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

Christ's Suffering and Death Bring Division

The Lord Jesus causes fear and trembling and division because His Word is *"like fire … and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces"* (Jer. 23:29). His Law puts us all to death, whereas only His Gospel can bring us to life. He has fulfilled that Word for us by His cross and in His resurrection from the dead. He undergoes such a distressing baptism, accomplished by His death, in order to open the way for us through our Holy Baptism into His cross and resurrection. So, then, if we are able *"to interpret the appearance of earth and sky"* (Luke 12:56), let us mark this sign of His cross — recognizing that this world is subject to death, but knowing that Christ Jesus also has conquered death and obtained life everlasting for us. Let us fix our eyes on *"Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,"* and *"run with endurance the race that is set before us"* (Heb. 12:1–2).

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: Samantha Sorensen, Hannah Peitsch

Next Sunday Acolytes: Max Kelm

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!

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.

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:	9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Fri-Sat:	6pm-6am – LYF Lock in
Sun:	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

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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Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

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ΔHymn…… #411
"I Want To Walk as A Child of the Light"

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.

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

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

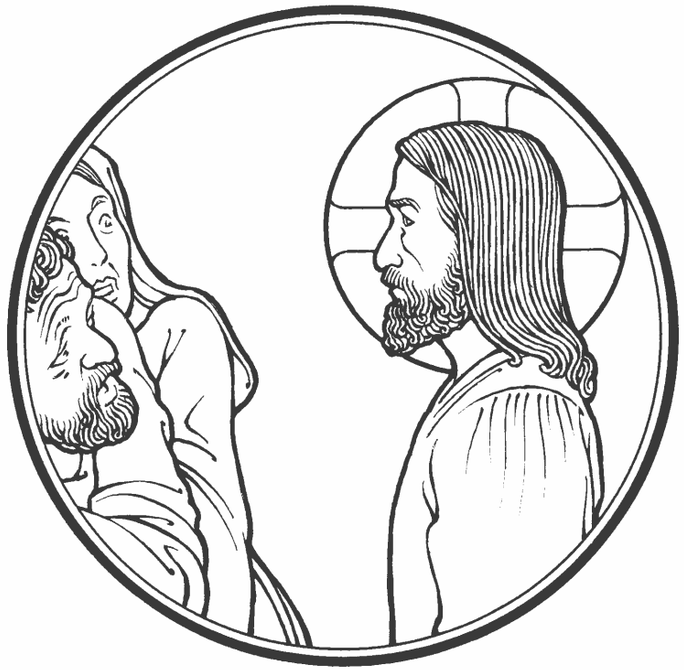
MAIN STREET LIVING: Main Street Living is a television ministry of the Lutheran churches of Missouri-Synod and of the Iowa West District. The worship service is on Sundays at 10 am on channel 9 KCAU, the ABC Network from Sioux City.

USHERING AFTER SERVICE: After the service, please usher yourself out after pastor has got to the back of the church.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 17, 2025



Luke 12:49-53

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