

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Triune God Is Manifested and Reveals Himself to Us in Holy

Baptism The Baptism of our Lord is an "epiphany" of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus. He is the chosen servant of the Lord, anointed with the Spirit for the rescue of God's people to "bring forth justice to the nations" (Is. 42:1). Thus, He makes all things new, and He is given "as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations" (Is. 42:6). In the waters of the Jordan, He takes His place with sinners and takes all the sins of the world upon Himself. He undergoes the Baptism of repentance in order to "fulfill all righteousness" for us (Matt. 3:15). He submits Himself to the curse of sin and death in order to redeem us. We are baptized with a Baptism like His, thereby dying and rising with Him, so that "we will also live with him" (Rom. 6:8). Indeed, all of us who are baptized into Christ Jesus are anointed with His Spirit and named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

Thanks to those who Served Today

- Elder:** Steve Gust
- Ushers:** Gary Goslar, Kevin Vogt, John Greder, John Thies
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Linda Seieroe
- Altar Flowers:** Terri Mohr
- Finance:** Bruce Mohr, Terri Mohr
- Acolytes:** Landon Kiepe, Michael Sorensen

Next Sunday: Josiah Peitsch, Landen Meseck

Those Serving in February

- Elder:** (Not Scheduled)
- Ushers:** Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan Bruce Mohr
- Organist:** Lynette Thies
- Screen:** Audrey Gust
- Altar Care:** Joan Neddermeyer
- Altar Flowers:** Kerry Vinke
- Finance:** (Not Scheduled)

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.

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
- 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
- Voter's Meeting after service
- Tues: 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: 55

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

- Hymn**..... #596
vs. 1-4, 6 "All Christians Who Have
Been Baptized"
- ^**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 42:1-9
- Epistle:** Romans 6:1-11
- ^**Gospel:** Matthew 3:13-17
- Hymn**..... #405
"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"
- Sermon** Matthew 3:13-17
"Jesus' Baptism"
- ^**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**..... #537
"Beautiful Savior"

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

SOUP COOK-OFF: Save the date for the 1st Annual Cook-off on Saturday, January 28th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Come Eat and Help Judge! Free will donation. To register contact John Greder @ (712)269-8337

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

ANNUAL MEETINGS: There will be a Voters Meeting after church today. Main agenda items will be the year end reports and the election of officers.

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.

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

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.

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.

The Baptism of Our Lord January 15, 2023



Matthew 3:13-17

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