

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Risen Christ Breathes His Peace in the Holy Absolution

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He *"came and stood among them,"* and with His Word and the wounds in *"his hands and his side,"* He granted them His peace (John 20:19–20). He sent them as ministers of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole Church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21–23). Through this apostolic ministry, He calls us to believe that He *"is the Christ, the Son of God,"* so that by such faith we *"may have life in his name"* (John 20:31). The apostles *"have seen and heard"* this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ, and those who succeed them in this apostolic ministry now proclaim that same Absolution to us, so that we *"too may have fellowship"* with the risen Christ, with the apostles and *"with one another"* (1 John 1:1–7). The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church lives by *"their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,"* and all who believe this Word are *"of one heart and soul,"* because in Him they truly have *"everything in common"* (Acts 4:32–33).

Thanks to those who Served Today

- Elder:** Gary McCall
- Ushers:** John Greder, Matt Kelm
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
- Altar Flowers:** Kerry Vinke
- Finance:** Marc Clemon, Gwen Clemon
- Acolytes:** Josiah Peitsch

Next Sunday Acolytes: Raylyn Kelm, Max Kelm

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:** Becky Mordhorst, Linda Riddle

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
7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
- Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
5:30 p.m. – Memory Work
6:00 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
- Fri: 7:00 p.m. – Pastors Family Day
- Sun: 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
Voters Meeting after the service in fellowship hall

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 2/29/2024	\$18,731.42	\$505.00	\$.00
Still Needed	\$143,012.75	\$5,495.00	\$3,000.00

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(^Δ indicates worshipers stand)

- Prelude, Ringing of the Bell
- Hymn..... #461**
vs. 1-3, 7-8 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
- ΔConfession & Absolution.... p.151**
- ΔIntroit..... Sheet**
- ΔKyrie..... p.152**
- ΔThis Is The Feast..... p.155**
- ΔSalutation and Collect..... p.156**
- Readings..... Sheet**
First: Acts 4:32-35
Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2
ΔGospel: John 20:19-31
- Hymn..... #720**
"We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight"
- Sermon:** "Complete Joy"
1 John 1:1-2:2
- ΔNicene Creed..... p.158**
- ΔPrayer of the Church..... p.159**
- Offering**
- Offertory..... p.159**
- ΔPreface..... p.160**
- ΔSanctus..... p.161**
- ΔLord's Prayer..... p.162**
- ΔThe Words of our Lord..... p.162**
- ΔAgnus Dei..... p.163**
- Distribution**
- ΔThank the Lord..... p.164**
- ΔPost Communion Collect..... p.166**
- ΔBenediction..... p.166**
- ΔHymn..... #470**
"O Sons and Daughters of the King"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

EASTER BREAKFAST: Thank you to the LYF for a delicious Easter Breakfast.

SERVICE TIMES: Sunday School and Bible class time will **9:30 am** and worship Service will be at **10:30 am**.

LCW: We are look to see if anybody is interested in restarting the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Women group (LCW). If you are interested or have questions, please call or text Terri Mohr (712)269-8598.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m.

On April 14th, 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 May 1st, 7 pm. Confirmation is May 5th.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR: This program is a ½ hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

"THY STRONG WORD": Thy Strong Word is a 5 min. daily devotional message given by LC-MS pastors of the Denison area and sponsored by area congregations including St. Paul's. It is aired at 6:25 a.m., Mon.-Sat. on KDSN, FM107.1

MAIN STREET LIVING: Main Street Living is a television ministry of the Lutheran churches of Missouri-Synod and of the Iowa West District. The worship service is on Sundays at 10 am on channel 9 KCAU, the ABC Network from Sioux City.

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.

**Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2024**



John 20:19-31

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