

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Let Us Love One Another, as Christ Jesus Has Loved Us and Loves Us to the End

"The LORD's Passover" (Ex. 12:11) and *"the blood of the covenant"* at Mount Sinai (Ex. 24:8) foreshow the Lord's Supper. The blood of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, now covers us, and we keep His Supper *"as a feast to the LORD"* (Ex. 12:14). In Him, we see *"the God of Israel"* (Ex. 24:10), and yet He does not lay His hand on us to punish us, but from His hand we eat and drink in peace. As our High Priest, He *"entered once for all into the holy places ... by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption"* (Heb. 9:12). He shed His own blood in order to *"purify our conscience"* and bring us before His God and Father *"without blemish"* (Heb. 9:14). The holy apostles received this New Testament in His blood from the Lord Jesus *"on the night when he was betrayed,"* and they delivered the same to His Church, which we also now receive in the name and remembrance of Christ (1 Cor. 11:23-26; Matt. 26:26-28). He has *"loved his own who were in the world,"* and He loves us *"to the end"* (John 13:1); therefore, let us also *"love one another"* (John 13:34).

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:** Micah Peitsch, Josiah Peitsch

Next Sunday: Micah Peitsch, 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:

- Thurs: 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service
- Fri: 7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service, St. Matthew, Mapleton
Pastors Family Day
- Sun: 6:30 a.m. – Sunrise Service /Holy Communion
7:30 – 9:00 a.m. – Easter Breakfast
8:15 a.m. – Sunday School
9:00 a.m. – Easter Service at St. Matthew's, Mapleton

Attendance - Sunday: 95			
2023	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 2/28/2023	\$16,798.13	\$475.00	\$25.00
Still Needed	\$135,736.22	\$5,525.00	\$2,975.00

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

- Prelude
- Ringing of the Bell
- Hymn..... #761**
"Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me"
- ^Invocation..... p.151**
- Christian Questions with Their Answers**
- ^Confession & Absolution.... p.290**
- ^Introit..... Sheet**
- ^Kyrie..... p.152**
- ^Salutation and Collect..... p.156**
- Readings..... Sheet**
Old: Exodus 17:1-7
Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-22
Solo: "If I Had Been in Jerusalem"
^Gospel: Matthew 26:17-30
- Hymn..... #429**
"We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died"
- Sermon 'The Rocky Road: The Stricken Stone'**
- ^Nicene Creed..... p.158**
- ^Prayer of the Church..... p.159**
- Offering**
- ^Prayer of the Church..... p.159**
- ^Preface..... p.160**
- ^Sanctus..... p.161**
- ^The Words of our Lord..... p.162**
- ^Lord's Prayer..... p.162**
- ^Agnus Dei..... p.163**
- Distribution**
- ^Post Communion Collect..... p.166**
- ^Hymn..... #445**
"When You Woke That Thursday Morning"
- Stripping of the Altar**
- Psalm 22**
The congregation leaves in silence

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: We have begun taking pictures for the Church 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 BREAKFAST: An Easter Breakfast will be served this Sunday from 7:30- 9:00 a.m. by the LYF.

HOLY WEEK: On April 7th Good Friday service will be at 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew, Mapleton.

On April 9th Easter Sunrise service with Holy Communion will be held at 6:30 a.m. at St. Paul's, Easter breakfast after sunrise service, Sunday School will start at 8:15 a.m. There will be a 9:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service at St. Matthew, Mapleton.

EASTER LILIES: Members are invited to bring an Easter lily to church Friday, April 7th or Saturday, April 8th. Please sign up on the sheets at either door by Sunday, April 2nd, so the names of those you wish to remember can be included in the Easter bulletin.

CATECHISM: Catechism will go back to the normal schedule for April 12th and 19th:

- 4:30 pm – 5-6 Grade
- 5:30 pm – Memory Work/snack
- 6:00 pm – 7-8 Grade

ANNUAL MEETINGS: The Elders Meeting will be Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 p.m. and Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m.

On April 16th, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service.

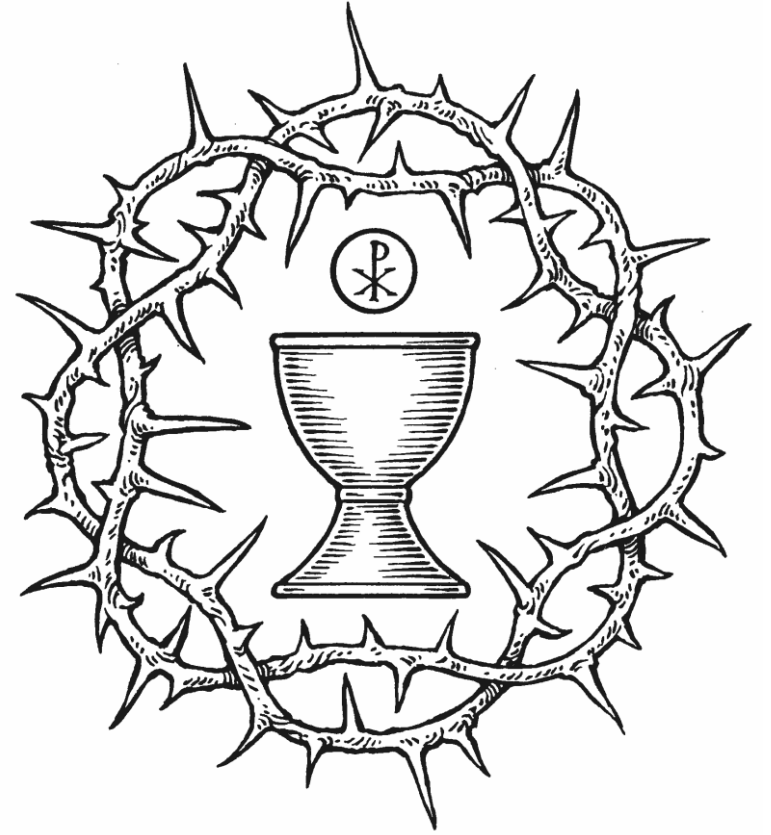
ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: We will be collecting clothing for Orphan Grain Train during the month of April. Clothing must be in good shape – no tears or holes, all buttons in place and workable zippers. No toys wanted. Please place in bags (plastic) not paper. Thank you for your donation & serving the Lord in this way.

CATECHISM QUESTIONING: You are invited to hear our 8th Grade Confirmands publicly confess their faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit May 3rd, 7 pm. Confirmation is May 7th.

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. The application needs to be completed & returned to Camp Okoboji by April 10th.

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.

Holy Thursday April 6, 2023



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