***ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT*:**
"Be faithfully obedient to the living Christ in making disciples of all people."

We Are Humbled and Exalted by the Cross of Christ

"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled," Jesus proclaims, but *"he who humbles himself will be exalted"* (Luke 14:11). For your hope is in the name of the Lord, who humbled Himself unto death on the cross and was exalted in His resurrection. So, are you humbled by His cross, and *"at the resurrection of the just,"* He will say to you, *"Friend, move up higher"* (Luke 14:10, 13–14)? By His grace, the King will honor you *"in the presence of a noble,"* where your eyes will gaze upon the Prince, His dearly beloved Son (Prov. 25:7). As He has dealt so graciously with you, *"do not neglect to do good and to share what you have"* (Heb. 13:16), and *"do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers"* (Heb. 13:2). Humble yourself and exalt your neighbor.

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: Morgan Teut

Next Sunday Acolytes:

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!

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
	4:30 p.m. – 5th - 6th Grades Class
	5:30 p.m. - Memory Work / Meal
	6:00 p.m. – 7th – 8th Grade Class
Thurs:	5:30 p.m. – LCW Meeting
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..... #902
"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"
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Epistle: Hebrews 13:1-17
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Sermon "Outside the City"
Hebrews 13:1-17
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ΔBenediction p.212
ΔHymn..... #850
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM: Catechism will start Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. – 5th - 6th Grades Class
5:30 – 6:00 p.m. - Memory Work / Meal
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – 7th – 8th Grade Class

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: On September 14th Tammy and Lyle will be sharing what they did on their mission trip for STEMM after the service. 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.

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.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 2025

Luke 14:1-14

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