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

God Manifests His Glory in the Body of Christ Jesus, Transfigured for Us by His Cross The Transfiguration confirms *"the prophetic word … to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place"* (2 Peter 1:19). The divine glory of Jesus is manifested in the word of His apostles, who were *"eyewitnesses of his majesty"* (2 Peter 1:16). *"He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun"* (Matt. 17:2). Moses and Elijah witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament in this Lord Jesus, and the Father testified concerning Him: *"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased"* (Matt. 17:5). By His own blood, shed on the cross, Jesus makes and seals the new covenant with us. Hence, *"the appearance of the glory of the LORD"* is no longer *"like a devouring fire"* (Ex. 24:17), but it is graciously revealed in His own body. As *"Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel"* went up the mountain with Moses and *"beheld God, and ate and drank"* (Ex. 24:9, 11), we also behold the Lord our God in Christ Jesus, and we abide with Him as we eat and drink His body and blood at the altar.

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Matt Leitz
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Flowers: Danielle Creese
Finance: Denny Mordhorst, Elaine Vogt
Acolytes: Lydia, Morgan

Ash Wednesday Acolytes: Hannah, Samantha
Next Sunday Acolytes: Lydia, Leah

Those Serving in March

Elder: Jim Thies
Ushers: Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Riddle, Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Lyle & Tammy Bramley, Raylyn Kelm, Becky Mordhorst

ABOUT THE SERVICE

WELCOME: We welcome you to St Paul's! It is a joy to have you here to worship with us. In Jesus Christ our Risen Savior we have reason for hope and joy and so we gather together to receive His good gifts and offer Him our prayers and praises. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house and grow as His children!

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be March 8, 2026
2 Corinthians 9:7 For God loves a cheerful giver".

2026	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$172,954.26	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 1-31-2026	$6,551.37	$ 85.00	$0
Still Needed	$166,402.89	$3,915.00	$3,000.00

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)
Prelude, Ringing of the Bell
Hymn..... #413
"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"
Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.151**
Δ**Introit..... Sheet**
Δ**Kyrie..... p.152**
Δ**This is the Feast..... p.155**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Exodus 24:8-18
Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21
Δ**Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9
Hymn..... #435
"Come To Calvary's Holy Mountain"
Sermon: Matthew 17:1-9
"Upon the Mountain"
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Offertory..... p.159
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Distribution
Δ**Thank the Lord..... p.164**
Δ**Post Communion Collect..... p.166**
Δ**Benediction..... p.166**
Δ**Hymn..... #414**
"'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am) topic "Genesis"
- Sunday Bible Class (Meet in the LYF Room – 9:30 am on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays) topic "Micah"

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SUPPER: We need 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 18th at 7:00 p.m. with supper at 5:30 p.m.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Mid-week Lenten Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday starting February 25th with supper at 5:30 p.m.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is Sunday, February 15th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the LYF room. Bring a snack to share!

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

CATECHISM: Starting February 18th during the Lenten season catechism class times will change to:

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades
6:30 p.m. – Memory Work/supper

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Lutheran Hour Ministries, Lenten devotion "*Behold Your King*" is available to pick up at both doors.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is Lutherans for Life. Our goal is $3,000. "The message of Jesus' transfiguration—the fact that Jesus is God and Savior—has the power to transfigure you, to give you metamorphosis, to transform you from a bug to a butterfly! That's what metamorphosis means. So, this week—and forever!—live a new life, one worthy of Christ, in whose sunshine and light, in whose transfiguration, you now bask." *Rev. Paul Marggraf – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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.

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.

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 15, 2026

Matthew 17:1-9

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