

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

God Gives the Gift of a Child to Destroy Death

The Lord opened the barren womb of Hannah and gave her the gift of the son for whom she prayed, and in grateful response she presented and gave the child, Samuel, to the Lord's service. *"As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD"* (1 Sam. 2:28). So, too, did Mary and Joseph present the Child promised from the fall, born of a virgin's womb. The true offering wasn't the turtledoves or young pigeons. It was the Child they carried. This Child has come to *"destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery"* (Heb. 2:14b-15). Set free by His advent in our flesh and the promise of what He would do *"in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people"* (Heb. 2:17b), Simeon and Anna rejoiced, and we with them, for we know that we, too, can face death unafraid and *"depart in peace"* (Luke 2:29) when our time comes.

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
Altar Flowers: Kerry Vinke
Finance: Lois Greder, Audrey Gust
Acolytes: Daxton Leitz, Carter Leitz

Next Sunday: Michael Sorensen

Those Serving in March

Elder: Bruce Mohr
Ushers: Steve Gust, Russ Rosburg, Cody Rosburg, Jeremy Creese, Caleb Creese
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Riddle, Deanna Sorensen
Finance: Becky Mordhorst, Denny Mordhorst, Elaine Vogt

ABOUT THE SERVICE

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 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 w/Holy Communion
 Mon: 7:00 p.m. – Steering Meeting
 Tues: 6:00 p.m. – Elders Meeting
 7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
 Pastor in Mapleton
 Wed: 11:00 a.m. – Bible Class
 4:30 p.m. – 5th & 6th Grade Catechism
 5:30 p.m. – Memory Work/Meal
 6:00 p.m. - 7th & 8th Grade Catechism
 Fri: Pastors Family Day
 Sun: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

Attendance - Sunday: 77			
2022	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$146,108.03	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 12/31/2022	\$140,208.92	\$7,000.00	\$2,485.00
Still Needed	\$5,899.11	\$1,000.00	\$515.00

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

Hymn..... #698
"May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"
 ^**Invocation..... p.167**
 ^**Confession & Absolution.... p.167**
 ^**Introit..... sheet**
 ^**Kyrie..... p.168**
 ^**This Is The Feast..... p.171**
 ^**Salutation and Collect..... p.172**
Readings..... sheet
Old: Isaiah 58:3-9A
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
 ^**Gospel:** Matthew 5:13-20
Hymn..... #563
 vs. 1-4, 6 *"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"*
Sermon Matthew 5:13-20
"Your Righteousness"
 ^**Nicene Creed p.174**
 ^**Prayer of the Church..... p.175**
Offering
Offertory(from setting one). p.159
 ^**Preface (spoken)..... p.177**
 ^**Sanctus..... p.178**
 ^**Lord's Prayer..... p.179**
 ^**The Words of our Lord..... p.179**
 ^**Agnus Dei..... p.180**
Distribution
 ^**Thank the Lord..... p.181**
 ^**Post Communion Collect..... p.183**
 ^**Benediction p.183**
 ^**Hymn..... #411**
"I Want To Walk as A Child of the Light"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

- Sunday Adult Bible Class (Meets in the fellowship hall- 9am).
- Wednesday Morning Bible Class (Meets in the LYF Room- 11am).

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

MEETINGS: The monthly meetings will be Tuesday, February 7th with Elders Meeting at 6:00 p.m. and Council Meeting following at 7:00 p.m.

MISSING SLOW COOKER: A slow cooker is missing from the church kitchen. If anyone has it or has knowledge of where it is, please bring it back or contact us. Thank you

125th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: 125th Anniversary next planning meeting will be on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m.

2023 ENVELOPES: If you signed up to get the 2023 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 2024, you will need to request envelopes by either calling the church office or there is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

CORRECTION: Last Sunday in the bulletin I had the wrong name listed for trustee to thank for the faithful service of those who have completed their terms: Trustee Ted Nutt - Thank you!

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

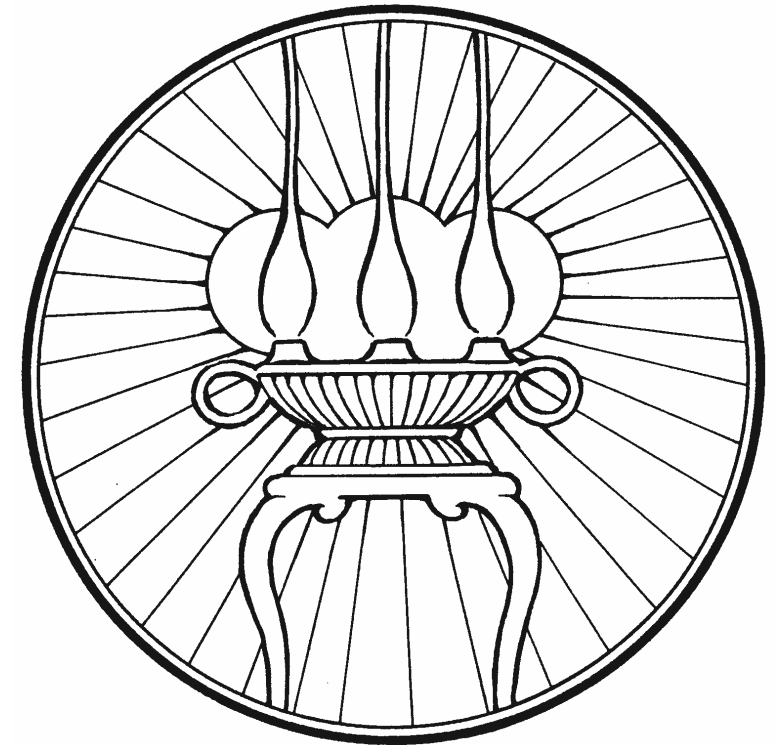
WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: If the weather is so severe that services are cancelled, it will be posted on our church facebook and website. We will also use Call Multiplier in the event of a cancellation. Please make sure we have your current phone number.

"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

ON THE BACK TABLE: Reading inserts, Children's bulletins, Portals of Prayer, can be found on the back table. In the back there is a shelf with children's books and crayons that they can use during 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.

**The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 5, 2023**



Matthew 5:13-20

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