

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Face of Jesus Christ Manifests the Light of the Knowledge of the Glory of God It was *"a hard thing"* that Elisha asked, but by his persistence he was able to see the prophet Elijah being taken *"by a whirlwind into heaven."* Although *"chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them,"* Elisha received Elijah's cloak and a *"double portion"* of his spirit for preaching the Lord's Word (2 Kings 2:9-11). It was a hard thing, too, for Israel to see Moses and come near to him, when *"the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God"* (Ex. 34:29-30). Therefore, after *"he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai,"* Moses *"put a veil over his face"* (Ex. 34:32-33). Only the Word of the Gospel lifts the veil, and *"only through Christ is it taken away"* (2 Cor. 3:14). Thus are we able to behold *"the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ,"* who is *"the image of God"* (2 Cor. 4:4-6). For the Law and the prophets are all fulfilled in Him. Therefore, *"listen to him,"* and fix your sights on *"Jesus only"* (Mark 9:7-8).

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
Finance: Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe, Elaine Vogt
Acolytes: Josiah Peitsch

Wednesday Service: Samantha Sorensen, Hannah Peitsch

Next Sunday Acolytes: Max Kelm, Raylyn Kelm

Those Serving in March

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Riddle, Deanna Sorensen
Finance: John Thies, Harvey Thies, Denny Mordhorst

ABOUT THE SERVICE

WELCOME: We welcome you to St Paul's! It is a joy to have you here to worship with us. Our Lord has done a great many things through our congregation over the past 125 years and we look forward to what He will do through us as we work together as His children for many more years to come. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house!

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: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 4:30 p.m. – 5 & 6 grade Catechism
 5:30 p.m. – 7 & 8 grade Catechism
 6:00 p.m. – Lenten supper
 7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday service
 Fri: Pastor Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

| | General Fund | Missions | Special Mission |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Projected for the Year | \$161,744.17 | \$6,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| As of 1/1/2024 | \$.00 | \$.00 | \$.00 |
| Still Needed | \$161,744.17 | \$6,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |

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

Hymn..... #414
"'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here"
 ^**Invocation..... p.151**
 ^**Confession & Absolution.... p.151**
 ^**Introit..... Sheet**
 ^**Kyrie..... p.152**
 ^**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.154**
 ^**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: 2 Kings 2:1-12
Gradual
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18, 4:1-6
 ^**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-9
Hymn..... #413
"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"
Sermon
 ^**Apostles' Creed..... p.159**
Offering
Offertory..... p.159
 ^**Prayer of the Church..... p.159**
 ^**Lord's Prayer..... p.166**
 ^**Benediction..... p.166**
 ^**Hymn..... #417**
"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am).

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

CATECHISM: During lent, starting February 14th, Catechism class times will be:

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades

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

LENTEN SUPPER: We are in need of volunteers to provide Lenten suppers. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

ASH WED SERVICE: Ash Wed. Service is Wednesday February 14 at 7:00 p.m. with supper at 6:00 p.m.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Mid-week Lenten Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday starting February 21st with supper at 6:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: Council Meeting is Tuesday, February 13th, at 7 p.m.

2024 ENVELOPES: If you signed up to get the 2024 offering envelope, they are on the back table in alphabetical order by last name. Please take yours and any others you could easily distribute.

For 2025, you will need to request envelopes by either calling the church office or there is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is Sunday, February 18th from 7:00-8:30 pm in the LYF room.

OLD TABLES: St. Paul's has some old folding tables that we no long use and would like to find a new home for them. They are all upside in the room across the secretaries office. Please call Deanna (712)208-0024.

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is Lutheran Braille Workers. Our goal is \$3,000.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS: If you would like to get your own Lutheran Witness the cost of one year subscription is \$28.25/yr. (\$2.35/per issue). This new subscription will start with the May issue. Just place your \$28.25 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.

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.

**The Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 11, 2024**



Mark 9:2-9

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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Steve Gust: 840-1598; John Thies: 882-3379;

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GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR: This program is a ½ hour worship service heard on Sioux City, KSCJ, 1360 AM, at 8:00 am.

MAIN STREET LIVING: Main Street Living is a television ministry of the Lutheran churches of Missouri-Synod and of the Iowa West District. The worship service is on Sundays at 10 am on channel 9 KCAU, the ABC Network from Sioux City.

“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