***ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT*:**
"Be faithfully obedient to the living Christ in making disciples of all people."

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.

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: Max Kelm, Raylyn Kelm

Next Sunday Acolytes: Michael Sorensen, Josiah Peitsch

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 & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	8th Grade catechism students & parents meeting
	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
Thurs:	5:30 p.m. – LCW Meeting
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service

Updates will be done the second Sunday of each month
Next update will be February 9, 2025

	General Fund	**Missions**	**Special Mission**
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of	$0	$0	$0
Still Needed	$0	$0	$0

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)
Prelude, Ringing of the Bell
Hymn..... #842
"Son of God, Eternal Savior"
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Δ**Introit..... Sheet**
Δ**Kyrie..... p.152**
Δ**This is the Feast..... p.155**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Jeremiah 1:4-10
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:31B-13:13
Δ**Gospel:** Luke 4:31-44
Hymn..... #731
"O God, Forsake Me Not"
Sermon: Jeremiah 1:4-10
"Use Your Words"
Δ**Nicene Creed..... p.158**
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Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.159**
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Offertory..... p.159
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Δ**Thank the Lord..... p.164**
Δ**Post Communion Collect..... p.166**
Δ**Benediction..... p.166**
Δ**Hymn..... #922**
"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATECHISM 8TH GRADERS & PARENT: Today, we will be having our 8th Grade meeting with parents after church service.

LCW: The LCW meetings will be Thursday, February 6th at 5:30 pm in the LYF room.

NEW OFFICERS: The newly elected officers will be installed today during the Divine service.

SUPPORT OUR CATECHISM FAMILIES: We need volunteers to provide a simple meal every Wednesday for our 14 Catechism students from 5:30-6:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the back table. This will be for the months of January & February.

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

MONTHLY MEETING: Elders Meeting is Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting is Tuesday, February 11th at 7 p.m.

SOUP COOK-OFF: Save the date for the Annual Soup Cook-off on Sunday, February 23rd at 5:30 p.m. More information to come.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED: Those elected as officers or board members included:
Elder: Jim Thies
Bruce Mohr
Trustee: Chad Kiepe
Board of Education: Nina Leitz
Auditing Committee: Dave Seieroe, Terri Mohr, Mariah Nutt
Endownment Fund: Audrey Gust
Financial Committee: Marc Clemon, Gwen Clemon, Becky Mordhorst, Denny Mordhorst, Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr, Linda Riddle, Dave Seieroe, Linda Seieroe, Elaine Vogt, John Thies, Harvey Thies, Gary Pohlman, Judy Pohlman

We give thanks for the faithful service of those who have completed their terms:
Elders – John Thies
Trustee – Jim Thies
Endowment Fund: Dave Seieroe

2025 ENVELOPES: If you signed up to get the 2025 offering envelope, they are on the back table in alphabetical order by last name.

For 2026, you will need to request envelopes by either calling the church office or there is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 2, 2025

Luke 4:31-44

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