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

Christ the Crucified Comes to Save Us by the Word of Faith

The Lord who *"laid the foundation of the earth"* (Job 38:4) is the Author and Giver of life who governs all things by His Word. His wisdom and power are beyond our understanding, except as He reveals Himself in the incarnate Word, Christ Jesus. He has *"entered into the springs of the sea"* and *"walked in the recesses of the deep"* (Job 38:16), and He draws near to us in mercy. We have been *"a long way from the land, beaten by the waves"* and tossed about by hostile winds (Matt. 14:24). In our mortality and sinful unbelief, we do not always recognize the Lord Jesus. But as we cry out in fear, He speaks tenderly to us, *"Do not be afraid,"* and He reaches out His hand to save us (Matt. 14:27, 31). *"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"* (Rom. 10:13), and now we call upon Him in faith, because we have heard *"through the word of Christ"* (Rom. 10:17). *"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart"* (Rom. 10:8).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Matt Leitz
Ushers: Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Matt Leitz
Organist: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Tanis Watke, Leah Schwery
Altar Flowers: Dar Mohr
Finance: Denny Mordhorst, Elaine Vogt
Acolytes:

Those Serving in September

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
Organist: Lynette Thies **Screen**: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Altar Flowers: Teresa Mordhorst
Finance: Lyle Bramley, Tammy Bramley, Raylyn Kelm

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.

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:	9:30 a.m. – Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
Tues:	5:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting
	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month. Next update will be September 13, 2026

2 Corinthians 9:7 For God loves a cheerful giver".

2026	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$172,954.26	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 7-31-2026	$75,021.67	$ 1,885.00	$315.00
Still Needed	$97,932.59	$2,115.00	$2,685.00

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #523
"O Word of God Incarnate"
Δ**Invocation..... p.184**
Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.184**
Δ**Introit.....** Sheet
Δ**Kyrie..... p.186**
Δ**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.187**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.189**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Job 38:4-18
Epistle: Romans 10:5-17
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33
Apostles' Creed..... **p.192**
Children's Message
Hymn..... #694
"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"
Sermon 'Call Upon Him'
Romans 10:5-17
Offering
Δ**Offertory..... p.192**
Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.193**
Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.196**
Δ**Benediction..... p.202**
Δ**Hymn..... #830**
vs. 1-5 "Spread the Reign of God the Lord"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am) topic "Exodus"
- Sunday Bible Class (Meet in the LYF Room – 9:30 am on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays) topic "Hebrews"

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

141 GARAGE SALE: Thank you to everyone that helped, donated and came to the garage sale.

SERVICE IN THE PARK: We will be having service in the park during the Ute Fun Days on August 16 at 10:00 a.m.

BAKE SALE: We will be having a bake sale after the service in the park on August 16th. If you would like to donation to the bake sale let Tina know. Please have your bake sale item priced and bring it that day to the park.

CATECHISM: Catechism students and parents there will be a catechism information meeting on Wednesday, August 26th at 6:00 p.m.

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, August 11th at 5:30 p.m. and Council Meeting at 7 PM.

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. First day of Sunday is September 13th at 9:00 a.m.

CHURCH TIME: Starting Sunday, September 13th church service time will change and will start at 10:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

MAPLETIN ZONE LWML CHURCH FOOD DRIVE: Mapleton zone LWML/ St. Paul's LCW is holding a Food Drive during the months of June, July, and August. We are collecting canned goods and boxed items. Specifically, donations of cereal, microwave popcorn, instant potatoes, rice, soups, canned meat, fruit and vegetables. We will have a box in the back of the church for your donations. All donations will go to Mapleton Food Pantry.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: "Just as powerful, we can relate to stories because, whether we know it or not, we are part of the greatest story ever told. The one that's still unfolding. The one that will last forever. We're part of God's story—the one He's writing— the story of salvation. And because we're in God's story, our story begins even before we were born." Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

STEWARDSHIP: Scripture: "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." — Matthew 14:27
Stewardship Sentence: Freed from fear by Christ's presence, we give boldly and live confidently as stewards of His grace.

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026

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