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

The Divine Glory Is Manifested in the Signs of Christ

When Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana, it was *"the first of his signs"* by which He *"manifested his glory"* (John 2:11). It pointed to His coming *"hour,"* when He was lifted up on the cross for the forgiveness of sins and the life of the world (John 2:4; 12:23–32). The glory of the cross is incomprehensible apart from the Word and Spirit of God, but disciples of Jesus recognize that glory in the signs of His Gospel, and so they believe in Him. Jesus does not wait for His disciples to discover Him on their own, but He seeks out the forsaken and the desolate and unites them to Himself. He adorns them with His own beautiful righteousness and delights in them *"as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride"* (Is. 62:4–5). Purified by the washing of water with His Word in Holy Baptism, His disciples confess that *"Jesus is Lord,"* and they return thanks to Him *"in the Holy Spirit"* (1 Cor. 12:3) as they drink the good wine that He pours out for them, which is the new testament in His blood.

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: Samantha Sorensen

Next Sunday Acolytes: Michael Sorensen, Josiah Peitsch

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!

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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
Tues: 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

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	$161,744.17	$6,000.00	$3,000.00
As of 12/31/2024	$153,610.74	$6,188.00	$4560.00
Still Needed	$8,133.43	$0	$0

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(Δ indicates worshipers stand)
Prelude, Ringing of the Bell
Hymn..... #913
"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"
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Δ**Introit..... Sheet**
Δ**Kyrie..... p.152**
Δ**This is the Feast..... p.155**
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Readings..... Sheet
Old: Isaiah 62:1-5
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Δ**Gospel:** John 2:1-11
Hymn..... #693
"O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"
Sermon: Isaiah 62:1-5
"Staying Quiet"
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Offertory..... p.159
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Δ**Benediction..... p.166**
Δ**Hymn..... #822**
"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 you 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: Today there is 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!

CATECHISM 8TH GRADERS & PARENT: On Sunday, February 2nd we will be having our 8th Grade meeting with parents after church service.

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

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 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.

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The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 19, 2025

John 2:1-11

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