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

Jesus Comforts His People and Builds Up His Church by the Ministry of His Gospel

When Isaiah *"saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,"* he was overcome with an awareness of his sin and *"unclean lips"* (Is. 6:1, 5). But the Lord atoned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with *"a burning coal"* from the altar (Is. 6:6–7). Not only was he rescued from death, but he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord's Word (Is. 6:8–9). Similarly, when Simon Peter and his companions *"enclosed a large number of fish"* at the Word of Jesus, he humbled himself and said, *"Depart from me, for I am a sinful man"* (Luke 5:4–8). But Jesus comforted Simon, called him to discipleship and declared that he would be *"catching men"* (Luke 5:10–11). So in the Office of the Ministry, the Church remains the little boat from which Jesus teaches His people (Luke 5:3). Thus are we instructed in the faith, so that we say "Amen" and return thanks with heart, mind, tongue and life. For the preaching of Christ Jesus is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, by which He builds up His Church on earth (1 Cor. 14:12–19).

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
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service
Tues:	Pastor in Mapleton
	7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
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
Fri:	Pastor Family Day
Sun:	9:30 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
	LCW Meeting after the service
	6:30 p.m. – LYF Bible Study

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

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$165,744.84	$4,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 2/9/2025	$5,348.00	$110	$0
Still Needed	$160,396.84	$3,890.00	$0

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)
Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #856
"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"
Δ**Invocation..... p.151**
Δ**Confession & Absolution.... p.151**
Δ**Introit..... Sheet**
Δ**Kyrie..... p.152**
Δ**Gloria in Excelsis..... p.154**
Δ**Salutation and Collect..... p.156**
Readings..... Sheet
Old: Isaiah 6:1-8
Gradual
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 14:12B-20
Δ**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11
Children's Message
Hymn..... #609
vs. 1-2, 4-6 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"
Sermon Isaiah 6:1-8
"Woe is me"
Δ**Apostles' Creed.....p.159**
Offering
Offertory..... p.159
Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.159**
Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.166**
Δ**Benediction..... p.166**
Δ**Hymn..... #827**
"Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL OFFERING: There is a special offering basket at the back of church that will go to help victims of the California wildfires.

LCW: The LCW will have a short meeting after church on February 16, to finish up the details for the soup cook off.

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: 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 to 7:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church to place you name if you are entering the soup cook off.

DESSERTS: LCW is asking for volunteers to donate a dessert for the Soup cook off. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

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.

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING: This year our special mission is STEMM. Our goal is $3,000. There are some STEMM brochures on the back table for more information.

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 March 5th at 7:00 p.m. with supper at 5:30 p.m.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Mid-week Lenten Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday starting March 12th with supper at 5:30 p.m.

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 23rd.

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 9, 2025

Luke 5:1-11

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