

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Son of God, Christ Jesus, Makes Us a New Creation

The Lord alone *"is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth"* (Is. 40:28). He *"sits above the circle of the earth"* and *"stretches out the heavens like a curtain"* (Is. 40:22). Yet, His almighty power is demonstrated chiefly by His mercy and compassion. *"He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength"* (Is. 40:29). The only begotten Son of the Father, the very Word by whom all things were made, becomes flesh and takes all the poverty and weakness of our sin and death upon Himself, bearing it in His body to the cross. As He dies for us there, He also raises us up, a new creation, in His resurrection from the dead. Thus, by the preaching of this Word, He heals *"many who were sick with various diseases,"* and He casts out *"many demons"* (Mark 1:34, 39). And His preaching continues through those whom He has sent, who are *"entrusted with a stewardship"* to *"preach the gospel"* (1 Cor. 9:16–17). Thus, we are set free by the Word of Christ, and we exercise our freedom in loving service to others.

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: Leah Kiepe, Morgan Teut

Next Sunday Acolytes: Josiah Peitsch

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!



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.

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. – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
 Sun-Thurs: Pastor out of town
 Fri: Pastor Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

	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
Still Needed	\$161,744.17	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #693

"O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"

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^Introit..... Sheet

^Kyrie..... p.152

^Gloria in Excelsis..... p.154

^Salutation and Collect..... p.156

Readings..... Sheet

Old: Isaiah 40:21-31

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27

^Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Hymn..... #797

"Praise the Almighty"

Sermon: Isaiah 40:21-31

"Knowing, Hearing, Waiting"

^Nicene Creed..... p.158

Installation of Congregational Officers

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Distribution

^Thank the Lord..... p.164

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^Benediction..... p.166

^Hymn..... #731

"O God, Forsake Me Not"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

PASTOR OUT OF TOWN: Pastor will be out of town today after the service to Thursday. John Stacy and pastor is going to St Louis for SMP Orientation.

BIBLE CLASS: No Wednesday Bible Class this week.

CATECHISM: There is no catechism this Wednesday. During lent, starting February 14th, Catechism class times will be:

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

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 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 February 14 at 7:00 p.m. with supper at 6:00 p.m.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Mid-week Lenten Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday starting February 21st with supper at 6:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: Council Meeting is Tuesday, February 13th, at 7 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 18th 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 26th.

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 4, 2024**



Mark 1:29-39

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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 Steve Gust: 840-1598; John Thies: 882-3379;
 Gary McCall: 269-9021

NEW OFFICERS: Installation of our newly elected officers is today during the Divine service.

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED: Those elected as officers or board members included:

Elder: Steve Gust

Trustee: Diego Mordhorst

Board of Education: Tina Bernholtz

Chairman: Matt Leitz

Secretary: Audrey Gust

Treasurer: Deanna Sorensen

Stewardship Secretary: Tammy Bramley

Auditing Committee: Dave Seieroe, Terri Mohr,
Mariah Nutt

Endowment Fund: Terri Mohr

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

**We give thanks for the faithful service of those
who have completed their terms:**

Chairman – John Greder

Trustee – Gary Goslar

Board of Education – Rick Knuth

Stewardship Secretary: Terri Mohr

Auditing Committee: Lois Greder, Linda Riddle

Endowment Fund: Mariah Nutt

Finance Committee: Audrey Gust, Lois Greder

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.

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.

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