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

Faith in Christ Is Rich Toward God

To live for earthly things *"is vanity and a striving after wind,"* and work that is driven by such vanity *"is an unhappy business"* (Eccl. 1:13–14). The man who lives like that has nothing to show for *"all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun … all his days are full of sorrow"* (Eccl. 2:22–23). So, too, your *"covetousness, which is idolatry"* (Col. 3:5), makes a god out of that which cannot give you life or happiness. For *"one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions"* (Luke 12:15). But *"Christ who is your life"* (Col. 3:4), in giving you Himself, gives you all the wealth of heaven. Instead of striving to lay up treasures for yourself, be *"rich toward God"* in Him (Luke 12:21).

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, Xavier Schaffer

Next Sunday Acolytes: Bailey Kuhlmann

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.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Adult Bible Study
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	LYF Meeting after the service
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
Thurs:	5:30 p.m. – LCW Meeting
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be August 10, 2025

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 6/30/2025	$ 53,941.25	$ 1,175.00	$780.00
Still Needed	$111,803.59	$2,825.00	$2,220.00

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #707
"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"
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ΔKyrie..... p.204
ΔGloria in Excelsis..... p.204
ΔSalutation and Collect..... p.205
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26
Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11
ΔGospel: Luke 12:13-21
ΔNicene Creed p.206
Hymn..... #782
"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"
Sermon "Vanity"
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26
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ΔNunc Dimittis..... p.211
ΔPost Communion Collect..... p.212
ΔBenediction p.212
ΔHymn..... #791
"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LYF MEETING: After the service today, we will be having a LYF Meeting.

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is STEMM. Our goal is $3,000.

LCW: The LCW meetings is rescheduled for this Thursday, August 7th at 5:30 pm.

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, August 12th at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7 PM.

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

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.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

TRIUMPHANT SOUND QUARTET: Your invite to join St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Mapleton to enjoy the uplifting sounds of the Wonderful Christian Group "Triumphant Sound Quartet" on Sunday, August 10 at 4:00 p.m. Refreshments provided

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.

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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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2025

Luke 12:13-21

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