

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

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

***We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God***

Wickedness and evil come *"from within, out of the heart,"* and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus *"declared all foods clean"* (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, *"listen to the statutes and the rules"* of the Lord, *"and do them, that you may live"* (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is *"your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples"* (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it *"to your children and your children's children"* (Deut. 4:9). Put on this *"armor of God"* by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may *"stand firm"* in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the *"gospel of peace,"* and take up *"the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,"* by confessing Christ Jesus and *"praying at all times in the Spirit"* (Eph. 6:14–18).

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

**Elder:** John Greder  
**Ushers:** Dave Seieroe, Mike Mordhorst, Mona Pithan, Bruce Mohr  
**Organist:** Lynette Thies  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Altar Care:** Donna & Tanis Watke  
**Altar Flowers:** Dar Mohr  
**Finance:** Mike Mordhorst, Becky Mordhorst

**Those Serving in September**

**Elder:** Deryl Hennings  
**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 & Linda Seieroe

**ABOUT THE SERVICE**

**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.

**MAGAZINE RACK:** You can find copies of recent bulletin, the Lutheran Witness and more.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service  
 Tues: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours  
 Wed: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours  
 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 Thurs: 9-5 p.m. – Pastor office hours  
 6:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting  
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day  
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

**ATTENDANCE:** Worship: 34

2021	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$143,351.60	\$8,000.00	\$2,500.00
As of 6/30/2021	\$58,365.78	\$2,015.00	\$1,215.00
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$84,985.82</b>	<b>\$5,985.00</b>	<b>\$1,285.00</b>

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(<sup>Δ</sup> indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude  
 Ringing of the Bell

<sup>Δ</sup>**Invocation..... p.184**

<sup>Δ</sup>**Confession & Absolution.... p.184**

<sup>Δ</sup>**Introit..... Sheet**

<sup>Δ</sup>**Kyrie..... p.186**

<sup>Δ</sup>**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187**

<sup>Δ</sup>**Salutation and Collect..... p.189**

**Readings..... Sheet**

**Old:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

**Epistle:** Ephesians 6:10-20

<sup>Δ</sup>**Gospel:** Mark 7:14-23

<sup>Δ</sup>**Apostles' Creed.....p.192**

**Hymn..... #698**

"May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"

**Sermon:** "What's inside?"  
 Mark 7:14-23

<sup>Δ</sup>**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**

<sup>Δ</sup>**Lord's Prayer ..... p.196**

<sup>Δ</sup>**Benediction..... p.202**

<sup>Δ</sup>**Hymn..... #924**

"Lord, Dismiss us with Your Blessing"

### 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

**BIRTHDAY INVITATION:** You are invited to Creta Teut's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration today, Aug 29 from 1-4 pm at her house. Happy Birthday, Creta!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School classes will start on September 12 at 9:00 a.m.

**LCW MEETING:** LCW Meeting is Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the LYF room.

**2021 SPECIAL MISSION PROJECTS:** This year are special mission project is The Grulkes', Lutheran Bible Translators.

If you would like to give to special missions, please write the check to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and mark (Special Missions) on your envelope or on the check memo.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING:** The 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Junior Youth Gathering will take place October 23-24 at the Sheraton in West Des Moines. The theme is "Idol Talk". The cost is \$150.

**SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING:** The Senior Youth Gathering will take place November 19-21 at the Holiday Inn at the Airport - Des Moines. The theme is "Anchored" The cost is \$235.

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

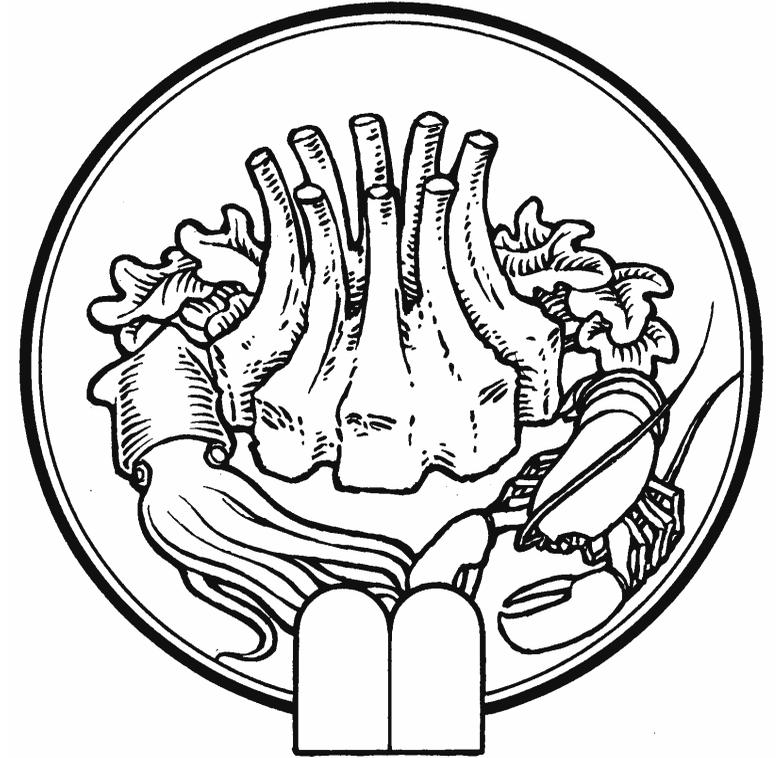
**MAIN STREET LIVING:** Main Street Living is a television ministry of the Lutheran churches of Missouri-Synod and of the Iowa West District. The worship service is on Sundays at 10 am on channel 9 KCAU, the ABC Network from Sioux City.

**"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

### PLEASE GIVE US A CALL

- before going to the hospital
- birth of your baby
- death in the family
- making wedding plans
- address and name changes
- private communion

## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 29, 2021



**Mark 7:14-23**

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