***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
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Finance: Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe, Becky Mordhorst, John Thies, Harvey Thies
Acolytes: Josiah Peitsch, Daxton Leitz

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!

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.

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:

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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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

ΔInvocation..... p.229
ΔPsalm 95:1-7a
Hymn..... #728
"How Firm a Foundation"
Readings
Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
Reading: Revelation 1:9-20
ΔGospel: John 3:11-18, 22-36
ΔResponsory..... p.231
Sermon "The Hand of the Lord Who Holds All Things"
Hymn..... #802
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
Offering
ΔPrayers..... p.233
ΔKyrie..... p.233
ΔLord's Prayer..... p.233
ΔCollect..... p.233
ΔBenediction p.234
ΔHymn..... #739
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEETINGS: On Sunday, 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.

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.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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.

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

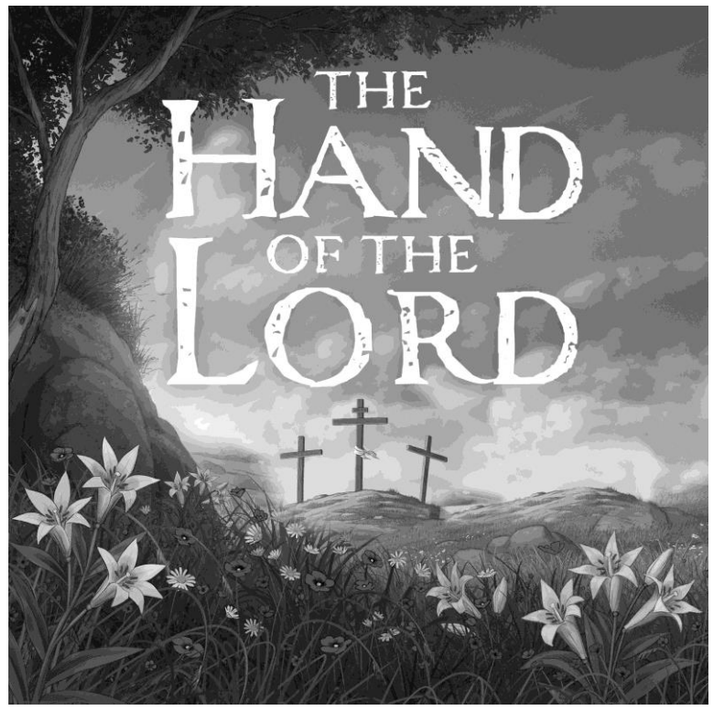
WATERING FLOWERS: There is a sheet on the back table for this summer watering outside flower. It is set up by a week at a time. You can do one week or as many as you would like.

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.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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

Midweek Lent 5
April 9, 2025



Who Holds All Things

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