

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith

The Lord who *"laid the foundation of the earth"* (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. He has *"entered into the springs of the sea"* and *"walked in the recesses of the deep"* (Job 38:16), and He draws near to us in mercy. We have been *"a long way from the land, beaten by the waves"* and tossed about by hostile winds (Matt. 14:24). In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the Lord Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us, *"Do not be afraid,"* and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). *"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"* (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard *"through the word of Christ"* (Rom. 10:17). *"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart"* (Rom. 10:8).

Thanks to those who Served Today

- Elder:** Gary McCall
- Ushers:** Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Bruce Mohr
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Teresa Mordhorst
- Finance:** Lois Greder
- Altar Flowers:** Dar Mohr

Those Serving in September

- Elder:** Steve Gust
- Ushers:** Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Joan Neddermeyer
- Finance:** Becky Mordhorst, Denny Mordhorst
- Altar Flowers:** Teresa Mordhorst

ABOUT 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.

WELCOME: We welcome Randy Fauser from Concordia Seminary. At the conclusion of the service, he will receive a check from the 1998 Ministry Fund. There is also a basket in the back of church if you would like to contribute to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ute, Iowa Student Support Endowment at Concordia Seminary.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

- Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
- Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
- Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Class
- Fri: Pastor's Family Day
7:00 p.m. – Open Time Capsule/Free Ice Cream Social
- Sat: 2:00 p.m. – Ute Fun Days parade/church float
- Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
125th Anniversary Dinner at Ute Town & Country

Attendance: 78			
2023	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 5/31/2023	\$45,860.73	\$1,695.00	\$665.00
Still Needed	\$106,673.62	\$4,305.00	\$2,335.00

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

- Prelude
- Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #979
"God, Whose Almighty Word"

Baptism

^Invocation..... p.184

^Confession & Absolution.... p.184

^Introit..... Sheet

^Kyrie..... p.186

^Gloria in Excelsis..... p.189

^Salutation and Collect..... p.187

Readings..... Sheet

Old: Job 38:4-18

Epistle: Romans 10:5-17

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Children's Message

Hymn..... #555
v.1-2, 5-7 "Salvation Unto Us Has Come"

Sermon: "Walking on Water"
Matthew 14:22-33

Offertory..... p.192

Offering

^Prayer of the Church..... p.193

^Benediction..... p.202

^Hymn..... #832
"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

**St Paul 125th Anniversary
August 18 - 20, 2023**

Friday, August 18 – 7:00 PM Open Time Capsule- Public Welcome! Free Ice Cream Social on lawn
View St Paul's Historical Information & artifacts on display inside Church

Saturday, August 19 2:00 PM Float in Ute Fun Day's Parade- Replica of St Paul's Church in Parade!

Sunday, August 20 10:00 AM 125th Worship Service- IDW Pres. Rev Dr Steve Turner- Guest Speaker

Sunday, August 20 11:30 AM 125th Anniversary Dinner- Staley Chicken Dinner-**Free to Public!** – Ute Town & Country

125th COMMEMORATIVE

T-SHIRTS: Get your 125th commemorative T-shirt to celebrate our congregation's anniversary. Basic shirt is \$20.00
Order here:



<https://isntiticonic.com/collections/st-pauls-lutheran-church-125th-celebration>

Or use your cell-phone camera to scan the QR code.

If you do not have access and would like to have a shirt contact Bruce Mohr(712-269-8771)along with your sizes.



THANK OFFERING: A gift in response and remembrance of God's past blessings! St Paul's 125th Anniversary Thank Offering Recipients are Lutheran Family Service and St. Paul's Jeremiah Fund.

CATECHISM: Catechism students and parents there will be a catechism information meeting on Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the LYF and other volunteers for helping to clean the church on August 2nd.

THANK YOU: The LYF would like to thank the congregation for providing the pizza on cleaning night.

SPECIAL MISSION PROJECT: This year our Special Mission Project is the same as the 125th Thank Offering which is Lutheran Family Service and St. Paul's Jeremiah Fund. Our goal is \$3,000 to go to the Special Mission Project. As of May 30, we have \$665.00 in donations. Let's work together the next 6 months to reach our goal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will start September 10, 2023 with a KICK OFF and end May 19, 2024 with a BLOW OUT. Sign up sheet is on the back table. Lesson plans and materials will be provided and are downloadable. Once a month there will be a craft day. Sign Ups for that will be separate from teachers and helpers. Sign up as much as you want!

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 13, 2023**

*Bryar Warren Thies
CHILD OF GOD*

Son of Katelyn Leisinger & Jerod Thies

*Sponsors: Jordan Thies
Brooke Thies*

*Witnesses: Kirsten Leisinger
Aden Delance*

Born: April 27, 2023

Congratulations to the Leisinger/Thies family on Bryar's Baptism.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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