

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

"Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, and today, and forever."
Hebrews 13:8

Jesus remains the same, but there is so much for us to learn of His Word, and His will for us, that we could spend all our life studying and still not know all there is to know about Him. And so with this in mind, as we celebrate the 125 years God has given us as a congregation here. May we continue to do as the disciples did in Acts 2, "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." -Acts 2:42 May we continue to meet together, to study together, and to serve together. As we serve our unchanging Lord, Jesus Christ, in the midst of a changing world. Praise God for the wondrous things He has done these past 125 years. May He bless us with many more to come as we serve Him here.

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Gary McCall
Ushers: Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Bruce Mohr
Organist: Lynette Thies
Soloist: John Thies
Choir: Pastor Peitsch, John Thies, Lynette Thies, Marc Clemon, Ray Holst, Elaine Holst
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

WELCOME: We welcome you to St Paul's! It is a joy to have you here to worship with us. Our Lord has done a great many things through our congregation over the past 125 years and we look forward to what He will do through us as we work together as His children for many more years to come. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house!

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.



ALTAR FLOWERS: Altar flowers for the 125th Anniversary service were provided by the family of Ron and Barb Timm in memory of loved ones.

Flowers at the feet of the Jesus statue are given in loving memory of Fred Mohr.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
 125th Anniversary Dinner at Ute Town & Country
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Adult Bible Class
 6:00 p.m. – Catechism registration meeting
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day
 Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

	2023	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year		\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 7/31/2023		\$59,764.44	\$1,755.00	\$1,265.00
Still Needed		\$92,769.91	\$4,245.00	\$1,735.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #648
 "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"

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Δ**Introit..... Sheet**

Δ**Kyrie..... p.186**

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Readings..... Sheet

Old: 1 Kings 8:22-30

Epistle: Revelation 21:1-5

Choir: "He Never Failed Me Yet"

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

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Hymn..... #941

"We Praise You and Acknowledge You,
 O God"

Sermon

Offertory..... p.192

Offering/Music

"I Will Always Be with You"

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Distribution

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Song "We're A Fellowship of Believers"
 Choir sings first time though/
 congregation joins second time

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

WELCOME: We would like to welcome IDW Pres. Rev. Dr. Steve Turner, he will be preaching today and will cover the last part of our 125th theme "forever".

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.

How do I give to St Paul's Thank Offering?

- Place your gift in the Penny Fund Jar at entrance of St. Paul's
- Mail your Thank Offering gift to:
St Paul's Lutheran Church, 303 E 4th Street, Ute, IA

THANK YOU: We would like to "Thank" everyone that helped make this a wonderful 125th celebration.

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

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 July 31, we have \$1,265.00 in donations.

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!

STANDING: Although it is proper to sit and stand at certain times during the Divine Service, please feel free to sit when needed.

ON THE BACK TABLE: Reading inserts, Children's bulletins, Portals of Prayer, can be found on the back table. In the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during the service.

Anniversary of Our Congregation August 20, 2023



St. Paul's Lutheran Church 1898 Ute, Iowa 2023

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