***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: 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: Max Kelm

Next Sunday Acolytes: Morgan Teut

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!

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

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
	6:00 p.m. – Catechism Orientation
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

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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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)
Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #563
vs.1-4, 6 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"
Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.203**
Δ**Introit..... Sheet**
Δ**Kyrie..... p.204**
Δ**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.204**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.205**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Isaiah 66:18-23
Epistle: Hebrews 12:4-24
Δ**Gospel:** Luke 13:22-30
Δ**Apostles' Creed p.207**
Children's Message
Hymn..... #526
"You Are the Way; Through You Alone"
Sermon "To Know Him"
Luke 13:22-30
Offering p.207
Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.207**
Δ**The Lord's Prayer..... p.209**
Δ**Benediction p.212**
Δ**Hymn..... #804**
vs. 1-4, 6 "O Worship The King"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM: Catechism students and parents there will be a catechism information meeting on Wednesday, August 27th at 6:00 p.m.

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 3.

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.

LCW: The LCW meetings is rescheduled for this Thursday, September 4th at 5:30 pm.

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, September 9th at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7 PM.

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.

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 24, 2025

Luke 13:22-30

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