

**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

***By the Cross of Our Lord Jesus, We Inherit Life Everlasting with God***

In His covenant with Abraham, the Lord promised to be with him, to bless him and to make him *"the father of a multitude of nations."* It is *"an everlasting covenant"* in Christ Jesus, the seed of Abraham who is blameless before God Almighty. All who believe in this Lord Jesus are the offspring of Abraham and are blessed *"throughout their generations"* (Gen. 17:1-7), because the Christ has suffered many things. He was rejected and killed, and after three days He rose again (Mark 8:31). To comprehend this theology of the cross, we must set our minds *"on the things of God,"* and not *"on the things of man"* (Mark 8:33). *"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"* (Rom. 5:8). Therefore, having been *"reconciled to God by the death of his Son,"* much more *"shall we be saved by his life"* (Rom. 5:10). Baptized into His cross and resurrection, *"we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,"* and by faith we rejoice in the hope of His glory (Rom. 5:1-2).

**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:**

**Wednesday Service:** Michael Sorensen, Samantha Sorensen

**Next Sunday Acolytes:** Daxton Leitz

**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!

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

**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.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service  
 Short Special Voter's Meeting

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 & Bible Class  
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 1/1/2024	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$161,744.17</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

**Hymn..... #688**  
*"Come, Follow Me," The Savior Spake'*

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**^Confession & Absolution.... p.167**

**^Introit..... sheet**

**^Kyrie..... p.168**

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

**Readings..... sheet**  
**Old:** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
**Epistle:** Romans 5:1-11  
**^Gospel:** Mark 8:27-38

**Hymn..... #685**  
*"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"*

**Sermon "Walking with a Cross"**  
 Mark 8:27-38

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**Lord's Prayer..... p.179**

**^Benediction ..... p.183**

**^Hymn..... #708**  
*"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"*

**CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:**

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

**ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION**

**VOTERS MEETING:** Short Special Voters Meeting is after church service today.

**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 need 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 pm in the LYF room.

**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.

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

**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 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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 1/2 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.

**Second Sunday in Lent  
February 25, 2024**



Mark 8:27-38

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