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

The Jesse Tree: Solomon

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: John Greder
Ushers: Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Teresa Mordhorst, Leanne Thies
Altar Flowers: Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Denny Mordhorst, Harvey Thies, John Thies
Acolytes: Micah Peitsch, Michael Sorensen

Next Sunday: Raylyn Kelm, Katelynn Schaffer

Those Serving in January

Elder: (*Not Scheduled*)
Ushers: Gary Goslar, Kevin Vogt, John Greder, John Thies
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: (*Not Scheduled*)
Altar Flowers: (*Not Scheduled*)
Finance: Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr

ABOUT THE SERVICE

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.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
5:30 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
6:00 p.m. – Advent Supper
7:00 p.m. – Advent Service
Thurs: 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Fri: Pastors Family Day
Sat: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Christmas Eve Practice
Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Christmas Eve Practice
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Attendance - Sunday: 63

2022	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$146,108.03	$8,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 10/31/2022	$108,225.99	$3,575.00	$2,410.00
Still Needed	**$37,882.04**	**$4,425.00**	**$590.00**

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)

Δ**Invocation**..... **p.229**
Δ**Psalm**..... sheet
Hymn..... **#331**
"The Advent of Our King"
Readings..... sheet
Reading: 1 Kings 3:3-14
Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Δ**Reading:** Luke 2:23-52
Δ**Responsory**..... **p.230**
Sermon: "The Jesse Tree: Solomon"
Hymn..... **#357**
Vs. 1-2, 5"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Offering
Δ**Prayers**..... **p.233**
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Δ**Benediction** **p.234**
Δ**Hymn**..... **#921**
"On What Has Now Been Sown"

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

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING: On Sunday, December 18th after the service, we will have a Voter's Meeting. On the agenda is 2023 Budget, 2023 Election Ballot, & St. Matthew, Mapleton.

CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE: Practice will be during the Sunday School class this year. A practice for the Christmas eve program will be held Saturday, December 17th from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

MONTHLY MEETINGS: Council Meeting is tomorrow at 7:00 p.m.

POINSETTIAS: Congregation members are invited to donate poinsettias to beautify the church during the Christmas season. They may be brought in and left on the table in the overflow room. Put your name on a label and attach it to the container. Fill out the sheet with your name and who is being remembered.

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM: The Sunday School Christmas program will be presented Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE: Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion will be held at 10:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

2023 CHURCH OFFICER VOLUNTEERS: If anyone has interest in serving as a church officer: Chairman, Elder, Trustee, Board of Education, Secretary, Treasurer, Stewardship Secretary, Auditing, Endowment Fund, Finance Committee, please contact the church or anyone on the Nomination Committee: John Greder, Jim Thies, Rick Knuth, Terri Mohr or pastor.

"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

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.

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Midweek Advent 3
December 14, 2022

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