

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism

The Baptism of our Lord is an "Epiphany" of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. *"When all the people were baptized,"* Jesus submitted Himself to a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, *"when you pass through the waters,"* He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a Baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you *"might walk in newness of life"* (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

Thanks to those who Served Today

- Elder:** Steve Gust
- Ushers:** Gary Goslar, John Thies, Landon Meseck
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Elaine Vogt
- Altar Flowers:** Terri Mohr
- Finance:** Marc Clemon, Gwen Clemon
- Acolytes:** Lydia Kiepe, Samantha Sorensen

Next Sunday Acolytes: Samantha Sorensen

Those Serving in February

- Elder:** *(Not Scheduled)*
- Ushers:** Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Matt Leitz
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Joan Neddermeyer
- Altar Flowers:** Deanna Sorensen
- Finance:** *(Not Scheduled)*

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.

"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

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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

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

Hymn..... #395
vs.1-5 "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

^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

First: Isaiah 43:1-7

Epistle: Romans 6:1-11

^Δ**Gospel:** Luke 3:15-22

Children's Message

Hymn..... #405
vs. 1-5 "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

Sermon "United with Him"
Romans 6:1-11

^Δ**Apostles' Creed..... p.159**

Offering

Offertory..... p.159

^Δ**Prayer of the Church..... p.159**

^Δ**Lord's Prayer..... p.162**

^Δ**Benediction..... p.166**

^Δ**Hymn..... #596**

vs. 1-3, 6

"All Christians Who Have Been Baptized"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

2025 ENVELOPES: If you signed up to get the 2025 offering envelope, they are on the back table in alphabetical order by last name. Please take yours and any others you could easily distribute. If you not see your name and would like one, we have a couple left.

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.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: On Tuesday, January 14th the Church Council will meet at 7 p.m.

On January 19th, there will be a Voters Meeting after church in the fellowship hall. Main agenda items will be the year end reports and the election of officers.

NEW OFFICERS: The newly elected officers will be installed on Sunday, January 26th 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, January 19th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the LYF room. Bring a snack to share!

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.

ON THE BACK TABLE: Reading inserts, 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.

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.

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

GOOD SHEPHERD HOUR: This program is a 1/2 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.

**The Baptism of Our Lord
January 12, 2025**



Luke 3:15-22

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