

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

As the Son of God Is Merciful and Forgives Your Sins, You Also Be Merciful and Forgive

Your inheritance as a child of Adam is sin and death, but in Christ you are made alive through His resurrection from the dead (1 Cor. 15:21–22). As you have died with Him in Holy Baptism, so are you raised with Him to newness of life. Therefore, *"do not go on sinning"* (1 Cor. 15:34). Instead of serving your desires and harming your neighbors, live as *"sons of the Most High,"* and *"be merciful, even as your Father is merciful"* (Luke 6:35–36). Deal with others as you would have others deal with you (Luke 6:31, 37–38). As Christ loved you when you were at enmity with Him, as He blessed and prayed for those who abused Him, and as He did good to those who hated Him and hurt Him, so also *"love your enemies, do good"* (Luke 6:27–29, 35). For God sent His Son to bear the cross and suffer death, not to condemn the guilty, but *"to preserve life."* So does He provide a place for you within His Church, where He is near and deals kindly with *"you and your children and your children's children"* (Gen. 45:5–10).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: John Thies
Ushers: Dave Seieroe, Mike Mordhorst, Mona Pithan, Bruce Mohr
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Altar Flowers: Kerry Vinke
Finance: Mike & Becky Mordhorst

Those Serving in March

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Steve Gust, Russ Rosburg, Cody Rosburg, Caleb Creese, Jeremy Creese
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Riddle, Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Dave & Linda Seieroe, John Thies

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.

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
 Mon: 1-3 p.m. - Drive-up Communion
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
 5:30 p.m. – Memory Work Time
 6:00 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
 Fri: Pastor's Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

Worship Attendance: 54

2021	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$146,108.03	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 1/31/2022	\$7,518.12	\$320.00	\$0.00
Still Needed	\$138,589.91	\$7,680.00	\$0.00

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

Prelude
 Ringing of the Bell

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 ^Hymn..... #851
 "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"

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: There will be a Special Voter's Meeting on Sunday, February 27th after the service.

ASH WED SERVICE: Ash Wed. Service is Wednesday March 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Mid-week Lenten Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday starting March 9th.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS: Lutheran Hour Ministries, Lenten devotion "Suffering Servant" will be available to pick up next Sunday.

DRIVERS: Pastor would like to update a list of drivers that would be able to help him get around to shut-in and hospital calls and the occasional trip to Denison on a Sunday afternoon for worship at the nursing homes there. Please sign-up on the sheet in the back of the church.

2021 ANNUAL REPORT: You can pick up the 2021 Annual Report from the back table in church.

CATECHISM STUDENTS: We need volunteers to provide a simple supper starting March 2 thru April 13 on Wednesday for 10 Catechism students at 6:30 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.

CATECHISM: During lent, starting March 2, Catechism class times will be:

- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades
- 6:30 p.m. – catechism simple supper

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is Camp Okoboji. Our goal is \$3,000. Their MISSION is: We provide Sanctuary which connects guests with God and His Creation You can find more information at their website: <http://www.campokoboji.org/>

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS If you would like to get your own Lutheran Witness the cost of one year subscription is \$22.68. This new subscription will start with the May issue. Just place your \$22.68 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 20th. The church will also have 2 to 3 copies that you can borrow.

"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 **Feb. 28-Mar. 5 Rev. Nathan Peitsch**

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany February 20, 2022



Luke 6:27-38

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