***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: 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:

Next Sunday Acolytes: Hannah Peitsch, Leah Kiepe

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!

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun:	9:30 a.m. –Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
	5:30 p.m. – Annual Soup Cook-Off
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
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 & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

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

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)
Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #825
"Rise, Shine, You People"
Δ**Invocation..... p.151**
Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.151**
Δ**Introit.....** Sheet
Δ**Kyrie..... p.152**
Δ**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.154**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Genesis 45:3-15
Gradual
Epistle:1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42
Δ**Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38
Children's Message
Hymn..... #844
"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace"
Sermon Luke 6:27-38
"The Loving Things"
Δ**Apostles' Creed.....p.159**
Offering
Offertory..... p.159
Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.159**
Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.166**
Δ**Benediction..... p.166**
Δ**Hymn..... #790**
"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUP COOK-OFF: Annual Soup Cook-off today at 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Come Eat and Help Judge! Free will donation.

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.

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

CATECHISM: Starting March 5th during the Lenten season catechism class times will change to:

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. - 5 & 6 Grades
5:30 - 6:15 p.m. - 7 & 8 Grades
6:15 p.m. – Memory Work/supper

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

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.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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

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

ALTAR GUILD: On March 23rd after the worship service there will be a short Altar Guild meeting.

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.

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.

NORTH PARKING LOT: Be cautious of the north parking lot for ice, especially on mornings after a thaw and refreezing.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 23, 2025

Luke 6:27-38

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