

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

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

***Be Gracious to Me:  
I Have Sinned***

**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:** Michael Sorensen, Samantha Sorensen

**Wednesday Service:** 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:**

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

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Special Mission</b>
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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(<sup>Δ</sup> indicates worshipers stand)

<sup>Δ</sup>**Invocation**..... p.229  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Psalm**  
**Hymn**..... #437  
 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"  
**Readings**  
**Reading:** 2 Samuel 12:15B-23  
**Reading:** 1 Peter 2:19-25  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Gospel:** John 1:29-32  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Responsory**..... p.231  
**Sermon "Be Gracious to Me:  
 Sustained in Sickness"**  
**Hymn**..... #425  
 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
**Offering**  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Prayers**..... p.233  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Kyrie**..... p.233  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Lord's Prayer**..... p.233  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Collect**..... p.233  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Benediction** ..... p.234  
<sup>Δ</sup>**Hymn**..... #919  
 "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

### CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

### ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

**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 longer 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.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Ute Fire Fighters are having a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm. Carry out Available.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** Do not forget to set clocks ahead an hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 10<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 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.

**"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

## Midweek Lent 2 February 28, 2024



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