

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

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

***The Living and Life-Giving Word of God Dwells Among Us in the Flesh***

The Lord sends out His ministers of the Gospel to make disciples "of all the nations," so that "all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God." For the Lord has "bared his holy arm" in the incarnate Christ (Is. 52:7, 10). The Child in the manger, born of the Virgin Mary, is the very Word of God, the only begotten Son of the Father, "whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world" (Heb. 1:2). As "all things were made through him" (John 1:3), so are all things redeemed and made new in Him. In His body of flesh and blood, we behold "the radiance of the glory of God" (Heb. 1:3), "glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). He dwells among us in peace that we might have life and light and salvation in Him. For by His Word of the Gospel, we are born again as the children of God, bearing His name and sharing His eternal life.

**Thanks to those who Served Today**

**Elder:** John Greder  
**Ushers:** Jim Thies, Denny Mordhorst, Kade Ohlmeier  
**Organist:** Lynette Thies  
**Screen:** Audrey Gust  
**Duet:** John Thies, Pastor Peitsch  
**Altar Care:** Teresa Mordhorst, Leanne Thies  
**Altar Flowers:** Deanna Sorensen  
**Finance:** Denny Mordhorst

**Those Serving in January**

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

**ABOUT THE SERVICE**

**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.



**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.

**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:**

Sat: 10:00 a.m.- Christmas Day Service w/Holy Comm  
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

2021	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$143,351.60	\$8,000.00	\$2,500.00
As of 11/30/2021	\$110,679.45	\$3,685.00	\$4,062.00
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$32,672.15</b>	<b>\$4,315.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**Divine Service 4—page 203**  
 (Δ indicates worshipers stand)  
 Prelude  
 Ringing of the Bell

Δ**Invocation**..... p.203  
 Δ**Confession & Absolution**.... p.203  
 Δ**Introit**..... Sheet  
 Δ**Kyrie**..... p.204  
**Hymn**..... #380  
 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Δ**Salutation and Collect**..... p.205  
**Readings**..... Sheet  
**Old:** Isaiah 52:7-10  
**Epistle:** Hebrews 1:1-6  
**Duet:** "While By My Sheep"  
 Δ**Gospel:** John 1:1-18

Δ**Nicene Creed** ..... p.206  
**Hymn**..... #370  
 "What Child Is This"

**Sermon** John 1:1-18  
 "The True Light"

**Offering** ..... p.207  
 Δ**Prayer of the Church**..... p.207  
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 Δ**Preface**..... p.208  
 Δ**Sanctus**..... p.208  
 Δ**The Words of our Lord**..... p.209  
 Δ**Agnus Dei**..... p.210

**Distribution**  
 Δ**Nunc Dimittis**..... p.211  
 Δ**Post Communion Collect**..... p.212  
 Δ**Benediction** ..... p.212  
 Δ**Hymn**..... #387  
 "Joy To The World"

**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**

**SNOW REMOVAL:** We are looking for someone to remove the snow off the sidewalks and steps this winter. If you are interested, please contact a trustee: Jim Thies, Gary Goslar or Ted Nutt

**2022 ENVELOPES:** If you signed up to get the 2022 offering envelope, they are on the back table in alphabetical order by last name. Please take yours and any others you could easily distribute.

**ANNUAL MEETINGS:** On Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> the Elder's Meeting will meet at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> the Church Council will meet at 7 p.m. On January 16<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Voters Meeting after church in the fellowship hall. Main agenda items will be the year end reports and the election of officers.

**NORTH PARKING LOT:** Be cautious of the north parking lot for ice, especially on mornings after a thaw and refreezing.

**"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

**POINSETTIAS WERE DONATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**



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**The Nativity of Our Lord  
December 25, 2021**



Luke 1:1-18

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