

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Lord Jesus Undergoes a New Exodus in Order to Save His People from Their Sins

Herod's efforts to destroy the little Lord Jesus anticipate the cross for which He was born. In response to Herod's edict, Joseph must *"take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt"* (Matt. 2:13). But the Lord does not abandon the Holy Family there. He brings about salvation for all people, just as He *"had spoken by the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I called my son'"* (Matt. 2:15). With might and strength, God accompanies His people, causing *"his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses"* (Is. 63:12). Now through Jesus, even our afflictions are borne by Christ on the cross. *"He redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them"* (Is. 63:9). All of this is accomplished by God's might so that we, too, are claimed as members of His family. For we *"receive adoption as sons"* in the only begotten Son, Christ Jesus, even as He became like us by His conception and birth of the woman. Thus redeemed by Christ, no longer slaves of sin and death but beloved children and heirs of God, we pray in Jesus' name: *"Abba! Father!"* (Gal. 4:4-6).

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: Raylyn Kelm

Next Sunday: Grace Schaffer, Katelynn Schaffer

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: 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: 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
 Tues: Pastor in Mapleton
 6:30 p.m. – Elders Meeting
 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: 47

	2022	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year		\$146,108.03	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 11/30/2022		\$116,101.88	\$3,780.00	\$2,410.00
Still Needed		\$30,006.15	\$4,220.00	\$590.00

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(^ indicates worshippers stand)

- Hymn..... #384**
"Of the Father's Love Begotten"
 ^**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 63:7-14
Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7
 ^**Gospel:** Matthew 2:13-23
Hymn..... #621
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"
Sermon Galatians 4:4-7
"God Send"
 ^**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..... #389**
 vs. 1, 3-5, 7 *"Let All Together Praise Our God"*

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

POINSETTIAS: Please take you Poinsettias home today. Thank you

THANK YOU: Thanks to our Sunday School children and teachers for a wonderful program on Christmas Eve.

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

ANNUAL MEETINGS: On Tuesday, January 3rd the Elder's Meeting will meet at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, January 10th the Church Council will meet at 7 p.m.

On January 15th, 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.

125th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE: 125th Anniversary next planning meeting will be on Monday, January 9th 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.

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.

"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.

**First Sunday after Christmas
January 1, 2023**



Matthew 2:13-23

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