

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

John tells us why he wrote his Gospel: "Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:30-31). Life! When we believe that Jesus is the Christ, God gives us life—abundant life, forgiven life, and eternal life.

Historically, the Fourth Gospel is likened to an eagle—an image that suggests John soars to heights of glory and grandeur. That's because the evangelist paints a stunning portrait of Jesus, who is the bread of life, the resurrection and the life, and the way, the truth, and the life. Life in Jesus. That's God's gift to you!

This Lent, our life in Christ will be strengthened as we hear the witness of those in John's Gospel who journeyed to the cross. Along the way, we'll meet villains, such as Barabbas and Pontius Pilate, as well as sinners, such as Peter (who denied Jesus *three* times), Mary Magdalene (who was possessed by *seven* demons), and Judas Iscariot (who betrayed Jesus for *thirty* pieces of silver).

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

- Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
4:30-6:30 p.m. – Catechism Activities
4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
5:30 p.m. – 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
7:00 p.m. – Lenten Service
- Thurs: 6:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting
- Fri: Pastor's Family Day
- Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

2022	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$146,108.03	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 2/28/2022	\$7,518.12	\$320.00	\$100.00
Still Needed	\$127,670.33	\$7,325.00	\$2,900.00

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(^Δ indicates worshipers stand)

- ^Δ**Invocation**..... p.229
- ^Δ**Psalm**..... sheet
- Hymn**..... #451
"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"
- Readings**..... sheet
Reading: Ezekiel 11:17-21
Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6
^Δ**Gospel:** John 19:1-16
- ^Δ**Responsory**..... p.230
- Sermon**
"Witnesses to Christ: Pontius Pilate"
- Hymn**..... #444
"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"
- Offering**
- ^Δ**Prayers**..... p.233
- ^Δ**Kyrie**..... p.233
- ^Δ**Lord's Prayer**..... p.233
- ^Δ**Collect**..... p.233
- ^Δ**Benediction** p.234
- ^Δ**Hymn**..... #704
"Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

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

CATECHISM: During lent, Catechism class times will be:

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. – Catechism Activities

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades

6:30 p.m. – catechism simple supper

ANNUAL MEETINGS: On Tuesday, April 19th the Church Council will meet at 7 p.m.

On April 24th, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Sunday School students will be singing in the Palm Sunday service.

HOLY WEEK: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services during Holy Week are both at 7:00 p.m. The Easter Sunrise service with Holy Communion will be held at 6:30 a.m. followed by Easter breakfast. Sunday School will be at 9:00 a.m. and Easter Holy Communion Service will be at 10:00 a.m.

EASTER LILIES: Members are invited to bring an Easter lily to church Friday, April 15th or Saturday, April 16th. Please sign up on the sheets at either door by Sunday, April 10th, so the names of those you wish to remember can be included in the Easter bulletin.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: We will be collecting clothing for Orphan Grain Train during the month of April.

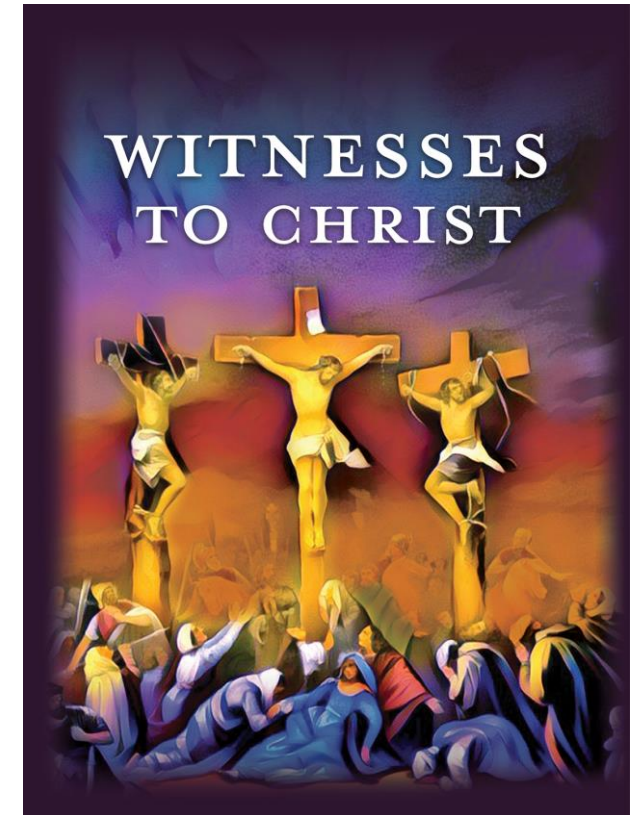
Clothing must be in good shape – no tears or holes, all buttons in place and workable zippers. No toys wanted. Please place in bags (plastic) not paper.

Thank you for your donation & serving the Lord in this way.

CUB WEEK SCHOLARSHIP: The Camp Okoboji auxiliary will be giving away 6 scholarships for Cub/Jr High/Youth Weeks. You can pick up a scholarship application from the church office or your Sunday School teacher. The application needs to be completed & returned to Camp Okoboji by April 18th.

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is Camp Okoboji. Our goal is \$3,000. Their MISSION is: We provide Sanctuary which connects guests with God and His Creation. You can find more information at their website: <http://www.campokoboji.org/>

Midweek Lent 5 April 6, 2022



Pontius Pilate

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