

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

**Jesus Is the Word and Wisdom of God, Who Gives You Life and Light**

**in His Flesh** Jesus is the divine Word by whom all things were made, who has become flesh and dwells among us. He gives His flesh *"for the life of the world,"* not only as a sacrifice for sin but as *"the living bread"* from heaven (John 6:51). Eat His flesh and drink His blood (John 6:54-57), and no longer walk in the darkness of sin, but walk in His light. *"Arise from the dead"* and live in Him, because you are *"light in the Lord"* (Eph. 5:8, 14). Being filled with His Spirit, confess Him to *"one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart"* (Eph. 5:18-19). Fear, love and trust in Him, *"and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness"* (Josh. 24:14). For He has brought you *"out of the house of slavery"* by His cross and resurrection, and now He does *"great signs"* in your sight (Josh. 24:17). Indeed, He is the divine wisdom, who has built His house, prepared His feast and set His table; He bids you to recline and eat of His bread and drink of the wine He has mixed (Prov. 9:1-5).

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

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

**Next Sunday Acolytes:** Hannah Peitsch

**Those Serving in September**

**Elder:** Steve Gust  
**Ushers:** Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlman  
**Organist:** Lynette Thies  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Altar Care:** Joan Neddermeyer  
**Altar Flowers:** Teresa Mordhorst  
**Finance:** John Thies, Harvey Thies

**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.



**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: 9:30 a.m. – Bible Class  
 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion  
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton  
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 Fri: Pastors Family Day  
 Sun: 10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 6/30/2024	\$90,095.87	\$1,820.00	\$2,220.00
Still Needed	\$71,648.30	\$4,180.00	\$780.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude  
 Ringing of the Bell

**Hymn..... #807**  
*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

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**^Introit..... Sheet**

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**Readings..... Sheet**

**Old:** Proverbs 9:1-10

**Epistle:** Ephesians 5:6-21

**Gospel:** John 6:51-69

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**Hymn..... #914**  
*"Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten"*

**Sermon** *"Child of Light"*  
 Ephesians 5:6-21

**Offering**

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**Distribution**

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**^Hymn..... #794**  
*"The Lord, My God, Be Prepared"*

**CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:**

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

**ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION**

**SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING:** This year our special mission is Lutheran Braille Workers. Our goal is \$3,000. For this year's special mission, we have an anonymous donor that is willing to match \$1 to \$1 for the first \$1500.

**RALLY SUNDAY:** Sunday School classes will start on September 15 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.

**CATECHISM:** Catechism students and parents there will be a catechism information meeting on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**USHERS:** We are looking for anyone that would like to help with ushering. Please let the office or elder know.

**SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES:** We need volunteers to provide a simple meal every Wednesday for our Catechism students from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table. Catechism starts September 4.

**"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

**WATERING CHURCH FLOWERS:** We are looking for some volunteers to help water the outside church flowers for next year. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for your name and phone #. The schedule will be by week and you can sign up for as many weeks that you would like. If you have any question you can call Deanna.

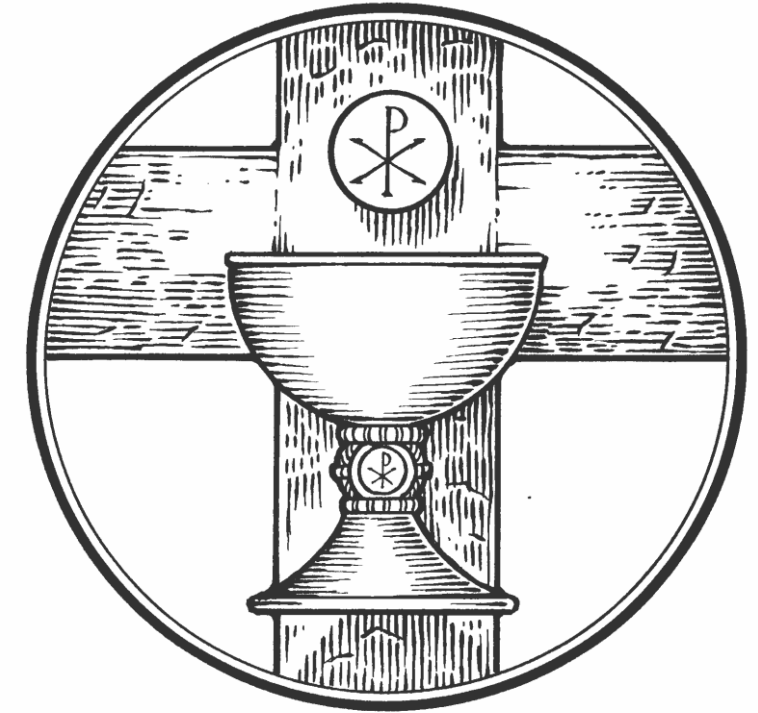
**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING:** The 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Junior Youth Gathering will take place October 19-20 at the Sheraton in West Des Moines. Topic: Confession & Absolution, Theme: The Great Exchange, Bible Verse: Psalm 51.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING:** The Senior Youth Gathering at Camp Okoboji will take place October 5-6 Theme: One In Christ; Bible Verse: Galatians 3:28 Cost: \$85 - October 5-6 - includes one night lodging, three meals, all programming and activities -or- \$115 - October 4-6 - includes two nights' lodging, four meals, all programming and activities.

*St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS*

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**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 18, 2024**



John 6:51-69

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