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

MIDWEEK OF LENT 5

All things are in the hands of Jesus. There is no authority that is above Him, and He will continue to exercise that authority for us until the end of the age. Salvation itself is in the hands of Jesus. As we have seen throughout this series, Jesus continues to use those hands for our good and, above all, for our salvation. He has given that authority to the church for the sake of making disciples by baptizing and teaching. As we prepare to enter into Holy Week, we see the specific ways that those hands, into which the Father has given all things, have worked forgiveness, life, and salvation.

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Gary McCall
Ushers: Matt Kelm, John Mordhorst, William Sorensen
Organist: Lynette Thies **Soloist:** John Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Finance: Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe, Becky Mordhorst, John Thies, Harvey Thies
Acolytes: Leah Kiepe, Landon Kiepe

Wednesday Acolytes: Josiah Peitsch, Daxton Leitz
Next Sunday Acolytes: Raylyn Kelm, Max Kelm

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!

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:	9:30 a.m. –Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
	5:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting
	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wed:	4:30 p.m. – 5th - 6th Grades Class
	5:30 p.m. – 7th – 8th Grade Class
	5:30 p.m. – Lenten Supper
	6:15 p.m. - Memory Work
	7:00 p.m. – Lenten Service
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
	Voters Meeting after the service

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be April 13, 2025

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 3/9/2025	$11,698.00	$275.00	$0
Still Needed	$154,046.84	$3,725.00	$0

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Hymn..... #912
"Christ Is Our Cornerstone"
ΔInvocation..... p.167
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Old: Isaiah 43:16-21
Epistle: Philippians 3:8-14
ΔGospel: Luke 20:9-20
Hymn..... #430
vs. 1-2, 4, 6-7
"My Song Is Love Unknown"
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Luke 20:9-20
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ΔNunc Dimittis..... p.182
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ΔBenediction p.183
ΔHymn..... #429
vs. 1-3, 5-6
"We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALM SUNDAY READING: There is a sign-up sheet on the back table for anyone that would like to help with the reading on Passion Sunday, March 13th.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Mid-week Lenten Services will be at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday starting with supper at 5:30 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: The Elders Meeting will be Tuesday, April 8nd at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

On April 13th, there will be a Voters Meeting after the service.

EASTER BREAKFAST: This Easter the LYF will be serving Egg Bake and pastries for the Easter Breakfast. They are asking if anyone can donation some sausage or hamburger meat for the egg bakes. Please talk to Mona if you are able to help out with this.

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.

EASTER LILIES: Members are invited to bring an Easter lily to church Friday, April 18 or Saturday, April 19th. Please sign up on the sheets at either door by Sunday, April 13th, so the names of those you wish to remember can be included in the Easter bulletin.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

HOLY WEEK: On April 17th Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion will be at 7:00 PM and on April 18th Good Friday service will be at 7:00 PM.

On April 20th Easter Sunrise service with Holy Communion will be held at 6:30 a.m. Easter breakfast at 7:45 a.m., Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. and Easter Divine Service will be at 10:30 a.m.

LWML SPRING RALLY: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ida Grove will host the Spring Rally on April 26th. Everyone is welcome to attend, coffee served at 9:00 a.m. and the Rally will start at 10 a.m. Pastor Haney from the District Office will be presenting the parable of the woman at the well. The rally will run until approximately noon and the cost will be $7.00 per person. Please let Terri know if you are considering attending and we can set up a carpool to Ida Grove. Terri phone # 712-269-8598

CATECHISM QUESTIONING: You are invited to hear our 8th Grade Confirmands publicly confess their faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit April 30, 7 pm. Confirmation is May 4th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Last day of Sunday School is May 11th.

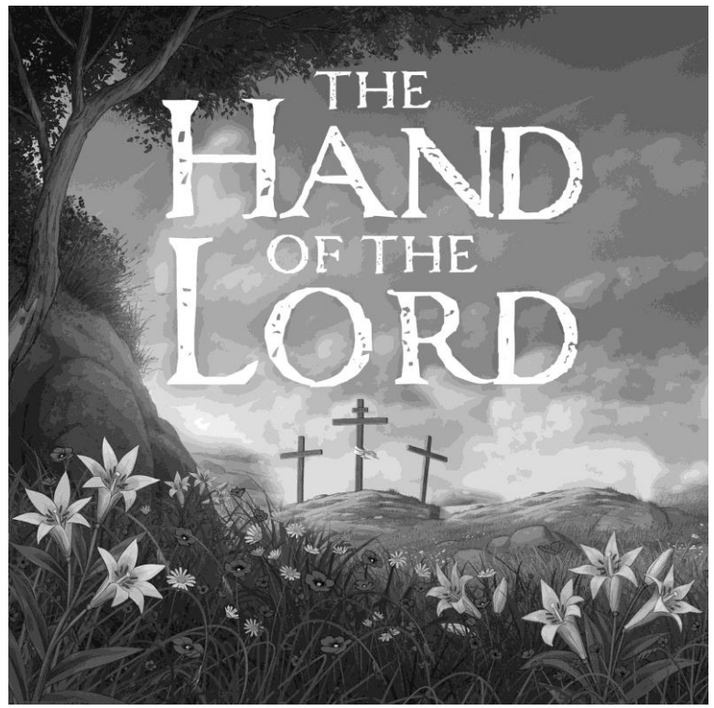
BACCALAUREATE: The Blessing of our High School Graduates will be during the Service on May 18th.

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

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

Rev. Nathan Peitsch, 303 East 4th Street, PO Box 139, Ute, IA 51060

Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 6, 2025



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