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

# The Jesse Tree: Shem

**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:** Jenna Rosener, Grace Schaffer

**Next Sunday:** Daxton Leitz, Carter Leitz
**Advent Service – Acolytes:** Micah Peitsch, Michael Sorensen

**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.

**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.

**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
Fri: Pastors Family Day
Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Christmas Eve Practice
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
LYF Bible Study after service
2:30-5:00 p.m. – Jesus Birthday Party/Caroling

Attendance - Sunday: 69

| 2022 | General Fund | Missions | Special Mission |
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| 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)

**ΔInvocation..... p.229**
**ΔPsalm..... sheet**
**Hymn..... #359**
"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"
**Readings..... sheet**
**Reading:** Genesis 9:20-29
**Reading:** Hebrews 3:1-6
**ΔReading:** Matthew 3:13-17
**ΔResponsory..... p.230**
**Sermon:** "The Jesse Tree: Shem"
**Hymn..... #336**
"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"
**Offering**
**ΔPrayers..... p.233**
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**ΔBenediction ..... p.234**
**ΔHymn..... #341**
"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

**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

**JESUS BIRTHDAY PARTY**: All children are invited to Jesus' Birthday Party from Sunday, December 11th from 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING**: Anybody with in the town of Ute who would like the Sunday School kids to carol at their home on the afternoon of December 11th can sign up on the sheet at the back of church. You can also call the church and leave a message to be added to the list.

**ADVENT SERVICE:** We will be having Midweek Advent services on Wednesday December 14 at 7:00 p.m. with supper starting at 6:00 p.m. Free will donation to go to the 125th Anniversary Celebration.

**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.

**CATECHISM:** During the month of December, Catechism class times will change:
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades

**LYF BIBLE STUDY:** On Sunday, December 11th there will be a LYF Bible study after the worship service.

**MONTHLY MEETINGS:**
Tuesday, December 13th, Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

## COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

**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.

**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

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## Midweek Advent 2
## December 7, 2022

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