
Ray & Elaine Holst	Loved Ones

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

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The Resurrection of Our Lord
April 5, 2026

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