

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Following His Baptism, Jesus is "led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil" (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father's voice and waits upon His Father's hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives "by every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18-19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more "have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many" (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience "leads to justification and life for all men" (Rom. 5:18).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: John Thies
Ushers: Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Bruce Mohr
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Altar Flowers: Kerry Vinke
Finance: Lois Greder, Audrey Gust
Acolytes: Landon Kiepe, Michael Sorensen

Next Sunday:

Those Serving in March

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Steve Gust, Russ Rosburg, Cody Rosburg, Jeremy Creese, Caleb Creese
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Riddle, Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Becky Mordhorst, Denny Mordhorst, Elaine Vogt

ABOUT 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.

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:

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
 Special Voter's Meeting after service
 LYF Meeting after service
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
 5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Memory Work/Meal
 5:30 p.m. – 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
 6:00 p.m. – Lenten Supper at St. Matthew, Mapleton
 7:15 p.m. – Lenten Service at St. Matthew, Mapleton
 Fri: Pastors Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Attendance - Sunday: 69			
2023	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 1/31/2023	\$6,575.65	\$175.00	\$0.00
Still Needed	\$145,958.70	\$5825.00	\$3000.00

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(^Δ indicates worshipers stand)
 Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #418
 "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days"

^Δ**Invocation..... p.151**

^Δ**Ash Wednesday Rite.....**

^Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.151**

^Δ**Introit..... Sheet**

^Δ**Kyrie..... p.152**

^Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**

Readings..... Sheet

First: Genesis 3:1-21

Gradual

Epistle: Romans 5:12-19

^Δ**Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11

Children's Message

Hymn..... #424

"O Christ, You Walked the Road"

Sermon "Hiding"

Genesis 3:1-21

^Δ**Apostles' Creed.....p.159**

Offering

Offertory..... p.159

^Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.159**

^Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.166**

^Δ**Benediction..... p.166**

^Δ**Hymn..... #718**

"Jesus, Lead Thou On"

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

DIRECTORY PICTURES: We have begun taking pictures for the Church Directory. Please stop after the service to have your picture taken. If you need to schedule a different time, please call Bruce Mohr (712) 269-8771 or John Thies (712) 882-3379.

ACOLYTES SIGN-UP SHEET: Catechism students the sign-up sheet for acolyting is in the back on church on the bulletin board.

SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal on Wednesday, March 1, 15 & 29 for our Catechism students from **5:15-5:45** p.m. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES Mid-week Lenten Services schedule will be split between St. Paul's & St. Matthew. **Schedule:**

- Wed, March 1 – St. Matthew – Supper 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Service - 7:15 p.m.
- Wed, March 8 – St. Paul's – Supper 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Service - 7:00 p.m.
- Wed, March 15 - St. Matthew – Supper 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Service - 7:15 p.m.
- Wed, March 22 – St. Paul's – Supper 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Service - 7:00 p.m.
- Wed, March 29 - St. Matthew – Supper 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Service - 7:15 p.m.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Lutheran Hour Ministries, Lenten devotion "Man of Sorrows, People of Joy " is available to pick up at both doors.

LYF MEETING: There will be a LYF meeting after the service today.

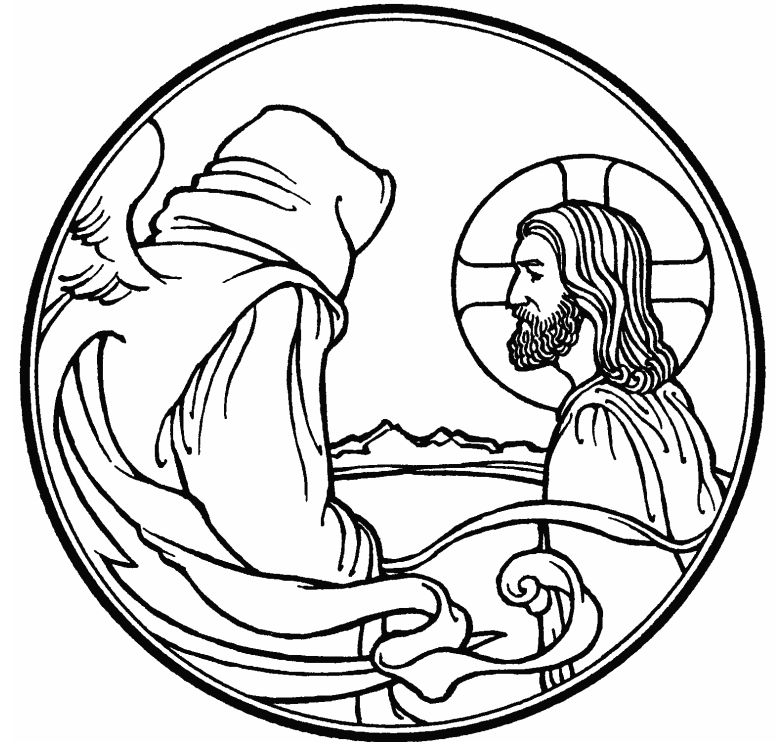
125th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: 125th Anniversary next planning meeting will be on Monday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS: If you would like to get your own Lutheran Witness the cost of one year subscription is \$26.16. This new subscription will start with the May issue. Just place your \$26.16 in cash or check (payable to St. Paul's) in an envelope (marked with your name and for Lutheran Witness) and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church before February 26th.

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

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: If the weather is so severe that services are cancelled, it will be posted on our church facebook and website. We will also use Call Multiplier in the event of a cancellation. Please make sure we have your current phone number.

**First Sunday in Lent
February 26, 2023**



Matthew 4:1-11

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