

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: 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: Josiah Peitsch, Kellen Anderson

Next Sunday: Landon Kiepe, Michael Sorensen

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

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.



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 w/Holy Communion
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
 5:30 p.m. – 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
 6:00 p.m. – Lenten Supper
 7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Service
 Fri: Pastors Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service
 Special Voter's Meeting after service
 LYF Meeting after service

Attendance -		Sunday: 52	
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	\$175.00	\$0.00
Still Needed	\$145,958.70	\$5825.00	\$3000.00

Divine Service 2—page 167
 (Δ indicates worshipers stand)
 Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Δ**Hymn**..... #417
 "Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

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: Exodus 24:8-18
Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21
 Δ**Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9

Hymn..... #413
 "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

Sermon 2 Peter 1:16-21
 "We Were There"

Δ**Nicene Creed** p.174

Δ**Prayer of the Church**..... p.175

Offering
Offertory(from setting one). p.159

Δ**Preface (spoken)**..... p.177

Δ**Sanctus**..... p.178

Δ**Lord's Prayer**..... p.179

Δ**The Words of our Lord**..... p.179

Δ**Agnus Dei**..... p.180

Distribution
 Δ**Thank the Lord**..... p.181

Δ**Post Communion Collect**..... p.183

Δ**Benediction** p.183

Δ**Hymn**..... #414
 "'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here"

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: Next Sunday after the service, we will have a Short Special 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.

SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal on Wednesday, March 1, 15 & 29 for our Catechism students from **5:15-5:45** p.m. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Lutheran Hour Ministries, Lenten devotion "*Man of Sorrows, People of Joy*" is available to pick up at both doors.

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.

LYF MEETING: Next Sunday after the service, there will be a LYF meeting after the service.

125th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: 125th Anniversary next planning meeting will be on Monday, March 6th at 7:00 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 before February 26th.

The Transfiguration of Our Lord February 19, 2023



Matthew 17:1-9

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