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

Christians Live by Faith in Christ and Rejoice in the Promise of His Resurrection

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man," for all the strength of his flesh is like the grass that fades away (Jer. 17:5). The one who turns away from the Lord may have food and money and laugh for now, but he *"shall mourn and weep"* in the judgment (Luke 6:24–25). But *"the man who trusts in the LORD"* is blessed with all that he needs, *"like a tree planted by water."* When heat comes, he survives (Jer. 17:7–8). For the Lord has come in the flesh to heal the people of all their diseases, to cleanse their spirits with forgiveness, and to preach the Gospel of the kingdom of God to the poor (Luke 6:18–20). As all of this is by way of His cross, it is solely by faith in the promise of His resurrection that Christians *"rejoice"* and *"leap for joy"* (Luke 6:21–23). *"If Christ has not been raised,"* our faith is in vain and we are most to be pitied (1 Cor. 15:14–19). But, in fact, just as *"Christ died for our sins,"* so has He also *"been raised from the dead"* (1 Cor. 15:3, 20).

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
Altar Flowers: Deanna Sorensen
Finance: John Thies, Harvey Thies
Acolytes: Hannah Peitsch, Leah Kiepe

Next Sunday Acolytes:

Those Serving in March

Elder: (*Not Scheduled*)
Ushers: Steve Gust, Andy Kuhlmann
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Riddle, Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Linda Riddle, Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe

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!

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	9:30 a.m. –Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	LCW Meeting after the service
	6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wed:	11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
	4:30 p.m. – 5th - 6th Grades Class
	5:30 p.m. - Memory Work / Meal
	6:00 p.m. – 7th – 8th Grade Class
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
	5:30 p.m. – Annual Soup Cook-Off

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be March 9, 2025

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 2/9/2025	$5,348.00	$110	$0
Still Needed	$160,396.84	$3,890.00	$0

Divine Service 1—page 151
(Δ indicates worshipers stand)
Prelude, Ringing of the Bell
Hymn..... #904
"Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"
ΔConfession & Absolution.... p.151
ΔIntroit..... Sheet
ΔKyrie..... p.152
ΔThis is the Feast..... p.155
ΔSalutation and Collect..... p.156
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Jeremiah 17:5-8
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-20
ΔGospel: Luke 6:17-26
Hymn..... #741
vs. 1-3, 5, 8"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"
Sermon: Jeremiah 17:5-8
"Shrubs & Trees"
ΔNicene Creed..... p.158
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Offering
Offertory..... p.159
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Distribution
ΔThank the Lord..... p.164
ΔPost Communion Collect..... p.166
ΔBenediction..... p.166
ΔHymn..... #704
"Renew Me, O Eternal Light"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LCW: The LCW will have a short meeting after church on February 16, to finish up the details for the soup cook off.

LYF BIBLE STUDY: LYF Bible Study is Sunday, February 16th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the LYF room. Bring a snack to share!

SOUP COOK-OFF: Save the date for the Annual Soup Cook-off on Sunday, February 23rd at 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church to place you name if you are entering the soup cook off.

DESSERTS: LCW is asking for volunteers to donate a dessert for the Soup cook off. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

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

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is STEMM. Our goal is $3,000. There are some STEMM brochures on the back table for more information.

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

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

ASH WED SERVICE: Ash Wed. Service is Wednesday March 5th 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 March 12th with supper at 5:30 p.m.

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 23rd.

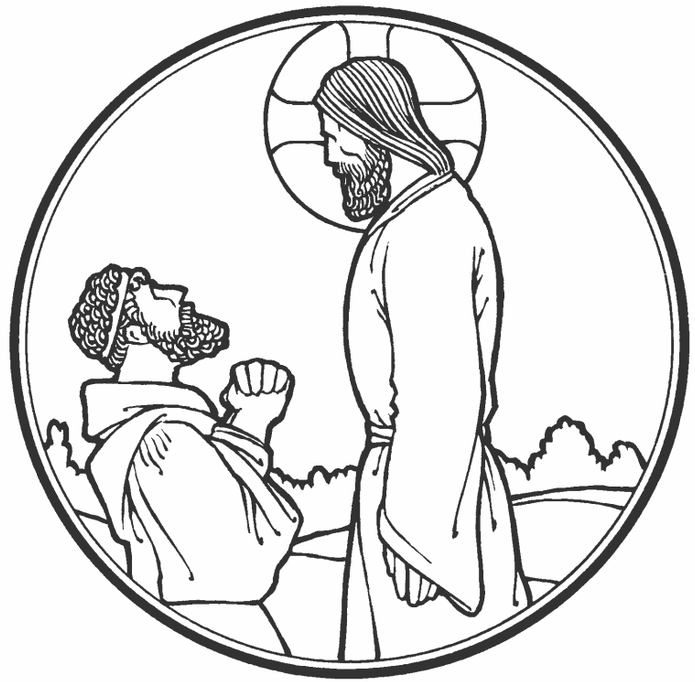
STANDING DURING HYMNS: An ancient part of Christian piety, honor, and respect has been shown throughout history by standing for God. We continue this tradition standing during the doxological stanzas of a hymn. —those stanzas which specifically state the Triune God's Name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

STANDING: Although it is proper to sit and stand at certain times during the Divine Service, please feel free to sit when needed.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

Rev. Nathan Peitsch, 303 East 4th Street, PO Box 139, Ute, IA 51060

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 16, 2025



Luke 6:17-26

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