

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Christ Sets Life Before Us so that We Can Walk in His Ways

The God who reveals Himself in His incarnate Son promises life and blessing to all who obey His commandments *"by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules"* (Deut. 30:16). However, we are *"people of the flesh"* and *"infants in Christ"* (1 Cor. 3:1), among whom *"there is jealousy and strife"* (1 Cor. 3:3). Jesus must instruct us against the human ways of anger, adultery, divorce and false witness (Matt. 5:21-37), because all who live in these ways *"shall surely perish"* (Deut. 30:18). On the cross, He died to forgive our sins and free us from the ways of curse and death. Since Jesus Christ is our *"life and length of days"* (Deut. 30:20), we can be reconciled to our brother, live in chastity and marital faithfulness, and speak with honesty. He who serves from His cross also offers His gift of reconciliation at His altar, and we can be at peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are *"God's field, God's building"* (1 Cor. 3:9).

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:** Michael Sorensen

Next Sunday: Josiah Peitsch, Kellen Anderson

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

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.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

- Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
- Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
- Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
5:30 p.m. – Memory Work/Meal
6:00 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
- Fri: Pastors Family Day
- Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

Attendance - Sunday: 72				
	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	\$0.00	
Still Needed	\$145,958.70	\$5825.00	\$3000.00	

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(^Δ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

- ^Δ**Hymn**..... **#650**
"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"
- ^Δ**Invocation**..... **p.167**
- ^Δ**Confession & Absolution**.... **p.167**
- ^Δ**Introit**..... Sheet
- ^Δ**Kyrie**..... **p.168**
- ^Δ**This Is The Feast**..... **p.171**
- ^Δ**Salutation and Collect**..... **p.172**
- Readings**..... Sheet
Old: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
^Δ**Gospel:** Matthew 5:21-37
- Children's Message**
- Hymn**..... **#553**
"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts' Desire"
- Sermon** "Life and Death"
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
- ^Δ**Apostles' Creed**.....**p.175**
- Offering**
- Offertory from setting one...** **p.159**
- ^Δ**Prayer of the Church**..... **p.175**
- ^Δ**Lord's Prayer**..... **p.179**
- ^Δ**Benediction**..... **p.183**
- ^Δ**Hymn**..... **#704**
"Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

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

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING: On Sunday, January 26th after the service, we will have a Voter's Meeting.

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.

MISSING SLOW COOKER: A slow cooker is missing from the church kitchen. If anyone has it or has knowledge of where it is, please bring it back or contact us. Thank you

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

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES Mid-week Lenten Services schedule will be split between St. Paul's & St. Matthew. St. Paul's will be service supper from 6:00-6:45 p.m. **Schedule:**
Ash Wed., February 22 - St. Paul's – 7:00 p.m.
Wed, March 1 – St. Matthew – 7:15 p.m.
Wed, March 8 – St. Paul's – 7:00 p.m.
Wed, March 15 - St. Matthew – 7:15 p.m.
Wed, March 22 – St. Paul's – 7:00 p.m.
Wed, March 29 - St. Matthew – 7:15 p.m.

CAMP OKOBOJI: We are taking donations for Camp Okoboji until April 9th. Our delegate that is going to the Annual Camp Okoboji meeting will take the groceries to camp on April 15th.

"Camp Grocery Shower"

No peas please!

Bring large cans of green beans and corn, spaghetti sauce & carrots, our shelves do adore Sliced black olives, mushrooms & large cans of fruit

To make salads and desserts that will suit

Frosting, sugar-brown & white

Large bags of cereal will surely delight

Bring sliced dill pickles & cream soup

Add zip lock bags- all sizes to the group

Bring your gifts to the Annual Meeting

Lets have cans stacked to the ceiling

With gifts God has blessed us, Let nothing hamper

To share the love of Jesus with every camper.

Note: Also needed

Dawn Dish soap, Hefty Brand: 8 Oz Styrofoam cups, Divided Styrofoam plates

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 office before February 19th. The church will also have 2 to 3 copies that you can borrow.

**The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 12, 2023**



Matthew 5:21-37

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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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.

“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

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.