

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

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

The Lord Calls Us to Himself by the Preaching of Repentance in His Name

When *"the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time,"* sending him to preach judgment against the great city of Nineveh, *"Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD"* (Jonah 3:1, 3). By this preaching, the people were brought to repentance. Because they *"believed God,"* as He spoke to them through His prophet, *"they turned from their evil way"* and were spared *"the disaster that he had said he would do to them"* (Jonah 3:5, 10). St. Paul also warns that *"the appointed time has grown very short"* (1 Cor. 7:29). Therefore, while we live in this world and deal with it, we are not to cling to it, nor put our trust in it, for *"the present form of this world is passing away"* (1 Cor. 7:31). Rather, give *"your undivided devotion to the Lord"* (1 Cor. 7:35). When our Lord Jesus Christ comes and is proclaimed in the Gospel, *"the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand"* (Mark 1:14-15). Therefore, He still calls men and sends them to become *"fishers of men"* with the net of that Gospel (Mark 1:17).

Thanks to those who Served Today

Elder: Steve Gust
Ushers: Gary Goslar, Kevin Vogt, John Thies
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Linda Seieroe **Altar Flowers:** Terri Mohr
Finance: John Thies, Harvey Thies
Acolytes: Caden

Next Sunday Acolytes: Max Kelm, Raylyn Kelm

Those Serving in February

Elder: John Thies
Ushers: Dave Seieroe, Mona Pithan, Bruce Mohr
Organist: Lynette Thies
Screen: Audrey Gust
Altar Care: Joan Neddermeyer
Finance:

ABOUT THE SERVICE

WELCOME: We welcome you to St Paul's! It is a joy to have you here to worship with us. Our Lord has done a great many things through our congregation over the past 125 years and we look forward to what He will do through us as we work together as His children for many more years to come. May God bless us all as we worship together in His house!



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: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School & Bible Class
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service w/Holy Communion
 Voters Meeting
 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: 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. – Divine Service

	General Fund	Missions	Special Mission
Projected for the Year	\$152,534.35	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
As of 12/31/2023	\$154,653.15	\$4,264.00	\$4,575.00
Still Needed	\$.00	\$1,736.00	\$.00

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(^ indicates worshipers stand)

Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Hymn..... #409

"Hail, O Source of Every Blessing"

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^Introit..... Sheet

^Kyrie..... p.152

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^Salutation and Collect..... p.156

Readings..... Sheet

Old: Jonah 3:1-5

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7:29-35

^Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Hymn..... #839

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

Sermon: "Responding to God"

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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Distribution

^Thank the Lord..... p.164

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^Benediction..... p.166

^Hymn..... #810

"O God of God, O Light of Light"

CURRENT BIBLE CLASSES:

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

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY & OTHER INFORMATION

ANNUAL MEETINGS: 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 next Sunday during the Divine service.

2024 ENVELOPES: If you signed up to get the 2024 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 2025, you will need to request envelopes by either calling the church office or there is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

OLD TABLES: St. Paul's has some old folding tables that we no longer use and would like to find a new home for them. For more information please call Gary Goslar 712-882-3066

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.

STANDING: Although it is proper to sit and stand at certain times during the Divine Service, please feel free to sit when needed.

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.

"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.

CAMP OKOBOJI:

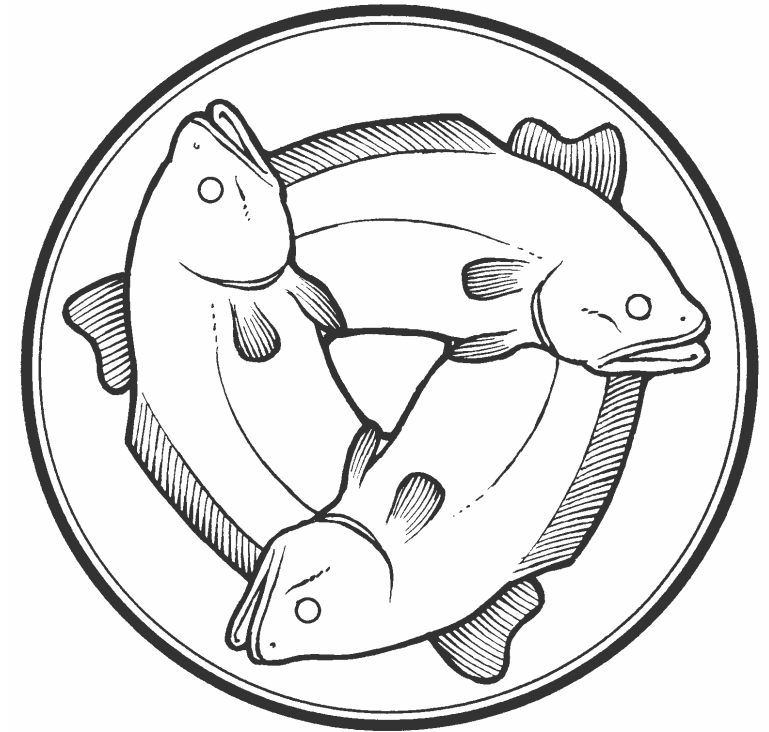
Jan 26-28: CAMP OKOBOJI ICE FISHING RETREAT

Come enjoy a weekend of ice fishing, devotions, Bible Studies and friendship!! Open to families of all ages - anyone who loves fishing or wants to learn.

Jan 27: FAMILY FUN FEST @ WINTER GAMES

10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Family entertainment including inflatables, Ping Pong Tournament, S'mores station, cookie decorating, sledding hill, indoor yard games and serving lunch.

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 21, 2024**



Mark 1:14-20

St. Pauls Lutheran Church—LCMS

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