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

The Lord Is Surely Coming to Give You His Kingdom

The Lord Himself was Abraham's shield and great reward. For *"the word of the LORD came to him"* and sustained the patriarch's faith in the face of death (Gen. 15:4). By divine grace, Abraham *"believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness"* (Gen. 15:6), on account of the holy Seed, Christ Jesus. To that one old man, the Lord granted *"descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore"* (Heb. 11:12). The Lord is likewise faithful to you. It is His glad desire *"to give you the kingdom"* (Luke 12:32). Therefore, *"do not be anxious about your life,"* but instead *"seek his kingdom"* (Luke 12:22, 31). Set your heart on that treasure. *"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning … for the Son of Man is coming"* (Luke 12:35, 40).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Gary McCall
Ushers: Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Matt Leitz
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Flowers: Dar Mohr
Finance: Linda Riddle, Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe
Acolytes: Bailey Kuhlmann

Next Sunday Acolytes: Samantha Sorensen, Hannah Peitsch

Those Serving in September

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Flowers: Teresa Mordhorst
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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
	5:30 p.m. – Elder's Meeting
	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be September 14, 2025

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 7/31/2025	$ 70,898.71	$ 1,460.00	$1,425.00
Still Needed	$94,846.13	$2,540.00	$1,575.00

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #733
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.203**
Δ**Introit.....** Sheet
Δ**Kyrie..... p.204**
Δ**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.204**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.205**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Genesis 15:1-6
Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-16
Δ**Gospel:** Luke 12:22-34
Δ**Apostles' Creed** **p.207**
Children's Message
Hymn..... #735
"Have No Fear, Little Flock"
Sermon "No Fear"
Luke 12:22-34
Offering p.207
Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.207**
Δ**The Lord's Prayer..... p.209**
Δ**Benediction p.212**
Δ**Hymn..... #813**
vs. 1, 3, 5, 7 "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is Sunday, August 17th from 6:30 – 8 pm in the LYF room.

LYF LOCKIN: The LYF will have a lock in on Friday, August 22 starting at 6 pm to Saturday, August 23, 6:00 am. Be looking for kids to be on a scavenger hunt for grocery items that will be given to the food pantry in Mapleton. Please let Mona or Raylyn know if you are coming or not so we know how much food to prepare. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, August 12th at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7 PM.

CATECHISM: Catechism students and parents there will be a catechism information meeting on Wednesday, August 27th at 6:00 p.m.

RALLY SUNDAY: Sunday School classes will start on September 14th at 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Board of Education is looking for volunteers for Sunday School teachers/helpers. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Please put your name and phone number down and one of the Board of Ed will contact you.

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is STEMM. Our goal is $3,000. So far, we have $1,425.00.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

TRIUMPHANT SOUND QUARTET: Your invite to join St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Mapleton to enjoy the uplifting sounds of the Wonderful Christian Group "Triumphant Sound Quartet" on Sunday, August 10 at 4:00 p.m. Refreshments provided

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.

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 2025

Luke 12:22-34

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