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

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

## The Cross of Christ Is the Way into the Kingdom of God

With the cross of Christ, the time has come "to gather all nations and tongues" (Is. 66:18). The sign of the cross is set forth in the preaching of the Gospel, the declaration of the Lord's glory "among the nations" (Is. 66:19). Many "will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God" (Luke 13:29), but only by the narrow way of the cross. Those who refuse to follow Christ crucified will ultimately find only "weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Luke 13:28), whereas Christ's disciples, called from all the nations, will eat and drink with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of God. They will come into "the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem" (Heb. 12:22).

## Thanks to those who Served Today

**Elder:** John Greder

**Ushers:** Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Bruce Mohr

**Screen**: Audrey Gust

Altar Care: Donna & Tanis Watke

**Altar Flowers:** Dar Mohr Finance: Becky Mordhorst

# **Those Serving in September**

**Elder:** Steve Gust

**Ushers:** Steve Gust, Russ Rosburg, Cody Rosburg, Jeremy Creese,

Caleb Creese

**Organist**: Lynette Thies Screen: Audrey Gust

Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer **Altar Flowers:** Teresa Mordhorst

Finance: Dave Seieroe & Linda Seieroe

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

### **ABOUT THE SERVICE**

**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 DURING HYMNS**: An ancient part of Christian piety, honor, and respect has been shown throughout history by standing for God. We continue this tradition standing during the doxological stanzas of a hymn. —those stanzas which specifically state the Triune God's Name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Sun: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion

Short Council Meeting after service

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. – Drive up Communion Mon:

Pastor in Mapleton Tues:

11:00 a.m. – Bible Class Wed:

Pastors Family Day Fri:

10:00 a.m. – Divine Service Sun:

Special Voters Meeting after service

# Sunday Worship: 54

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2022	<b>General Fund</b>	Missions	<b>Special Mission</b>	
Projected for the Year	\$146,108.03	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00	
As of 6/30/2022	\$60,456.02	\$1,540.00	\$555.00	
Still Needed	\$85,652.01	\$6,460.00	\$2,445.00	

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(<sup>∆</sup> indicates worshipers stand) Prelude Ringing of the Bell

Hymn	#851			
"Lord of Glory, you Have Bought Us"				
△Confession & Absolution	p.203			
∆Introit	Sheet			
^Kyrie	p.204			
△Gloria in Excelsis	p.204			
<sup>Δ</sup> Salutation and Collect	p.205			
Readings	Sheet			
<b>Old:</b> Isaiah 66:18-23				
Epistle: Hebrews 12:4-24				
<b>△Gospel:</b> Luke 13:22-30				
<sup>∆</sup> Nicene Creed	p.206			
Hymn	#526			
"You Are the Way; Through	You			
Alone"				
Sermon "Stand Tall"				
Hebrews 12:4-24				
△Prayer of the Church	p.207			
Offering	p.207			
<sup>Δ</sup> Preface	p.208			
△Sanctus	p.208			
△The Lord's Prayer	•			
-	p.209			
△The Words of our Lord	p.209			
△Agnus Dei	p.210			
Distribution				
<sup>Δ</sup> Nunc Dimittis	p.211			
△Post Communion Collect	p.212			
<sup>Δ</sup> Benediction	p.212			
∆Hymn	#791			
"All People that on Earth Do Dwell"				

### **CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:**

- Sunday Adult Bible Class (Meets in the fellowship hall- 9am).
- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am).

### ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION**

**SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING:** We will have a Special Voter's Meeting next Sunday, August 28 after church to discuss the parsonage landscaping.

**125 ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: 125** Anniversary planning meeting will be on Monday, September 12 at 7:15 p.m.

**CATECHISM:** Catechism students and parents there will be a catechism information meeting on Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00 p.m.

**RALLY SUNDAY:** Sunday School classes will start on September 11 at 9:00 a.m. After the service that day we will have activities for the kids and a meal.

**SPECIAL MISSIONS:** Please join us after the service on September 11 to hear Kirk Warnke, Camp Okoboji Director and Izaak Wendorf, Discipleship Director to talk about what is happening at Camp Okoboji. There will be a meal after the presentation.

This year our special mission is Camp Okoboji. Our goal is \$3,000.

Their MISSION is: We provide Sanctuary which connects guests with God and His Creation You can find more information at their website: http://www.campokoboji.org/

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING:** The 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Junior Youth Gathering will take place October 22-23 at the Sheraton in West Des Moines. The theme is "Called + Gathered + Enlightened". The cost is \$175.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING:** The Senior Youth Gathering will take place November 18-20 at the Holiday Inn at the Airport - Des Moines. The theme is "Say What?" The cost is \$250.

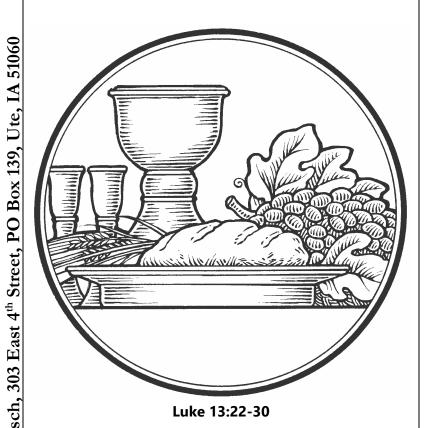
"THY STRONG WORD": Thy Strong Word is a 5 min. daily devotional message given by LC-MS pastors of the Denison area and sponsored by area congregations including St. Paul's. It is aired at 6:25 a.m., Mon.-Sat. on KDSN, FM107.1

**GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR:** This program is a ½ hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

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.

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.

# **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost** August 21, 2022



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