

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us by His Faithfulness

In faith and the fear of God, Abraham prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. At the Word of the Lord, he *"took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son."* And *"when they came to the place of which God had told him,"* Abraham bound Isaac *"and laid him on the altar"* (Gen. 22:6, 9). Then God stayed Abraham's hand and provided *"for himself the lamb for a burnt offering"* (Gen. 22:8). That Lamb is God's own beloved Son, Jesus, in whom *"all the nations of the earth"* are blessed (Gen. 22:18). As the Substitute for all the sons of men, Jesus is driven by the Spirit *"into the wilderness"* to be *"tempted by Satan"* (Mark 1:12-13) in order to endure and defeat all temptation. We are tempted by our own desire, which conceives and *"gives birth to sin"* (James 1:14-15). But this blessed Man, Christ Jesus, remained *"steadfast under trial,"* and He has received *"the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him"* (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel.

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: Max Kelm, Raylyn Kelm

Wednesday Lenten service: Landon Kelm, Josiah Peitsch

Next Sunday Acolytes:

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!



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

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 1/31/2024	\$10,933.27	\$270.00	\$.00
Still Needed	\$150,810.90	\$5,730.00	\$3,000.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Hymn..... #655
"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

^Invocation..... p.167

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^Introit..... sheet

^Kyrie..... p.168

^Salutation and Collect..... p.172

Readings..... sheet

Old: Genesis 22:1-18

Epistle: James 1:12-18

^Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Hymn..... #707
"Oh, That The Lord Would Guide My Ways"

Sermon "From Where?"
 James 1:12-18

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^Nunc Dimittis..... p.182

^Post Communion Collect..... p.183

^Benediction p.183

^Hymn..... #424
"O Christ, You Walked The Road"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

CATECHISM: 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.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Mid-week Lenten Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday starting February 21st with supper at 5:30 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

**First Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2024**



Mark 1:9-15

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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